

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: PAULA M. BILLER, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-000332

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Paula M. Biller, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-000332 to practice as a medication aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on June 10, 2008. Said registration is set to expire on April 30, 2015.
2. During the course of her employment with Hawksbill Assisted Living Facility, Luray, Virginia, on January 4, 2014, at the beginning of her 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. shift, Ms. Biller left the facility without permission and without advising anyone that she was leaving.
3. There was no harm to residents as a result of this incident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

CONSENT

Paula M. Biller, 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.

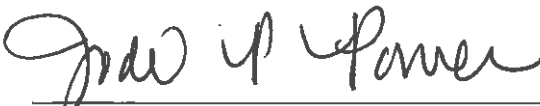
ORDER

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. Paula M. Biller, R.M.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Biller 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

for 

Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing
ENTERED: August 14, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Paula M. Biller
Paula M. Biller, R.M.A.

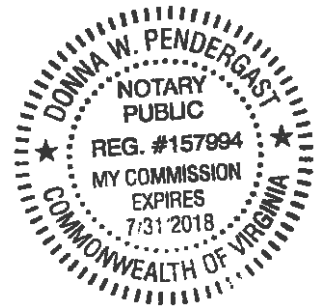
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Page, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Donna W. Pendergast, a Notary Public, this 4th day of August, 2014.

My commission expires 7/31/18.

Registration Number 157994

Donna W. Pendergast
NOTARY PUBLIC



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Virginia Board Of Nursing