

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

TRINA RIMMER, C.N.A., R.M.A.

Certificate No.: 1401-148981

Registration No.: 0031-007262

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Trina Rimmer, C.N.A., R.M.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Rimmer's certificate to practice as a nurse aide and 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. Trina Rimmer, C.N.A., R.M.A. was issued Certificate No. 1401-148981 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on November 16, 2011. Said certificate is set to expire on November 30, 2014. She was issued Registration No. 0031-007262 to practice as a medication aide on November 8, 2013. Said registration is set to expire on September 30, 2015.
2. During the course of her employment with Amerisist of Culpeper assisted living facility, Culpeper, Virginia, in August 2013, Ms. Rimmer administered medications to residents after she had completed the medication aide curriculum and applied for registration as a medication aide but before she had received provisional authorization from the Board to administer medications.
3. Ms. Rimmer administered medications without Board authorization at the request of the facility's administrator. There was no harm to residents as a result of this incident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(a) and (d) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides, and 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(b) and (e) and 18 VAC 90-60-110(2) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

CONSENT

Trina Rimmer, C.N.A., 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 nurse aide and 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. Trina Rimmer, C.N.A., R.M.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Rimmer shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified nurse aide and as a registered medication 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

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

ENTERED: January 31, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Trina Rimmer
Trina Rimmer, C.N.A., R.M.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Samuel C. Shield, a Notary Public, this 20 day of JANUARY, 2014.

My commission expires 10/31/14.

Registration Number 7020146.

Samuel C. Shield
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing