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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: RONALD L. BURKE, R.M.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Ronald L. Burke, as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Burke's application for 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. Ronald L. Burke submitted an application for registration as a medication aide to the Board, which was received on October 17, 2013.
2. On July 14, 2010, Mr. Burke was convicted in the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, of embezzlement, a felony.
3. Mr. Burke was sentenced to three years' probation. He successfully completed his probation and was released from supervision on September 27, 2013. Mr. Burke has made full restitution for the embezzled funds, totaling \$3,065.00, and he has paid all court costs.
4. On November 19, 2013, Mr. Burke successfully completed the 68-hour medication aide curriculum.
5. Mr. Burke provided two positive letters of reference from his current places of employment, Guardian Assisted Living, Castlewood, Virginia, and Dickensonville Rest Home, Castlewood, Virginia. He works as a direct care aide, and both employers stated in their letters that Mr. Burke would work as a medication aide upon his successful completion of the medication aide examination.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Mr. Burke otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3042 of the Code.

CONSENT

Ronald L. Burke, by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. He acknowledges that he 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 him;
4. He waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. He consents to the entry of the following Order affecting his application for registration to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

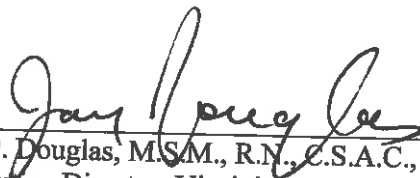
ORDER

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. The application of Ronald L. Burke for registration as a medication aide by examination is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the medication aide examination, he shall be issued an unrestricted registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth.
2. Mr. Burke is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Mr. Burke 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 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: February 28th 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:



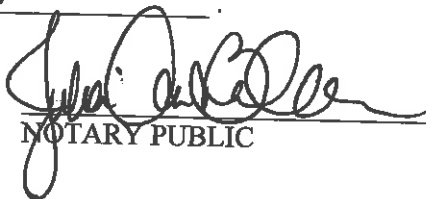
Ronald L. Burke, R.M.A. Applicant

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Julia Ann Buchanan Notary Public, this 1st day of February, 2014.

My commission expires 12/31/17.

Registration Number 7569970.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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By 
Virginia Board Of Nursing