

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: LISA ANN HAMILTON, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-083779
Issue Date: November 16, 2010
Expiration Date: August 31, 2018
Case Number: 179114

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE
AND STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS**

You are hereby notified that an Informal Conference has been scheduled before the Board of Nursing ("Board") regarding your license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

TYPE OF PROCEEDING:	This is an informal conference before a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board.
DATE AND TIME:	August 8, 2017 1:00 P.M.
PLACE:	Virginia Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center - 9960 Mayland Drive 2 nd Floor - Virginia Conference Center Henrico, Virginia 23233

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION:

1. This informal conference is being held pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10). This proceeding will be convened as a public meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3700.

2. At the conclusion of the proceeding, the Committee is authorized to take any of the following actions:

- Exonerate you;
- Reprimand you;
- Require you to pay a monetary penalty;
- Place you on probation and/or under terms and conditions;
- Refer the matter to the Board of Nursing for a formal administrative hearing; or
- Offer you a consent order for suspension or revocation of your license in lieu of a formal hearing.

ABSENCE OF RESPONDENT AND RESPONDENT'S COUNSEL:

If you fail to appear at the informal conference, the Committee may proceed to hear this matter in your absence and may take any of the actions outlined above.

RESPONDENT'S LEGAL RIGHTS:

You have the right to the information on which the Committee will rely in making its decision, to be represented by counsel at this proceeding, to subpoena witnesses and/or documents, and to present relevant evidence on your behalf.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE MATERIALS:

Enclosed is a copy of the documents that will be distributed to the members of the Committee and will be considered by the Committee when discussing any allegations with you and when deliberating on your case. **These documents are enclosed only with the notice sent by certified mail, which you may be required to claim at the post office. Please bring these documents with you to the informal conference.**

FILING DEADLINES:

Deadline for filing materials: **August 1, 2017**. Submit 5 copies of all documents you want the Board to consider to Lakisha Goode, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. Exhibits may not be sent by facsimile or e-mail.

REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE

Absent exigent circumstances, such as personal or family illness, a request for a continuance after **August 1, 2017**, will not be considered. If you obtain counsel, you should do so as soon as possible, as a motion for a continuance due to the unavailability of counsel will not be considered unless received by **August 1, 2017**.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS


The Board alleges that:

1. At all times relevant hereto, Lisa Ann Hamilton, L.P.N., was licensed to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Lisa A. Hamilton, L.P.N., violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(e) effective February 24, 2017), in that at approximately 10:00 p.m. on or about December 19, 2016, during the course of her employment with Kendal of Lexington (“Kendal”), Lexington, Virginia, by her own admission, she documented the administration of medications on the medication administration records of four patients, when, in fact, the medications had been administered by another nurse.
3. Ms. Hamilton violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) in that during the course of her employment with Kendal, from November 2013 through November 2016, her nursing practice was subject to the following employment actions:
 - a. On or about November 7, 2016, Ms. Hamilton was counseled for an incident occurring on November 4, 2016 where she was rude to a patient and was late pulling Xanax for the patient.
 - b. On or about October 13, 2014, Ms. Hamilton was counseled for an incident occurring on October 9, 2014 where she failed to administer a medication to a patient and failed to complete a missed medication report.
 - c. On or about March 26, 2014, Ms. Hamilton was counseled for documenting the administration of Simvastatin to a patient on February 23, 2013, when, in fact, it had not been administered because it was not available. Ms. Hamilton indicated that she knew the Simvastatin was

unavailable, as she had documented previously, but was distracted and incorrectly documented administration on this date.

d. On or about December 17, 2013, Ms. Hamilton was counseled for three medication errors which occurred between November 1 and November 11, 2013 involving the administration of the incorrect dose, 40 mg vs 20 mg, of Celexa to a patient.

e. On or about November 8, 2013, Ms. Hamilton was verbally counseled for failing to use the PRN pain scale to reassess a patient's pain.


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Virginia Board of Nursing

July 6, 2017
Date