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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

ANDREA NELSON, R.M.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Andrea Nelson, R.M.A. Applicant, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Nelson's application for registration by examination to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Andrea Nelson submitted an application for registration by examination as a medication aide which was received by the Board on August 18, 2014.
2. On July 18, 2011, Ms. Nelson was convicted in the Circuit Court of Mathews County, Virginia, of testifying falsely under oath, a felony. She was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with execution of three years suspended.
3. On November 18, 2013, Ms. Nelson was released from probation after completing all court-ordered requirements.

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. Ms. Nelson otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3042 of the Code.

CONSENT

Andrea Nelson, 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 application for registration by examination to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.


ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The application of Andrea Nelson for registration by examination as a medication aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the Medication Aide examination, Ms. Nelson shall be issued an unrestricted registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Nelson is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Nelson shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a medication 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


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

ENTERED: April 9, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

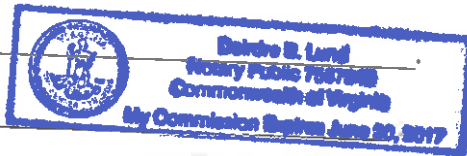

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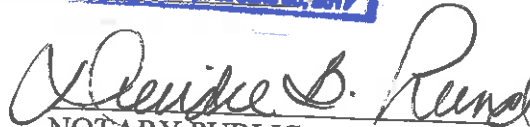
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Roanoke, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, , a Notary Public, this 19th day of March, 2015.

My commission expires _____

Registration Number _____




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