

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SHANIQUA MONA'Y DICKENS, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-093911
Issue Date: May 17, 2016
Expiration Date: April 30, 2019
Case Number: 175885

**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:	June 15, 2017 9:00 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; 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: **June 8, 2017**. Submit 5 copies of all documents you want the Board to consider to Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, 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 **June 8, 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 **June 8, 2017**.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

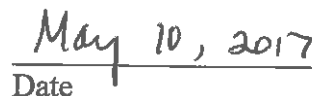
The Board alleges that:

1. At all times relevant hereto, Shaniqua Mona'y Dickens, L.P.N., was licensed to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Shaniqua Dickens, L.P.N. violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations") (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(e) and (f) effective February 24, 2017), in that during the course of her employment with The Chesapeake, Newport News, Virginia, on or about August 23, 2016, while assigned to provide care for Patient A, she misread an order for Humalog 100 unit/ml subcutaneous solution (insulin lispro), and withdrew the incorrect amount for Patient A. The order called for the application of Humalog on a sliding scale. Based upon the results of Patient A's blood glucose tests, 168 and 170, the order called for the administration of 3 units. Ms. Dickens withdrew what she believed to be 100 units and then asked a more senior nurse, Nurse B, to verify the order. Nurse B also misread the order. Nurse B noticed that Ms. Dickens had, in fact, withdrawn only 70 units, withdrew an additional 30 units, and incorrectly administered a total of 100 units of Humalog to Patient A at 2100. Ms. Dickens then falsely documented on the medication administration record that she had administered the Humalog.

See Confidential Attachment for the name of the patient and individual referenced above.



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Date