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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: KELLY WIDENER, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-156136**

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Kelly Widener, C.N.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Widener's 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. Kelly Widener, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-156136 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 9, 2012. Said certificate is set to expire on October 31, 2014.
2. On November 16, 2013, during the course of her employment with Valley Healthcare Center, Chilhowie, Virginia 24319, while transferring a resident who required assistance, Ms. Widener lifted the resident without utilizing a gait belt, lost her balance and fell with the resident. The resident sustained a fractured hip that did not require surgical intervention.
3. Ms. Widener acknowledged that she should have used a gait belt or sought assistance from another aide. She stated to the investigator for the Department of Health Professions that the resident was in a hurry to go out to smoke.
4. Ms. Widener continues her employment with Valley Healthcare Center.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

CONSENT

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

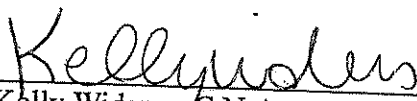
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


So 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

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Kelly Widener, C.N.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Michelle West, a Notary Public, this 20th day of May, 2014.

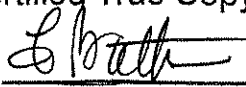
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