

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:        APPOLLONIA ALDRIDGE, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**Certificate No.: 1401-120345**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Appollonia Aldridge, C.N.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Aldridge's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.        Appollonia Aldridge, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-120345 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 8, 2007. Said certificate expired on August 31, 2009.
2.        Ms. Aldridge submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate which was received by the Board on March 15, 2013.
3.        On April 5, 2010, in the Circuit Court of the County of Henrico, Virginia, Ms. Aldridge was convicted of obtaining drugs by fraud, a felony. She was sentenced to a term of two years, two months and two days imprisonment, with all but one day suspended, and ordered to pay costs of \$1,130.00.
4.        Ms. Aldridge submitted evidence that she paid all costs associated with the above conviction.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1.        Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2.        Ms. Aldridge otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her nurse aide certificate.

**CONSENT**

Appollonia Aldridge, 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 reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse 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 Appollonia Aldridge for reinstatement of her nurse aide certificate is APPROVED. Ms. Aldridge shall be issued an unrestricted nurse aide certificate.
2. Ms. Aldridge is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Aldridge shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

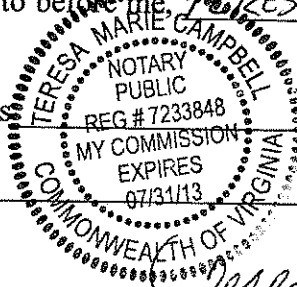
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Henrico, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Teresa Campbell a Notary Public, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jun, 2013

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_



Teresa Marie Campbell  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]  
Virginia Board Of Nursing