

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: EDWIN S. LAWRENCE, C.N.A. APPLICANT**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Edwin S. Lawrence, as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Lawrence's application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Edwin S. Lawrence submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide which was received by the Board on January 7, 2014.
2. On November 2, 2006, Mr. Lawrence was convicted of felony child neglect in the Circuit Court of the City of Colonial Heights, Virginia.
3. On March 15, 2002, Mr. Lawrence was convicted of misdemeanor issuing a bad check in the Chesterfield County, Virginia, General District Court.
4. In a letter of reference, dated January 13, 2014, the Clinical Operations Manager with VCU Health System, Richmond, Virginia, stated Mr. Lawrence will be offered a position as a care partner once he has passed his nurse aide examination.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Findings of Fact Nos. 2 and 3 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
- ~~2. Mr. Lawrence otherwise meets the requirement of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.~~

**CONSENT**

Edwin S. Lawrence, 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;
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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 certification by examination to practice as a nurse 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 Edwin S. Lawrence for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Mr. Lawrence shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.
2. Mr. Lawrence is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Mr. Lawrence shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a certified nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

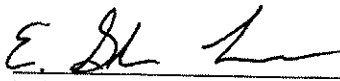
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: Feb. 25, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

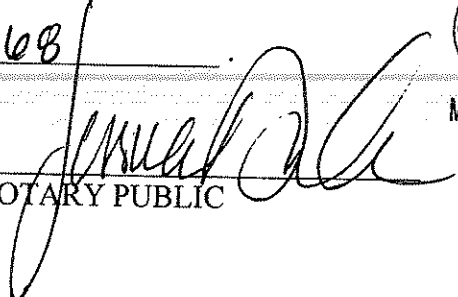
  
Edwin S. Lawrence

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Jessica Dole, a Notary Public, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

My commission expires March 31, 2017.

Registration Number 7535068

  
NOTARY PUBLIC



JESSICA DOLE  
NOTARY PUBLIC 7535068  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2017