

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JENNIFER A. BEAVERS, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0002-080040

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), Jennifer A. Beavers, L.P.N., who, prior to its mandatory suspension by the Department of Health Professions on July 1, 2010, held License No. 0002-080040 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, is hereby given notice that a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Board of Nursing. The hearing will be held on January 28, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Beavers will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Beavers has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Beavers desires any witnesses to appear on her behalf, she must notify the Director of Administrative Proceedings, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in accordance with the Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive and act upon Ms. Beavers’ application for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Beavers may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

The burden rests upon Ms. Beavers, as the applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing in Virginia.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Beavers' license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Jennifer A. Beavers, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that:

a. On or about May 3, 2010, Ms. Beavers was convicted of one misdemeanor count of obtain money by false pretense, one misdemeanor count of credit card fraud. On or about May 7, 2010, Ms. Beavers was convicted of one felony count of credit card forgery in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia. The felony conviction was the basis of the mandatory suspension of her nursing license.

b. On or about November 19, 2010, Ms. Beavers was convicted of five felony counts of check forgery, five felony counts of utter forged check, four felony counts of conspire to forge check, five felony counts of obtain by false pretense, five felony counts of conspire to obtain by false pretense, five felony counts of conspire to utter forged check, and one felony count of conspire to commit forgery in the Circuit Court of Russell County, Virginia.

2. Ms. Beavers may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(k) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that in or about late December 2009, during the course of her employment with Interim Healthcare, Tazewell, Virginia, by her own admission, she stole a client's credit card to make personal and unauthorized purchases. Ms. Beavers' actions resulted in her 2010 convictions in the Circuit Court of Washington Count.

3. Ms. Beavers may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unsafe to practice practical nursing due to her admitted substance abuse. By her own admission, Ms. Beavers "dabbled" in crystal meth, and obtained Oxycontin (oxycodone, C-II) from street dealers and one of her home health clients. Ms. Beavers admitted to using Oxycontin while practicing. Ms. Beavers admitted that

she began using Adderall (C-II) intravenously in 2009. Further, by her own admission, Ms. Beavers has been diagnosed with depression and anxiety.

FOR THE BOARD



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