

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: RHONDA JONES, C.N.A.
 Certificate No.: 1401-127160**

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Rhonda Jones, C.N.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Jones' certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Rhonda Jones, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-127160 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on November 19, 2008. Said certificate is set to expire on November 30, 2012.
2. On March 16, 2012, during the course of her employment with Around the Clock Healthcare Services, while assigned as a one-on-one sitter with a suicidal patient at Virginia Commonwealth University Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, Ms. Jones was observed to be asleep on several occasions during a 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. shift.
3. Ms. Jones admitted to an investigator for the Department of Health Professions that she closed her eyes a few times during the shift, but she denied being fully asleep.
4. Ms. Jones' employment with Around the Clock was terminated as a result of the incident. She is currently employed with Dunlop House, Colonial Heights, Virginia.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code.

CONSENT

Rhonda Jones, C.N.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 Conclusion of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusion 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 nurse 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. Rhonda Jones, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Jones 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.

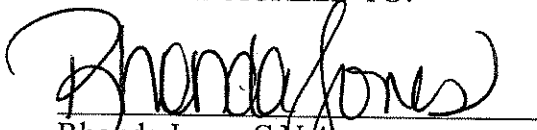
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: Dec. 27, 2012

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

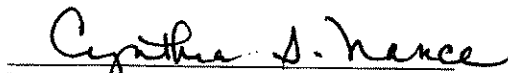

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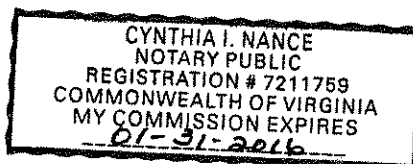
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Petersburg, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Cynthia I. Nance a Notary Public, this 14th day of December, 2012.

My commission expires 01-31-2016.

Registration Number 7211759.


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By 

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