

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DONNA ANDERS, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-006041

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. Donna Anders, 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. Anders 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. Donna Anders, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-006041 to practice as a medication aide in Virginia on July 19, 2012. The registration expired on January 31, 2015.
2. By letter dated January 7, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Anders notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 10, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 385 Patches Lane, Amelia Court House, Virginia 23002, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail was delivered on January 8, 2015. The notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Anders and the informal

conference proceeded in her absence.

3. When Ms. Anders renewed her registration on April 28, 2014, for the period February 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015, she failed to attest to the fact that in 2012-2014, she completed the hours of continuing education required for the renewal of her registration. Further, Ms. Anders 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:

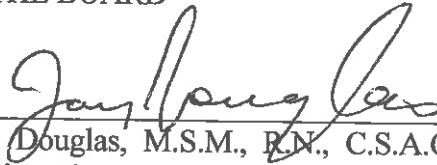
1. The right of Donna Anders to renew Registration No. 0031-006041 to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby INDEFINETLY SUSPENDED.
2. The registration will be recorded as suspended.
3. At such time as Ms. Anders shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her registration, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice as a medication aide. Ms. Anders shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the registration prior to issuance of the registration to resume practice.

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. Anders failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Anders 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. Anders 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 31ST, 2015

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By S. Brath

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