VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

JULIEANN ANDERSON, R.M.A.

Registration No.: 0031-004183

<u>ORDER</u>

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on March 12, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia. Julieann Anderson, R.M.A., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On May 20, 2015 a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Anderson was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Julieann Anderson, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-004183 to practice as a medication aide in Virginia on June 7, 2010. The registration is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2015.

2. By letter dated February 6, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Anderson notifying her that an informal conference would be held on March 12, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 30424 Lee Highway, Glade Spring, Virginia 24340, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail receipt was signed on February 12, 2015; the first class mail was not returned to the Board office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Anderson and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. When Ms. Anderson renewed her registration on May 27, 2014, for the period June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015, she failed to attest to the fact that in 2013-2014, she completed the hours of continuing education required for the renewal of her registration. Further, Ms. Anderson failed to submit evidence of completion of the required hours when requested by the Board on June 4 and September 22, 2014.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of 18 VAC 90-60-100(B) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

## **ORDER**

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Registration No. 0031-004183 of Julieann Anderson, R.M.A., is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED until such time as she submits evidence of completion of the required continuing education hours. At such time, the registration shall be reinstated without restriction. These hours shall be in addition to any hours required for the next renewal and/or reinstatement of the registration.
  - 2. The registration will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
- 3. In the event that the registration of Ms. Anderson expires prior to her submission of the required continuing education hours, Ms. Anderson shall be responsible for any fees associated with the renewal and reinstatement of the registration.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Since Ms. Anderson failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Anderson has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As

provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Anderson has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD

So Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.

**Executive Director** 

Virginia Board of Nursing

Entered: May 26, 2015

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