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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE:

MONICA MATTOX, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Monica Mattox, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Mattox's application for certification by examination as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Monica Mattox submitted an application for certification by examination as a nurse aide, which was received by the Board on February 19, 2014.

2. On September 10, 2009, Ms. Mattox was convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Roanoke, Virginia, of credit card fraud, a felony. She has paid all costs and fines associated with the conviction. However, her costs and fines associated with a probation violation remain outstanding.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Ms. Mattox otherwise meets the qualifications of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Monica Mattox, 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 application for certification as a nurse aide in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The application of Monica Mattox for certification by examination as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP, Ms. Mattox shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Mattox is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Mattox 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 § 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.

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

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Monica Mattox
Monica Mattox

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Monica Mattox, a Notary Public, this 19 day of May, 2014.

My commission expires 8/31/15.

Registration Number 7085046.

Tabatha H. Queisenberry
NOTARY PUBLIC

