

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: DENISE C. FORBES, R.M.A.**  
**Registration No.: 0031-000884**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on May 21, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Denise C. Forbes, R.M.A. may have violated certain laws and regulations governing registered medication aide practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Amy E. Weiss, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Forbes was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Denise C. Forbes, R.M.A. was issued Registration No. 0031-000884 to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 14, 2008. Said registration is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2015.
2. Based upon the representations of Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist, and Commonwealth's Exhibit #1, the Notice of Formal Hearing, Statement of Particulars and Amended Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to the respondent and the hearing proceeded in her absence.
3. During the course of her employment with Parkside Assisted Living, Richmond, Virginia, from December 2013 through April 2014, Ms. Forbes documented withdrawing P.R.N. narcotic pain medication but did not record the administration of said medication in the corresponding medication

administration record (M.A.R.), or she recorded the administration several hours later.

4. Ms. Forbes' employment with Parkside Assisted Living was terminated on May 9, 2014.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-60-110(A)(2) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Denise C. Forbes, R.M.A. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Forbes shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a registered medication 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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD

*J.P.* *Jay P. Douglas*  
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

*June 29, 2015*  
ENTERED

Certified True Copy

By *dgraham*  
Virginia Board Of Nursing

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.