



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Ms. Hope Whorley  
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Dear Ms. Whorley:

You were notified by our certified letter dated January 17, 2002 that the check you presented for \$45 was not honored by the financial institution upon which it was drawn. This check was offered to pay fees established by the Board of Nursing, Nurse Aide Registry.

Section 54.1-104 of the Code of Virginia empowers the Department of Health Professions to suspend a license or certificate of anyone who submits a check, draft, or other instrument for payment of a fee required by statute or regulation, which is not honored by the bank or financial institution. The suspension shall become effective ten (10) days following delivery by certified mail or written notice.

You are hereby informed that the Department has suspended your certificate, and you are no longer legally eligible to practice as a certified nurse aide. You are strongly advised to immediately cease and desist from practice until you take action necessary to have your certificate reinstated.

To have your certificate reinstated, you must remit fees totaling \$70 by certified check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia, along with a copy of this letter, to the Department of Health Professions.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Nebiker  
Director

cc: Virginia Board of Nursing, Nurse Aide Registry  
Certification #1401079982  
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Enclosure: Order of Suspension

**VIRGINIA:**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**RE: Hope Whorley**

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

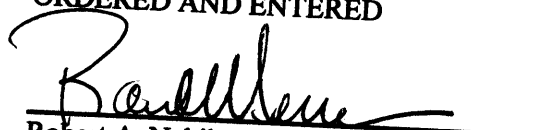
Section 54.1-104 of the Code of Virginia authorizes the Department of Health Professions to suspend the license, certificate, registration, or any authority issued to any person who submits a check, money draft, or similar instrument for payment of a fee required by statute or regulation which is not honored by the bank or financial institution named thereon. The suspension shall become effective ten (10) days following delivery by certified mail of written notice of the dishonor and the impending suspension to such person's last known address. Suspension under this provision shall be exempt from the Administrative Process Act.

An instrument dated October 25, 2001, was submitted by Hope Whorley for payment of a certification fee. This instrument was not honored by the financial institution upon which it was drawn. Hope Whorley was notified of this by letter dated January 17, 2002 and advised of the impending suspension. At least ten days have passed since delivery by certified mail of that letter.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that certificate number 1401079982, issued to Hope Whorley, is hereby **SUSPENDED**.

This **ORDER** shall be made available for public inspection and notification upon request.

**ORDERED AND ENTERED**

  
Robert A. Nebiker  
Director, Department of Health Professions

Entered: 3/14/2002