VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

TERRY S. BOONE, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT Certificate No.: 1401-111266

<u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") met on April 20, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Terry S. Boone's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia and receive and act upon Ms. Boone's petition for removal of a finding of neglect based on a singular occurrence, pursuant to an Order entered September 13, 2013. Ms. Boone was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Terry S. Boone was issued Certificate No. 1401-111266 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 27, 2005. Said certificate was suspended by Order of the Board entered on September 23, 2013.
- 2. By letter dated March 20, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Boone notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 20, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 2032 Harris Street, Franklin, Virginia, 23851, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
- 3. Ms. Boone submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide and a petition for removal of a finding of neglect, which were received by the Board on November 12, 2014.

- 4. Ms. Boone stated that she loved working as a certified nurse aide and treated her patients as she would treat her family members.
- 5. Ms. Boone submitted a letter of support from a coworker from Grace Hospice, Norfolk, Virginia, where Ms. Boone worked in 2013.
- 6. Ms. Boone stated that had not worked for a year because she was providing care to a sick family member. She currently works at the Federal Express Distribution Warehouse in Chesapeake, Virginia.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Committee concludes that Ms. Boone has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.
- 2. Further, the Committee concludes that Ms. Boone has demonstrated sufficient evidence that her employment and personal history do not reflect a pattern of abusive behavior or neglect, pursuant to 18 VAC 90-25-80(C) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Ms. Boone's petition to remove the finding of Neglect based on a singular occurrence is hereby GRANTED.
- 2. The certificate of Terry S. Boone to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is hereby REINSTATED without restriction
- 3. Ms. Boone 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.

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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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Boone may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **June 2**, **2015**, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

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

ENTERED: 130, 20 15

This Order shall become final on **June 2**, **2015**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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