

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: FATIMAT ADENIJI, C.N.A.
 Certificate No.: 1401-146596**

ORDER

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") on June 10, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Adeniji was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On July 16, 2014, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Adeniji was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Fatimat Adeniji was issued Certificate No. 1401-146596 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on July 20, 2011. The certificate is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2014.
2. By letter dated May 13, 2014, the Virginia Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Adeniji notifying her that an informal conference would be held on June 10, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 6410 Northam Road, Temple Hills, Maryland 20748, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During her employment with Fairfax Nursing Center, Fairfax, Virginia, on October 21, 2013, and during the course of an investigation into an injury to Ms. Adeniji arm by a resident, Ms. Adeniji confronted the involved resident yelled at the resident and indicated she was lying, after the resident denied twisting her arm. The confrontation was witnessed by three co-workers at the hospital, who consistently reported Ms. Adeniji yelled at the resident, but varied in their accounts of whether Ms. Adeniji called the resident "liar". Ms.

Adeniji denied calling the resident “a liar”. However her employment was terminated on October 29, 2013 as a result of this incident.

4. Ms. Adeniji has held four jobs in four years beginning in 2011. There is no evidence that she was terminated from any of these positions other than Fairfax Nursing Center.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007 (5) of the Code.

ORDER

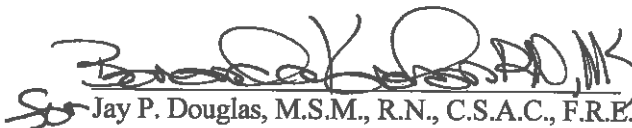
WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Fatimat Adeniji, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Adeniji shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Adeniji may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **August 25, 2014**, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.


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: July 22, 2014

This Order shall become final on August 25, 2014; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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