

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           MICHELLE N. BRIDDELL, R.M.A.  
                  Registration No.: 0031-005573**

**ORDER**

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 February 10, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia. Michelle N. Briddell, R.M.A, was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On March 25, 2015, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Briddell 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. Michelle N. Briddell, R.M.A, was issued Registration No. 0031-005573 to practice as a medication aide in Virginia on December 21, 2011. The registration is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2015.

2. By letter dated January 7, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Briddell notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 10, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to P. O. Box 1360, West Point, Virginia 23181, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail was delivered on January 25, 2015. The notice sent by first class mail was not returned. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Briddell and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. When Ms. Briddell renewed her registration on November 30, 2013, for the period December 1, 2013 to November 30, 2014, she failed to attest to the fact that in 2012-2013, she completed the hours of continuing education required for the renewal of her registration. Further, Ms. Briddell failed to submit evidence of completion of the required hours when requested by the Board.

### 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. 0031-005573 of Michelle N. Briddell, 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.

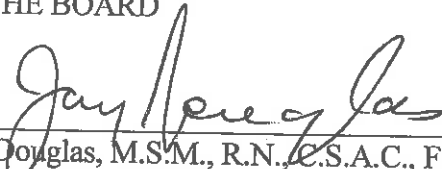
3. In the event that the registration of Ms. Briddell expires prior to her submission of the required continuing education hours, Ms. Briddell shall be responsible for any fees associated with the renewal and reinstatement of the registration.

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. Briddell failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Briddell 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. Briddell 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



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

Entered: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

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