

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: AMY BOVA, C.N.A.
 Certificate No.: 1401-117214**

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 Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") on February 4, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Bova was not 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 March 19, 2014, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Bova 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. Amy Bova, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-117214 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on January 11, 2007. The certificate expired on January 31, 2014.
2. By letter dated January 7, 2014, the Virginia Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Bova notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 4, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 15346 Evergreen Valley Road, Timberville, VA 22853, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail receipt was signed. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Bova and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.
3. During her employment with Life Care Center of New Market, New Market, Virginia

(“Life Care Center”), on April 2, 2013, Ms. Bova used inappropriate language in criticizing one resident for yelling too often and another resident for requesting assistance with toileting. This was reported by two certified nurse aides.

- a. Both residents had dementia and could not remember the incident.
 - b. Ms. Bova admitted using profanity but denied ever doing so in the presence of a resident.
 - c. Ms. Bova resigned in lieu of termination on April 2, 2013. She had begun her employment at Life Care Center on July 6, 2012.
4. When interviewed by the Department of Health Professions’ investigator on July 15, 2013, Ms. Bova was unemployed.
 5. Ms. Bova had worked at two other nursing homes from 2006 - 2009 and from 2009 - July, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact #3 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(5) of the Code.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

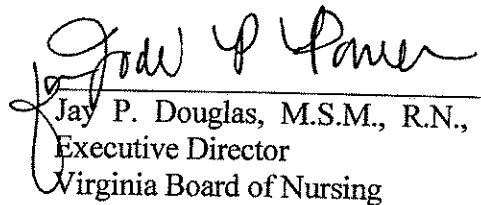
1. Amy Bova, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Bova shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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.


Since Ms. Bova failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Bova has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Bova has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

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: March 31, 2014

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