

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: KELSEY R. SHERLIN, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-007168

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Kelsey R. Sherlin, R.M.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Sherlin's registration to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kelsey R. Sherlin, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-007168 to practice as a medication aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 10, 2013. Said registration is set to expire on March 31, 2015. Ms. Sherlin also holds Certificate No. 1401-150052 to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with Appomattox Health & Rehabilitation Center, Appomattox, Virginia, on April 20, 2014, Ms. Sherlin video recorded a resident, without the resident's permission, and then posted the video on the social media website Instagram.
3. Ms. Sherlin's employment was terminated on April 25, 2014.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(5) of the Code of Virginia, (1950), as amended ("Code").

CONSENT

Kelsey R. Sherlin, R.M.A., 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 Order affecting her right to practice as a medication 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. Kelsey R. Sherlin, R.M.A. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Sherlin shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a medication 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

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

ENTERED: September 18, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Kelsey R. Sherlin
Kelsey R. Sherlin, R.M.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Cindy Booth, a Notary Public, this 15th day of September, 2014.

My commission expires October 31, 2016.

Registration Number 297760

Cindy T. Booth
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By C. Booth
Virginia Board Of Nursing