

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DEANA L. MARTIN, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-141635

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on December 15, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Deana L. Martin for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia and to receive and act upon Ms. Martin’s petition for removal of a finding of neglect based on a singular occurrence, pursuant to an Order entered October 17, 2012. Ms. Martin was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Deana L. Martin was issued Certificate No. 1401-141635 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on December 14, 2010. Said certificate was suspended by Order of the Board entered on October 17, 2012, based on findings that Ms. Martin falsely documented 16 sets of vital signs for seven different patients.
2. By letter dated October 30, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Martin notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 15, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 483 Shockey Ridge Road, Callaway, Virginia 24067, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. Ms. Martin submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide and a petition for removal of a finding of neglect, which were received by the Board on July 25, 2014.

4. Ms. Martin submitted letters of support from medical staff at the Free Clinic of Franklin County, where she is a volunteer.
5. Ms. Martin received an Associate of Science degree in Medical Assisting on May 2, 2014.
6. Ms. Martin is employed in the food service industry; she has not performed nurse aide duties for compensation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee concludes that Deana L. Martin has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.
2. Further, the Committee concludes that Ms. Martin has demonstrated sufficient evidence that her employment and personal history do not reflect a pattern of abusive behavior or neglect, pursuant to 18 VAC 90-25-80(C) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

ORDER


On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Deana L. Martin for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP Examination, Ms. Martin shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide.
2. Ms. Martin's petition for removal of the finding of neglect is hereby GRANTED.
3. Ms. Martin 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 Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Martin may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **February 19, 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.

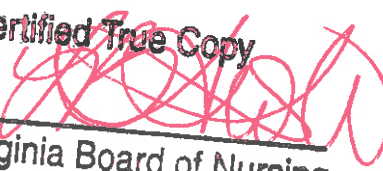
FOR THE COMMITTEE:



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

ENTERED: January 20th, 2015

This Order shall become final on **February 19, 2015**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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