

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**MELVINA HARRIS, R.M.A.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Melvina Harris, R.M.A. was issued Certificate No. 0031-001329 to practice as a registered medication aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on December 1, 2008. Said certificate is set to expire on February 28, 2011.

2. Ms. Harris' certificate to practice as a registered medication aide expired on February 28, 2010. Ms. Harris did not renew her certificate until April 16, 2010. During the time her certificate was expired, Ms. Harris worked as a registered medication aide at Gayton Terrace in Richmond, Virginia.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact Number 2 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

**CONSENT**

Melvina Harris, 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 contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a registered 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. Melvina Harris, R.M.A. shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$200 to the Board within 30 days of the entry of this Order.
2. Ms. Harris shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a registered 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

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

ENTERED: August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Melvina Harris, R.M.A.  
Melvina Harris, R.M.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Valerie Amrhein, a Notary Public, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

My commission expires May 31, 2011.

Registration Number 149505.

Valerie Amrhein  
NOTARY PUBLIC

