

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: BETTY A. SIMPKINS, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-019719

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Betty A. Simpkins, C.N.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Simpkins' 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. Betty A. Simpkins, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-019719 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on January 18, 1991. Said certificate is set to expire on January 31, 2016.
2. During the course of her employment with Arcadia Nursing Center, Nelsonia, Virginia, on December 18, 2014, Ms. Simpkins, under the instruction of an L.P.N., put a resident in a restraint wheelchair without a physician's order for restraint.
3. As a result of this incident, Ms. Simpkins' employment with Arcadia Nursing Center was terminated on December 22, 2014.

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

Betty A. Simpkins, 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;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a certified nurse aide in Virginia.

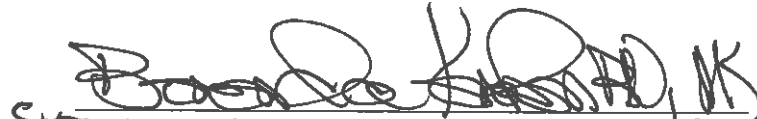
ORDER

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. Betty A. Simpkins, C.N.A. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Simpkins 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


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

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Betty A. Simpkins, C.N.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sandra W. Cooper, a Notary Public, this 18 day of May, 2015.

My commission expires 12/31/2016

Registration Number 7228402




NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing