

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: BETSY FAYE EDMONDS, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-111810

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a quorum of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on August 18, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Betsy Faye Edmonds, C.N.A., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Edmonds was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Betsy Faye Edmonds, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-111810 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on December 8, 2005. Said certificate expires on December 31, 2014.
2. Based upon the representations of Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, and Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to the respondent and the hearing proceeded in her absence.
3. During the course of Ms. Edmonds' employment with Team Nurse, Harrisonburg, Virginia:
 - a. On August 29, 2013, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Ms. Edmonds was scheduled to work at the residence of Client A; however, she failed to go to Client A's residence, and then she submitted a time sheet that falsely stated that she worked the entire shift at Client A's home.

b. On April 16, 2013, Ms. Edmonds was scheduled to work from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Client A's home; however, she left the client's home at 11:30 a.m., and she submitted a sheet that falsely stated that she provided personal care services from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and that she provided respite care services from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

4. On April 22, 2013, while employed with Team Nurse, Ms. Edmonds was scheduled to work at a client's home, and she failed to go to the client's home.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Findings of Fact Nos. 3(a) and 3(b) constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides ("Regulations").

2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) of the Regulations.

3. Findings of Fact Nos. 3(a), 3(b) and 4 and Conclusions of Law Nos. 1 and 2 constitute a finding of neglect pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Certificate No. 1401-111810 issued to Betsy Faye Edmonds to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia, is hereby REVOKED.

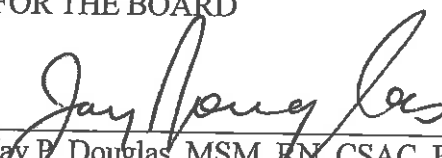
2. The certificate of Ms. Edmonds will be recorded as REVOKED and no longer current.

3. A finding of neglect shall be ENTERED against Ms. Edmonds in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.13(C)(1)(ii)(B) and 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D). This

finding prohibits Ms. Edmonds' employment as a certified nurse aide in any long-term care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement, according to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B).

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.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

October 3rd, 2014
ENTERED

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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