

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: BESSIE MARK, R.M.A.  
Registration No.: 0031-000758**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Ms. Bessie Mark, R.M.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Mark'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. Bessie Mark, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-000758 to practice as a medication aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 25, 2008. Said registration is set to expire on July 31, 2014.
2. During the course of her employment with Totty Place, Petersburg, Virginia, Ms. Mark allowed two individuals who did not qualify as registered medication aides to pass medications to residents. The two individuals allowed to pass medications were practicing under an expired provisional status issued by the Board of Nursing.
3. Ms. Mark's employment with Totty Place has since been terminated due to an unrelated matter.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

**CONSENT**

Bessie Mark, 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 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. Bessie Mark, R.M.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Mark 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

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

ENTERED: June 27, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

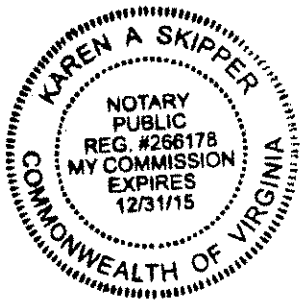
  
Bessie Mark, R.M.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, KAREN A. SKIPPER, a Notary Public, this 20 day of JUNE, 2014.

My commission expires 12-31-2015.

Registration Number # 266178.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC #266178

Certified True Copy

By   
Virginia Board Of Nursing