

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: BRITTANY BRAMLETT, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-001393

ORDER

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on April 23, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia. Brittany Bramlett, R.M.A., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Nancy Durrett, serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On July 16, 2013, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Bramlett was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Ms. Bramlett submitted written comments/objections.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Brittany Bramlett, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-001393 to practice as a medication aide in Virginia on December 8, 2008. The registration expired on September 30, 2012.
2. By letter dated March 27, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Bramlett notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 23, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 11585 Mt. Calm Drive, #2, Glade Spring, Virginia, 24340, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Notice was also sent to 35151 Love's Mill Road, Glade Spring, Virginia, 24340, a secondary address. The receipt for the Notice sent via certified mail to each address was returned unsigned to the Board office on April 15, 2013.

The Notices sent to the address of record and the secondary address via first-class mail were not returned to the Board office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Bramlett and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. During the course of her employment at Grandview Residential Living Facility, Abingdon, Virginia, on October 8, 2012, Ms. Bramlett gave two dosage units of 500 mg amoxicillin at 2:00 p.m. to a resident who had an order to receive one dosage unit of amoxicillin every four hours. On October 15, 2012, Ms. Bramlett admitted to the facility administrator that she gave the resident the wrong dosage and stated “you could give four of those pills at one time and it would not hurt anyone.”

4. Ms. Bramlett’s employment with Grandview Residential Living Facility was terminated as a result of this incident.

5. As of September 26, 2012, Ms. Bramlett was not working as a medication aide and stated that she had no plans to return to the profession.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-60-110(A)(2) and (B)(2) and 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(a) and (m) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides (“Regulations”).

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:


1. Brittany Bramlett, R.M.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Bramlett 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 Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Since Ms. Bramlett failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Bramlett has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Bramlett has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

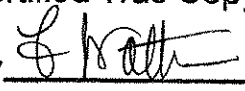
FOR THE BOARD



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

Entered: July 22nd, 2013

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