

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: CHRISTINA SUMMERFIELD, C.N.A.  
Certificate No.: 1401-126782**

**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 Board of Nursing ("Board") on February 27, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia. Christina Summerfield was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On May 21, 2014, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Summerfield 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. Christina Summerfield, C.N.A. was issued Certificate No. 1401-126782 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on October 22, 2008. The certificate is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2014.
2. By letter dated January 31, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Summerfield notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 27, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 71 Tipperary Trail, Gerrardstown, West Virginia 25420, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. On July 17, 2013, during the course of her employment with Westminster Canterbury, Shenandoah Valley ("Westminster Canterbury"), Winchester, Virginia:

a. Ms. Summerfield failed to make rounds every two hours, offer fluids, and reposition residents at risk for skin breakdowns.

b. Resident A, who is alert and oriented, reported that she asked Ms. Summerfield to assist her to the toilet. Ms. Summerfield told her to urinate in her bed because Ms. Summerfield was too tired to get her up.

c. Ms. Summerfield got Resident B up and allowed her to sit all night in a chair, without changing her. Incoming staff found Resident B's clothing and chair saturated with urine.

d. Ms. Summerfield removed Resident C's call pendent from her neck and placed it on a table across the room from her bed. Further, Resident C, who is alert and oriented, stated to the incoming staff that she notified Ms. Summerfield that her covers were wet, to which Ms. Summerfield replied that she could not help her "until another four hours."

e. Ms. Summerfield told incoming staff that Resident D had not voided all night. Staff found Resident D's brief, gown and two pads on her bed soaked with urine.

4. The in-house video provided by the facility revealed that Ms. Summerfield failed to make rounds during her shift.

5. Ms. Summerfield was hired at Westminster Canterbury in 2011. Although a representative for the facility documented that Ms. Summerfield was terminated, Ms. Summerfield stated she resigned.

6. Prior to her employment with Westminster Canterbury, Ms. Summerfield was employed with Homestead as a private nurse.

7. Ms. Summerfield stated that she is currently unemployed, but providing care to her grandchildren. Ms. Summerfield denied all allegations.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Findings of Fact Nos. 3(a) through 3(e) constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.
2. Findings of Fact Nos. 3(a) through 3(e) and Conclusion of Law No. 1 constitute a Finding of Neglect pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:


1. Certificate No. 1401-126782 of Christina Summerfield to practice as a nurse aide is REVOKED.
2. The certificate will be recorded as revoked and no longer current.
3. A Finding of Neglect shall be ENTERED against Ms. Summerfield in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B) and 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D). This finding prohibits Ms. Summerfield's employment as a certified nurse aide in any long-term care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement, according to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B).

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. Summerfield may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **July 1, 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.

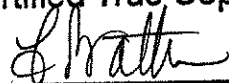
FOR THE BOARD:

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

ENTERED: May 29, 2014

This Order shall become final on July 1, 2014; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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By   
Virginia Board Of Nursing