

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SHARMEKA BRYANT, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Sharmeka Bryant, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Bryant’s application for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 3, 2015, Sharmeka Bryant, submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On August 5, 2011, Ms. Bryant was found guilty of one count of felony possession of a controlled substance, schedule I or II, in the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, Circuit Court. Ms. Bryant was sentenced to two years incarceration in the Virginia Department of Corrections with two years suspended, contingent upon two years of good behavior.

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. The Board concludes that Ms. Bryant otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Sharmeka Bryant, 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 application 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 Order affecting her application 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. The application of Sharmeka Bryant for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP Examination, Ms. Bryant shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. Ms. Bryant is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Bryant 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


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

ENTERED: June 1, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Sharmeka Bryant, C.N.A. Applicant

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Melody Ann Thomas Notary Public, this 20th day of May, 2015.

My commission expires November 30, 2016.

Registration Number 7633679


NOTARY PUBLIC