

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       BRADLEY RUSH, C.N.A.**  
**Certificate No.: 1401-164470**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Bradley Rush, C.N.A., as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Rush's certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.       Bradley Rush, C.N.A. was issued Certificate No. 1401-164470 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on December 27, 2013. Said certificate is set to expire on December 31, 2015.
2.       During the course of his employment with Smyth County Community Hospital, Marion, Virginia, on April 27, 2014, Mr. Rush documented obtaining vital signs on patients when he did not actually obtain the patients' vital signs.
3.       Mr. Rush's employment with Smyth County Community Hospital was terminated as a result of this incident.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(d) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

**CONSENT**

Bradley Rush, C.N.A., 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 right to practice as a certified 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. Bradley Rush, C.N.A. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Mr. Rush shall maintain a course of conduct in his 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 §§ 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

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

ENTERED: September 10, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

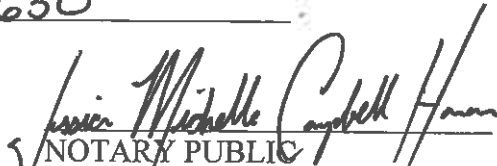
  
Bradley Rush, C.N.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Jessica Michelle Campbell Harmon a Notary Public, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

My commission expires June 30, 2018

Registration Number 7586630

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By   
Virginia Board Of Nursing

