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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JEREMY WATKINS, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Jeremy Watkins, C.N.A. Applicant, as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Watkins' application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jeremy Watkins submitted an application for certification by examination as a nurse aide, which was received by the Board on October 24, 2014.
2. On February 28, 2013, Mr. Watkins was convicted in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Virginia, of two counts of embezzlement, both misdemeanors involving moral turpitude. He was sentenced to a total of 12 months' imprisonment with all but 48 days suspended.
3. On June 12, 2013, Mr. Watkins was convicted in the General District Court of Rockbridge County/City of Lexington, Virginia, of two counts of credit card fraud, both misdemeanors involving moral turpitude. He was sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment on each charge with all but 30 days suspended on each charge.
4. Mr. Watkins stated to the Board that he completed his court-ordered probation related to the embezzlement convictions and has entered a payment plan to complete the court-ordered restitution.
5. As of November 19, 2014, Mr. Watkins was employed in good standing at Heritage Hall – Blacksburg.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Findings of Fact Nos. 2 and 3 constitute violations of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”).
2. Mr. Watkins otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Jeremy Watkins, by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. He acknowledges that he 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 him;
4. He waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his/her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. He consents to the entry of the following Order affecting his application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

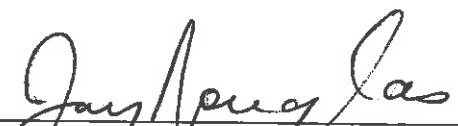
1. The application of Jeremy Watkins for certification by examination as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Mr. Watkins shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.

2. Mr. Watkins is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Mr. Watkins shall maintain a course of conduct in his 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, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: February 23RD, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Jeremy Watkins

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TO WIT: Jeremy Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Paulette Trump, a Notary Public, this 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2015.

My commission expires August 31, 2016.

Registration Number 296727


NOTARY PUBLIC

