

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**CAROLYN P. WILLIAMS, R.M.A.  
Registration No.: 0031-001578**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Carolyn P. Williams, R.M.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Williams' 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. Carolyn P. Williams, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-001578 to practice as a medication aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on December 14, 2008. Said registration is set to expire on March 31, 2015.
2. During her employment at Johnson Senior Center, Amherst, Virginia, in 2013, Ms. Williams overdosed a resident by failing to notice that there were multiple orders for Clonidine on the resident's MAR. Ms. Williams administered Clonidine to the resident two times instead of once, which was contrary to the physician's intended dosage. There was no patient harm.
- 3 Ms. Williams was still employed at Johnson Senior Center at the time of the investigation by the Department of Health Professions.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact #2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, 18 VAC 90-60-120 (2) (l) and (m) and 18 VAC 90-60-110(A)(2) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

**CONSENT**

Carolyn P. Williams, R.M.A., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. Ms. Williams has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. Ms. Williams 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. Ms. Williams 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. Ms. Williams waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. Ms. Williams 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. Ms. Williams 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. Carolyn P. Williams, R.M.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Williams 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 Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

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: June 9, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


  
Carolyn Williams, R.M.A.


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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Kathy W. Massie, a Notary Public, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

My commission expires 2/28/2018.

Registration Number 7326251.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy  
By   
Virginia Board of Nursing