

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**JESSICA D. MARTIN, C.N.A.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing (the "Board") and Jessica D. Martin, C.N.A., enter into the following Consent Order affecting her certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Jessica D. Martin, C.N.A., holds certificate number 1401-092379 issued by the Board of Nursing. Said certificate shall expire on May 31, 2006.
2. During the course of her employment at Trinity Mission Health and Rehabilitation, Hillsville, Virginia, Ms. Martin violated § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code, and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) effective September 8, 2004 [*formerly 18 VAC 90-20-360(2)(e)*] of the Board of Nursing Regulations, in that, on June 1, 2004, by her own admission, she left the facility without informing any staff or supervisors. Ms. Martin's departure left critically ill patients unattended until proper coverage could be arranged. As a result, she was terminated from her employment.

**CONSENT**

Jessica D. Martin, C.N.A., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. Ms. Martin acknowledges that she has been specifically advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. Ms. Martin acknowledges that she is fully aware that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, §2.2-4000, *et seq*, of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended;
3. Ms. Martin acknowledges that she has the following rights among others: the right to a

formal fact-finding hearing before the Board, to reasonable notice of said hearing, to representation by counsel and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;

4. Ms. Martin waives all such right to an informal conference;

5. Ms. Martin waives her right to contest the foregoing Findings of Fact in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;

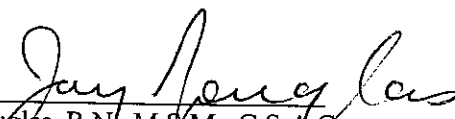
6. Ms. Martin consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**ORDER**

On the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that Certificate No. 1401-092379, issued to Jessica D. Martin, C.N.A., to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be and hereby is REPRIMANDED. The Board expects Ms. Martin to maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified nurse aide with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 30, of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to § 2.2-4023 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the signed original of this Consent 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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD

  
Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.  
Executive Director for the  
Board of Nursing

Entered: May 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2005

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Jessica D. Martin Bolebit  
Jessica D. Martin, C.N.A.,

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
CITY/COUNTY OF Carroll, to wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before me Nancy L Dalton,

a Notary Public, this 18 day of May,

2005.

My commission expires 7-31-2007

My commission expires the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

200\_\_\_\_.

Nancy L Dalton  
Notary Public

**Certified True Copy**

By J Royal 5/23/05  
Virginia Board of Nursing

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