

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: COREY THOMPSON, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-007600**

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 October 29, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia. Corey Thompson, R.M.A., was not present nor was she 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. Thompson 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. Corey Thompson, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-007600 to practice as a medication aide in Virginia on April 11, 2014. The registration is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2015.
2. By letter dated September 11, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Thompson notifying her that an informal conference would be held on October 29, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 9500 VA Centerway Drive #302, Glen Allen, Virginia 23005, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Notice sent by certified mail was returned to the Board office marked "Unclaimed." As of October 29, 2014, the

Notice sent by first class mail had not been returned to the Board office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Thompson and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. On June 3, 2014, during the course of her employment with Alpha House Assisted Living Facility, Ashland, Virginia, Ms. Thompson forced Resident A, who suffers from dementia, to take a shower. When Resident A physically resisted, a nurse aide reported that she witnessed Ms. Thompson curse at Resident A, hit her arm with the shower head, and spray water into her face.

4. Ms. Thompson admitted that she sprayed water in the face of the resident, but denied that she cursed at the resident or hit her with the shower head.

5. On June 4, 2014, Ms. Thompson's employment with Alpha House Assisted Living was terminated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aide.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Registration No. 0031-007600 of Corey Thompson, R.M.A., to practice as a medication aide is REVOKED.

2. The Registration will be recorded as REVOKED.


Pursuant to § 54.1-2408.2 of the Code, should Ms. Thompson seek reinstatement of her registration after three years, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of her registration prior to issuance of her registration to resume practice. The

reinstatement of Ms. Thompson's registration shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members at a meeting of the Board.

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. Thompson failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Thompson 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. Thompson has 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

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

Entered: February 4, 2015

Certified True Copy

By 
Virginia Board Of Nursing