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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **LAWRENCE M. HARTSOCK, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**
Certificate No.: 1401-096615

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Lawrence M. Hartsock, as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Hartsock's application for reinstatement of his certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lawrence M. Hartsock was issued Certificate No. 1401-096615 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on February 1, 2003. Said certificate expired on February 28, 2007.
2. Mr. Hartsock submitted an application for reinstatement of his certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which was received by the Board on October 20, 2014.
3. By an order entered on August 24, 2007, Mr. Hartsock was convicted of felony possession of schedule II controlled substance in the Circuit Court for Lee County, Virginia.
4. Mr. Hartsock provided evidence that he was discharged from probation on April 27, 2009, and has paid all court costs related to his conviction.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia, (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Mr. Hartsock otherwise meets the requirements of 18 VAC 90-25-80 of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Lawrence M. Hartsock, 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 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 reinstatement of his certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.


ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Lawrence M. Hartsock for reinstatement of his certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is APPROVED.
2. Mr. Hartsock is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Mr. Hartsock 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


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

ENTERED: December 18, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Lawrence M. Hartsock 766400194
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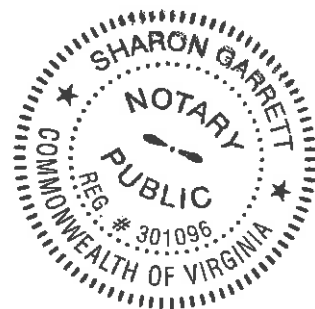
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Lee, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sharon Garrett, a Notary Public, this 9 day of December, 2014.

My commission expires May 31, 2017.

Registration Number 301096.


NOTARY PUBLIC



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By 
Virginia Board Of Nursing