

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: MYRA TURNER, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-149955**

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 December 11, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia. Myra Turner, C.N.A., was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On January 28, 2015, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Turner 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. Myra Turner, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-149955 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on January 11, 2012. The certificate is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2015.
2. By letter dated October 2, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Turner notifying her that an informal conference would be held on October 29, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to P. O. Box 71, Champlain, Virginia 22438, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. By letter dated October 29, 2014, sent by certified and first class mail, the Board notified Ms. Turner that the informal conference scheduled for

October 29, 2014, was continued to December 11, 2014.

3. On June 17, 2014, during the course of her employment with The Orchard Senior Living Community, Warsaw, Virginia, while transferring Resident A, who required a sit to stand lift or a two-person transfer, Ms. Turner used a gait belt to transfer her. When Resident A became unsteady, Ms. Turner had to lower her to the floor, coming to rest on both knees. When the resident began to complain of pain, Ms. Turner sought assistance from another nurse aide. On June 18, 2014, Resident A was x-rayed and diagnosed with bilateral femur fractures.

4. Ms. Turner admitted that she transferred the resident inappropriately, causing the resident to sink to the floor.

5. Although Ms. Turner was terminated from The Orchard Senior Living Community on June 24, 2014, the Director of Nursing for the facility stated to the investigator for the Department of Health Professions that Ms. Turner was a good and trustworthy nurse aide and the residents adored her. The Director of Nursing stated that Human Resources made the decision to terminate Ms. Turner.

6. Ms. Turner stated that she is currently employed with Bowling Green Health and Rehabilitation Center, Bowling Green Virginia.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code.

ORDER


WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Myra Turner, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Turner 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 § 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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Turner may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **March 10, 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 BOARD:


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

ENTERED: February 5, 2015

This Order shall become final on March 10, 2015; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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