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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: KRYSTAL RALSTON, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-164395

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Krystal Ralston, C.N.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Ralston’s certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Krystal Ralston, C.N.A. was issued Certificate No. 1401-164395 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on December 27, 2013. Said certificate is set to expire on December 31, 2015.
2. On August 29, 2014, during the course of her employment with Kings Daughters/ Consulate Health Care, Staunton, Virginia, after being asked to stay on for another shift, Ms. Ralston left the facility at the end of her first shift without clocking out or notifying staff.
3. Ms. Ralston’s employment with Kings Daughters/ Consulate Health Care was terminated as a result of this incident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”).

CONSENT

Krystal Ralston, C.N.A., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board; and
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a certified nurse aide in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Krystal Ralston, C.N.A. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Ralston shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Sr *Brandon K. Douglas, MS*
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *July 2, 2015*

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Krystal Ralston
Krystal Ralston, C.N.A.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF *Harrisonburg*, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, *Cody Carter*, a Notary Public, this *25* day of *June*, 20*15*.

My commission expires *01-31-2017*

Registration Number *7566328*

CODY ALLEN CARTER
NOTARY PUBLIC
REGISTRATION # 7566328
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
01-31-2017

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy
By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board Of Nursing