

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ANNA MARIE G. MORRIS, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-033834

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on March 17, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Anna Marie G. Morris's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which was indefinitely suspended by the Board on February 3, 2011, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Morris may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice in Virginia. The case was presented by David W. Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Morris was present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Anna Marie G. Morris, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-033834 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on September 19, 1992. Said license was indefinitely suspended by the Board on February 3, 2011.
2. On her applications for the reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide received on September 28, 2010, and September 10, 2013, Ms. Morris failed to disclose her conviction for driving under the influence on or about October 4, 2007, in the Danville, Virginia, General District Court, and a 2006 misdemeanor conviction for shoplifting.

3. Ms. Morris testified her omission of the convictions was unintentional. She did disclose her felony conviction in the 2013 application.

4. Ms. Morris stated that she is sorry for her convictions and her inappropriate behavior.

5. Ms. Morris testified that she has taken a course on medical terminology and first aid/CPR at Danville Community College and has read materials about geriatric nursing in the library in order to maintain her competency.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

2. Ms. Morris has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

ORDER

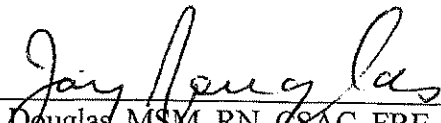
WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Anna Marie G. Morris for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby APPROVED, and upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Ms. Morris shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.

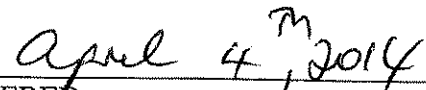
2. Ms. Morris shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing



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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico , Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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