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VIRGINIA

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: VERONICA S. MCGEORGE, C.N.A., L.P.N. APPLICANT

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(7) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), an informal conference was held before an Informal Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing ("Committee") on August 11, 2008, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Veronica S. McGeorge for licensure by examination as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to inquire into evidence that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. McGeorge was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Committee adopted the following Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By application received April 11, 2008, Veronica S. McGeorge applied for licensure by examination as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. McGeorge was convicted of petit larceny, a misdemeanor, in the Roanoke City General District Court on December 5, 2007. At the informal conference, Ms. McGeorge stated that she has satisfied the court costs and completed the jail term related to this criminal conviction.
3. Ms. McGeorge submitted three positive letters of recommendation, which included a letter of recommendation from one of her prior instructors in her L.P.N. program.
4. Ms. McGeorge reported that she was last employed at Friendship Manor in a nurse aide capacity, and indicated that she is eligible for rehire.

5. Ms. Walters, one of Ms. McGeorge's prior L.P.N. instructors, appeared at the informal conference and provided positive comments on Ms. McGeorge's clinical and classroom work.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
2. The Committee concludes that Ms. McGeorge otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3020 of the Code.

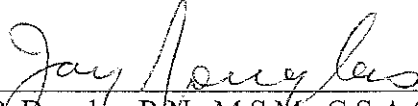
ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS that the application of Veronica S. McGeorge for licensure by examination is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN examination, Ms. McGeorge shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth.

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 on request.

If Ms. McGeorge does not consent to the Committee's decision and desires a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, she shall notify Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, in writing at the Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233, within thirty-three (33) days from the date of entry of this Order. This Order shall become final upon the expiration of the thirty-three (33) day period unless a request for a formal hearing is received within such time. Upon receiving timely request for a hearing, the Board or a panel thereof shall then proceed with a hearing as provided in §§ 2.2-4020 and 2.2-4021 of the Code.

FOR THE BOARD

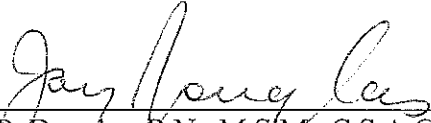


Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

Entered: September 9th, 2008

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed on this date to Veronica S. McGeorge to 1827 Dunbar Street, Roanoke, Virginia 24012.



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

September 9th, 2008
Date