

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MARIA ANA CORREA, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-085970
Issue Date: October 25, 2011
Expiration Date: October 31, 2016
Case Number: 171081

**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 of the Board of Nursing.
DATE AND TIME:	August 9, 2016 10:30 A.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;
- 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.

COMMONWEALTH’S EXHIBIT:

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 *Choose Type of Proceeding*.**

FILING DEADLINES:

1. Deadline for filing exhibits: August 2, 2016. Submit five copies of all documents you want the Board to consider to Dawnyel Towles, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. Exhibits may not be sent by facsimile or e-mail.
2. Deadline for filing motions, including requests for continuance or objections to exhibits, in writing, to Dawnyel Towles at the above address: August 2, 2016. NOTE: the failure to object to exhibits does not deprive you of the right to contest their contents at the proceeding.


STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

The Board of Nursing alleges that:

1. At all times relevant hereto, Maria Ana Correa, L.P.N. was licensed to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. Maria Ana Correa, L.P.N. violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(k) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that over several months during the course of her employment with Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, Virginia, by her own admission, Ms. Correa stole a total of \$600.00 from three residents' rooms.

3. Ms. Correa violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice practical nursing due to alcohol abuse, as evidenced by her alcohol-related convictions. On February 29, 2012, Ms. Correa was convicted of driving while intoxicated, and on October 3, 2012, she was convicted of public swearing/intoxication, both misdemeanors, in the Harrisonburg/Rockingham, Virginia, General District Court.



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Virginia Board of Nursing



Date