

VIRGINIA:

1401-175355
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

JEANINE B. MORRIS, C.N.A. APPLICANT

AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Jeanine B. Morris, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Morris' application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By application received April 20, 2015, Jeanine B. Morris applied for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. Ms. Morris was convicted of the following crimes:

a. On June 28, 2007, she was convicted in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, of one count of possession of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute, a felony. She was sentenced to 3 years incarceration with 2 years and 5 months suspended, placed on 2 years of supervised probation and ordered to pay \$555.00 in court costs. All restitution and costs were paid.

b. On August 13, 2008, she was convicted in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, of one count of conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance – methamphetamine, a felony. She was sentenced to 75 months incarceration, placed on 5 years supervised probation and ordered to pay \$100.00 in costs. She has been on probation since July 6, 2012. She is currently in compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation and has satisfied all monetary penalties.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Ms. Morris otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Jeanine B. Morris, 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;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Consent Order affecting her application for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

ORDER

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

1. The application of Jeanine B. Morris for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program examination, the Board shall issue Ms. Morris an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. Morris is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Morris shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a 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 Consent 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

Jay Douglas

Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: January 20th 2017
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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

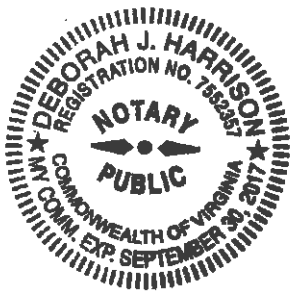
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Harrison, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Deborah J. Harrison a Notary Public, this 13th day of January, 2017.

My commission expires Sept. 30, 2017.

Registration Number 7552357.



Deborah J. Harrison
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

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Virginia Board Of Nursing