0031-008770

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

TRICIA P. FLETCHER, R.M.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Tricia P. Fletcher, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Fletcher's application for registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. By application received May 2, 2014, Tricia P. Fletcher applied for registration by examination as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. On June 26, 2012, Ms. Fletcher was convicted in the General District Court of Russell County, Virginia, of one count of shoplifting, a misdemeanor. She received one year of probation and was ordered to pay \$191.00 in fines and costs.
- 3. Ms. Fletcher was released from probation on June 26, 2013, and all fines and costs have been paid.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

- 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. Fletcher otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3042 of the Code.

CONSENT

Tricia P. Fletcher, 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 application for registration to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

<u>ORDER</u>

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. The application of Tricia P. Fletcher for registration as a medication aide by examination is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the Virginia Medication Aide examination, the Board shall issue Ms. Fletcher an unrestricted registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - 2. Tricia P. Fletcher is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Ms. Fletcher 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.

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

ENTERED:

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Tricia P. Fletcher

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Delores Am Munical Notary Public, this Lind day of day of 2014.

My commission expires 4-30-2018

Registration Number 7315869

DELORES ANN MURPHY
NOTARY PUBLIC
REGISTRATION # 7315869
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

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By Virginia Board of Nursing