

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: TAYLOR GOAD, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-152339**

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 September 9, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia. Taylor Goad, C.N.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 November 19, 2014, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Goad 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. Taylor Goad, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-152339 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on May 9, 2014. The certificate is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2015.
2. By letter dated August 5, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Goad notifying her that an informal conference would be held on September 9, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 403 Windy Hill Road, Willis, Virginia 24091, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. According to the United States Postal Service, the Notice sent by certified mail was delivered on August 6, 2014. As of September 9, 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. Goad and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. On September 2, 2013, during the course of her employment with Skyline Rehabilitation Center, Floyd, Virginia, Resident A, who suffers with dementia but is alert times two, reported that while assisting her from the toilet to her wheelchair, Ms. Goad removed Resident A's hands from the grab bar and insisted that Resident A hold on to her wheelchair for support, which caused her to fall headfirst into the wheelchair. By her own admission, Ms. Goad failed to use a gait belt while transferring Resident A from the toilet to her wheelchair. Resident A required a one-person assist for transfers.

4. Resident A did not sustain any injuries from the incident.

5. On September 9, 2013, Ms. Goad's employment with Skyline Rehabilitation Center was terminated.

6. This was Ms. Goad's first employment after being issued a certificate to practice as a nurse aide. Ms. Goad stated to the investigator for the Department of Health Professions, that she has not worked as a certified nurse aide since December 1, 2013.

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. Taylor Goad, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

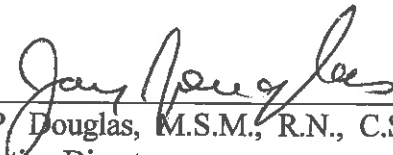
2. Ms. Goad shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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.

Since Ms. Goad failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Goad 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. Goad has (30) thirty 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 days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD



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

Entered: November 25TH, 2014

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