

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

RACHEL M. DAWSON, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-007220

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Rachel M. Dawson, R.M.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Dawson's registration to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Rachel M. Dawson, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-007220 to practice as a medication aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 29, 2013. Said registration is set to expire on August 31, 2015.
2. Ms. Dawson submitted an application for registration by examination as medication aide which was received by the Board on July 30, 2013. By letter dated August 8, 2013, Ms. Dawson was authorized to practice as a provisional medication aide for the next 120 days.
3. During the course of her employment at Amerisist of Culpeper, Virginia, on five shifts between July 20 and August 4, 2013, Ms. Dawson administered medications prior to receiving provisional authorization or registration as a medication aide.
4. There was no patient harm as a result of Ms. Dawson's actions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(2), (3) and (5) and 54.1-3041 of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-60-120(2)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

CONSENT

Rachel M. Dawson, R.M.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 medication 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. Rachel M. Dawson, R.M.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Dawson shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a medication aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent 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

Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: March 10, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

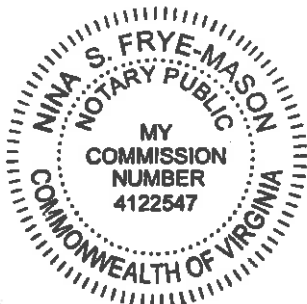
Rachel Dawson
Rachel M. Dawson, R.M.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Nina S Frye-Mason, a Notary Public, this 1st day of March, 2014.

My commission expires July 31, 2014.

Registration Number 4122547



Nina S Frye-Mason
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing