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**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**VA BD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**MARIA K. GILLIS, R.M.A. APPLICANT**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Maria K. Gillis, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Gillis' application for registration by examination to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. By application received March 7, 2013, 2012, Maria K. Gillis applied for registration by examination as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. On September 22, 2006, in the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk, Virginia, Ms. Gillis was convicted of three counts of forgery and one count of obtaining money or property by false pretense, all felonies. She was sentenced to eleven years incarceration, with all but one year and six months suspended, and placed on probation upon her release. Ms. Gillis was also ordered to pay restitution of \$5,695.99 and court costs of \$1,811.50. In a letter dated November 16, 2012, the court reported that Ms. Gillis had paid her court costs and owes \$3,420.83 in restitution.

3. On March 19, 2009, in the General District Court of Norfolk, Virginia, Ms. Gillis was convicted of misdemeanor petty larceny. She was placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay court costs of \$202.00, which were paid in full on July 1, 2009.

4. Ms. Gillis failed to reveal the 2009 conviction on her application to the Board.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Findings of Fact Nos. 2 and 3 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Ms. Gillis otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3042 of the Code.

**CONSENT**

Maria K. Gillis, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her application for registration by examination to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

**ORDER**


WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Maria K. Gillis for registration by examination as a medication aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the medication aide examination, Ms. Gillis shall be issued an unrestricted registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Gillis is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Gillis 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 Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
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Maria K. Gillis

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Chesapeake, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Kimberly A. Beyer a Notary Public, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

My commission expires July 31, 2014.

Registration Number 366796.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By   
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Virginia Board of Nursing