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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE:

LEAH DUNN, R.M.A.  
Registration No.: 0031-004592

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Leah Dunn, R.M.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Dunn'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. Leah Dunn, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-004592 to practice as a medication aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on November 15, 2010. Said registration is set to expire on October 31, 2014. Ms. Dunn also holds Certificate No. 1401-122789 to practice as a nurse aide which expires on February 28, 2014.
2. During the course of her employment at Wheatland Hills, Christiansburg, Virginia:
  - a. On March 8, 2013, Ms. Dunn signed the medication administration record check off sheet indicating that she counted the medications on her assigned medication cart, when, in fact, she did not count all of the medications.
  - b. On March 9, 2013, Ms. Dunn falsified an entry on a narcotic sheet stating that four Ativan pills had been dropped and destroyed, when, in fact, the pills were unaccounted for. Ms. Dunn signed the narcotic sheet along with two other staff members to resolve the narcotic count discrepancy, even though she did not witness the pills being dropped or destroyed.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

**CONSENT**

Leah Dunn, 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. Leah Dunn, R.M.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Dunn 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 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: December 31, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Leah Dunn  
Leah Dunn, R.M.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sharon C Sowers, a Notary Public, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

My commission expires 3/31/2017.

Registration Number 249684.

Sharon C Sowers  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By J. Brath  
Virginia Board Of Nursing