

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: WANDA J. YOUNG, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-130197**

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 July 29, 2014 in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Young was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Nancy K. Durrett, serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On September 17, 2014, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Young was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

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. Wanda J. Young, C.N.A. was issued Certificate No. 1401-130197 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on June 3, 2009. The certificate is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2015.
2. By letter dated June 23, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Young notifying her that an informal conference would be held on July 29, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 1113 Brandon Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24015, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail receipt was signed on June 26, 2014, and the first class mail was not returned to the Board's office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Young and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.
3. Ms. Young is diagnosed with major depressive disorder with psychotic features and post traumatic stress disorder. She required hospitalization for treatment of her mental illness three times between 2012 and 2013.
4. Ms. Young has not worked as a nurse aide since September 2012.
5. On June 25, 2013, the Board entered an Order to take no action against Ms. Young contingent upon

her entry into the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") and her compliance with the terms and conditions of her HPMP contract. Ms. Young signed a Participation Contract on June 3, 2013 and a Recovery Monitoring Contract on September 27, 2013. She was not approved to work.

6. Ms. Young verbally requested to resign from HPMP on October 4, 2013. In her letter of resignation received on October 9, 2013, she stated that she was receiving disability and was not seeking employment in the future.

The Department of Health Professions Investigator has had no contact with Ms. Young since March 20, 2014, at which time she stated that she was receiving social security disability and was not seeking employment. She also stated that she renewed her nurse aide certificate in order to seek employment in the future.

8. Ms. Young's psychiatrist and therapist provided written verification on April 9, 2014 that "currently Ms. Young is not able to safely practice as a C.N.A."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code and Term No. 2(b) of the Board's Order.

ORDER

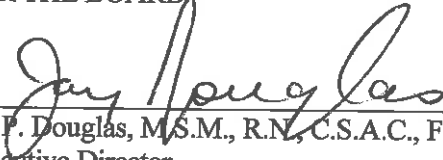
WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Certificate No. 1401-130197 of Wanda J. Young, C.N.A. is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The certificate will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Ms. Young shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her certificate, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming safe and competent practice as a nurse aide. Ms. Young shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the certificate prior to issuance of the certificate to resume practice.

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

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

Entered: September 30th, 2014

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