

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: AMBER HARGIS, C.N.A. APPLICANT**

**ORDER**

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(7) and (10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on May 7, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia. Amber Hargis was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopts the following Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Amber Hargis submitted an application for certification by examination as a nurse aide on January 2, 2013.
2. By letter dated April 15, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Hargis notifying her that an informal conference would be held on May 7, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 8305 Kanter Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23518, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Notice was also sent by certified and first class mail to 2004 Sunrise Avenue, Chesapeake, Virginia 23324, a secondary address.
3. Ms. Hargis completed a nurse aide education program in November 2005.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Ms. Hargis meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

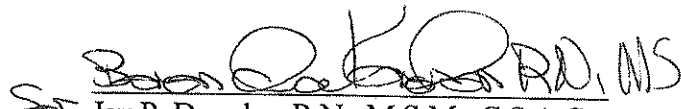
**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the application of Amber Hargis for certification by examination as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Ms. Hargis shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Hargis may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on July 9, 2013, notify Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

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.

FOR THE BOARD:

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

ENTERED: June 6, 2013

This Order shall become final on July 9, 2013 unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.