

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JUDY LYNN HELMICK CAMDEN, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate Number: 1401-019091
Case Number: 179726

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11), a panel of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held a formal administrative hearing on July 19, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Judy Lynn Helmick Camden's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Judy Lynn Helmick Camden, C.N.A., did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated June 21, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Formal Hearing (“Notice”) to Ms. Camden notifying her that a formal administrative hearing would be held on July 19, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. The Notice sent by certified mail was delivered. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the panel Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Camden and the formal hearing proceeded in her absence.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 8, 1991, the Board issued Certificate Number 1401-019091 to Judy Lynn Camden to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Said certificate was mandatorily suspended by Order of the Department of Health Professions entered October 30, 2013. On March 7, 2017, Ms. Camden submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. Ms. Camden was convicted of two counts of grand larceny on October 15, 2013, in the Rockbridge County, Virginia, Circuit Court. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, this conviction formed the basis for the mandatory suspension of her certificate by Order of the Department of Health Professions entered October 30, 2013.

3. In May 2013, during the course of her employment with Interim Healthcare of the Shenandoah Valley, Verona, Virginia ("Interim"), on two separate occasions, Ms. Camden stole a total of \$1,700.00 from a resident's purse while the resident used the bathroom. These acts formed the basis for her convictions as outlined in Finding of Fact No. 2.

4. Ms. Camden's employment with Interim was terminated on June 5, 2013 for taking money from a client.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4).

2. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(h) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

3. Finding of Fact No. 3 and Conclusion of Law No. 2 constitute a finding of misappropriation of patient property pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

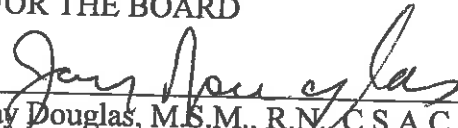
ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, ORDERS that the application of Judy Lynn Helmick Camden, C.N.A., for reinstatement of the certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is DENIED, due to a failure to obtain the affirmative vote for reinstatement of three-fourths of the members of the Board at the proceeding.
2. A Finding of Misappropriation of patient property shall be ENTERED against Judy Lynn Helmick Camden, C.N.A., in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.12(a)(3)(ii) and 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D). This finding prohibits Ms. Camden's employment as a certified nurse aide in any long-term care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement, according to 42 CFR § 483.12(a)(3)(ii).
3. The right of Judy Lynn Helmick Camden, C.N.A., to renew her certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is REVOKED.
4. The certificate of Judy Lynn Helmick Camden, C.N.A., will be recorded as REVOKED.

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

FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

August 4TH, 2017

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Virginia Board Of Nursing

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.