

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: LASHAUNDA WOODSON, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-153592**

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. Woodson 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. Woodson 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. Lashaunda Woodson, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-153592 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on June 13, 2012. The certificate is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2014.
2. By letter dated January 6, 2014, the Virginia Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Woodson notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 4, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to Post Office Box 102, New Canton, Virginia 23123, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail receipt was signed. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Woodson and the informal conference

proceeded in her absence.

3. During her employment at Envoy of the Village, Fork Union, Virginia, on August 28, 2013, Ms. Woodson screamed at a resident and then left the facility without notice or permission, thereby abandoning the care of her assigned residents. A registered nurse, who witnessed the incident, told Ms. Woodson that she could not speak to a resident in that manner but Ms. Woodson replied that she could do whatever she wanted and walked away.

4. Ms. Woodson denied that she had yelled at the resident but stated that she had spoken firmly to her and had become upset with the resident.

5. Ms. Woodson's employment at Envoy of the Village was terminated on August 28, 2013.

6. Ms. Woodson told the investigator for the Department of Health Professions that she had no previous or current employment as a nurse aide and did not plan to renew her C.N.A. certificate.

7. Ms. Woodson told the investigator that she has a seizure disorder and stated that she was not currently working or driving based on the recommendation of her doctor.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes 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. Finding of Fact No. 3 and Conclusion of Law No. 1 constitute a Finding of Abuse pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

ORDER

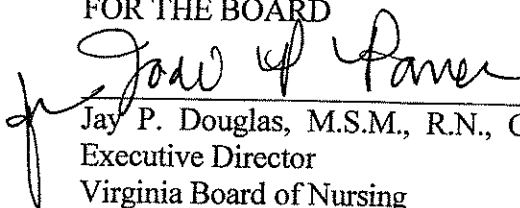
WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Certificate No. 1401-153592 of Lashaunda Woodson is REVOKED.
2. The certificate will be recorded as revoked and no longer current.
3. A Finding of Abuse shall be ENTERED against Ms. Woodson 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. Woodson'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.

Since Ms. Woodson failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Woodson 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. Woodson 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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