

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: GREGORY W. TAYLOR, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-005878

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 24, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia. Gregory W. Taylor, R.M.A., was not present nor was he represented by legal counsel. Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On September 18, 2013, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Mr. Taylor was not present nor was he 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. Gregory W. Taylor, R.M.A. was issued Registration No.0031-005878 to practice as a medication aide in Virginia on May 16, 2012. The registration is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2014.

2. By letter dated June 28, 2013 the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Mr. Taylor notifying him that an informal conference would be held on July 24, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Notice sent by certified mail was returned to the Board on July 11, 2013, stamped "Return to Sender." As of July 24, 2013, the Notice sent by first class mail had not been returned to the Board

office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Taylor and the informal conference proceeded in his absence.

3. On October 25, 2012, during the course of his employment with Spring Arbor of Richmond Assisted Living Facility, Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Taylor pre-poured and documented administering at least five residents' 6:00 a.m. medications prior to 6:00 a.m.

4. On October 25, 2012, Mr. Taylor was found asleep while on duty.

5. There was no patient harm related to these events.

6. Mr. Taylor was hired at the facility in May 2012, and on October 25, 2012, his employment with Spring Arbor of Richmond was terminated.

7. Mr. Taylor was not interviewed and did not respond to inquiries by the investigator for the Department of Health Professions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. 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 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(d), (l) and (m) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

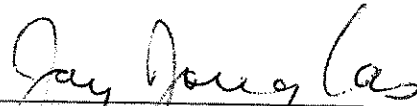
1. Gregory W. Taylor, R.M.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Mr. Taylor shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a medication aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Since Mr. Taylor failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final.

Mr. Taylor 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, Mr. Taylor has 30 days from the date of service (the date he actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to him, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, 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 26th, 2013

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