

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: VICTORIA TARMOH, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-125527

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 Victoria Tarmoh for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia and to receive and act upon Ms. Tarmoh’s petition for removal of a finding of neglect based on a singular occurrence, pursuant to an Order entered February 3, 2012. Ms. Tarmoh 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. Victoria Tarmoh was issued Certificate No. 1401-125527 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 30, 2008. Said certificate was suspended by Order of the Board entered on February 3, 2012, based on findings that Ms. Tarmoh transferred a resident without assistance and the resident sustained a hip fracture.

2. By letter dated October 30, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Tarmoh notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 15, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 725 S. Ode Street, #107, Arlington, Virginia 22204, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. Victoria Tarmoh submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide which was received by the Board on April 28, 2014.

4. Ms. Tarmoh submitted a petition for removal of a finding of neglect, which was received by the Board on August 11, 2014.

5. Ms. Tarmoh has been employed as a resident caregiver at Emeritus Senior Living, Arlington, Virginia, for four years. She presented letters of reference from Emeritus staff and a patient, and a copy of her performance evaluation dated August 21, 2014.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee concludes that Victoria Tarmoh has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

2. Further, the Committee concludes that Ms. Tarmoh 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:

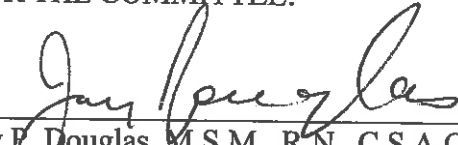
1. The certificate of Victoria Tarmoh is REINSTATED without restriction.
2. Ms. Tarmoh's petition for removal of the finding of neglect is hereby GRANTED.
3. Ms. Tarmoh shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code 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. Tarmoh 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.

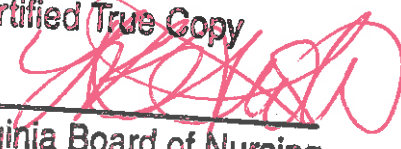
FOR THE COMMITTEE:



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

ENTERED: January 14, 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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