

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       HYKESHIA M. HOOD, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**License No.: 1401-092351**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.       Hykeshia M. Hood was issued Certificate No. 1401-092351 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 18, 2002. Said certificate expired on May 31, 2013.
2.       Ms. Hood submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate which was received by the Board on September 2, 2014.
3.       On November 15, 2011, Ms. Hood was convicted in the General District Court of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, of one count of shoplifting, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was sentenced to 60 days incarceration with all 60 days suspended. She was placed on probation for one year of good behavior and ordered to pay fines and restitution.
3.       Ms. Hood paid all fines and restitution on November 15, 2011.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1.       Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2.       Ms. Hood otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

**CONSENT**

Hykeshia M. Hood, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she 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 her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Consent Order affecting her application for certification 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 Consent Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Hykeshia M. Hood for reinstatement of her certification to practice as a nurse aide is hereby APPROVED. The Board shall issue Ms. Hood an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. Hood is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Hood 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 Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent 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

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

ENTERED: November 4<sup>th</sup> 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Hykeshia Hood  
Hykeshia M. Hood

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Henrico, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Lisa Alexandria Rodriguez, a Notary Public, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

My commission expires 5/31/17

Registration Number 7380474

Lisa Rodriguez  
NOTARY PUBLIC

LISA ALEXANDRIA RODRIGUEZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 2017  
COMMISSION # 7380474

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By L. Prather  
Virginia Board Of Nursing