

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **TURKESSA S.C. DELK, C.N.A.**  
Certification No.: 1401-092224

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Turkessa S.C. Delk, C.N.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Delk's 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. Turkessa S.C. Delk, C.N.A. was issued Certificate No. 1401-092224 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 10, 2002. Said certificate is set to expire on May 31, 2015.
2. During the course of her employment as a nurse aide at Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia, on May 4, 2014, Ms. Delk failed to lock the wheels of a resident's geri-chair. As a result, the patient fell when Ms. Delk attempted to transfer the resident to the chair. The resident was not injured.
3. As a result of the incident, Ms. Delk was disciplined by her employer.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board finds that Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

**CONSENT**

Turkessa S.C. Delk, 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 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. Turkessa S.C. Delk, C.N.A. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Delk shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a 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

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

ENTERED: March 25<sup>th</sup> 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Turkessa S.C. Delk  
Turkessa S.C. Delk, C.N.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Robin Eley, a Notary Public, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

My commission expires January 31, 2016<sup>RS.</sup>

Registration Number 229706

Robin Eley  
NOTARY PUBLIC