

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ALEXANDRIA D. BLACKMON, R.N.
License No.: 0001-240305

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to §§ 54.1-110 and § 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a quorum of the Board of Nursing (“Board”) met by telephone conference call on February 23, 2016, after a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting of the Board had failed. The purpose of the meeting was to receive and act upon certain information indicating that Alexandria D. Blackmon, R.N., may have violated certain laws relating to the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the attached “NOTICE OF HEARING and STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS,” which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREUPON, pursuant to its authority under § 54.1-2408.1(A) of the Code, the Board concludes that a substantial danger to public health or safety warrants this action and ORDERS that the license of Alexandria D. Blackmon, R.N., License No. 0001-240305 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, is hereby SUSPENDED. It is further ORDERED that a hearing be convened forthwith to receive and act upon evidence in this case and that the Executive Director of the Board shall be authorized to execute this Order and all other documents, notices and orders on behalf of the Board necessary to bring this matter to a hearing.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Alexandria D. Blackmon, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current and this suspension shall be applicable to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

FOR THE BOARD

for *Alexia Mitchell-Sively*
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, NRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing
Entered: *March 11, 2016*

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Virginia Board Of Nursing

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING AND
THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE**

**IN RE: ALEXANDRIA D. BLACKMON, R.N., L.N.P.,
 R.N. License No.: 0001-240305
 L.N.P. License No: 0024-170375
 Authorization to Prescribe: 0017-142405**

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”), Alexandria D. Blackmon, R.N., L.N.P., who, prior to their summary suspension on March 11, 2016, held License No. 0001-240305 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, and License No. 0024-170375 to practice as a nurse practitioner 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 and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine (“Committee of the Joint Boards”). The hearing will be held on April 13, 2016, at 10:30 a.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. Blackmon will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Blackmon 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. Blackmon 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 inquire into evidence that Ms. Blackmon may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing and nurse practitioner practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board and the Committee of the Joint Boards allege that:

1. Alexandria D. Blackmon, R.N., L.N.P., may be in violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-30-220(5) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners (“L.N.P. Regulations”) in that she may be unable to safely practice nursing due to substance abuse and/or mental and/or physical illness, as evidenced by the following:

a. On or about October 4, 2015, Ms. Blackmon was hospitalized at Southwest Virginia Mental Health Institute (“SVMHI”), Marion, Virginia, pursuant to a temporary detention order. On the previous day, her co-workers discovered her in her home experiencing severe mental distress following four days of heavy alcohol use and took her to the hospital, where initial testing upon admission indicated her blood alcohol level at 0.33 and where an emergency room physician deemed her an imminent danger to herself and ordered her transfer to SVMHI.

b. In or about May 2015, Ms. Blackmon was convicted of public drunkenness in City of Norfolk, Virginia, General District Court, and in or about May 2015, she was convicted of driving under the influence in Minnesota.

2. Ms. Blackmon may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code, 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing and 18 VAC 90-30-220(4) of the L.N.P. Regulations in that during the course of her employment as a travel nurse practitioner with the Pain Care Center of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Virginia:

a. She duplicated documentation related to Patient A's reason for his August 18, 2015, visit, into the documentation related to the reason for his September 15, 2015, visit, and she improperly documented the prescription she wrote for Patient A.

b. She duplicated the information in the documentation related to Patient B's July 16, 2015, visit in the documentation for Patient B's August 17, 2015 visit.

c. In a September 10, 2015, note for Patient C, she documented that a previous urine drug screen in the office had been inconsistent, even though it was Patient C's first visit, and in Patient C's September 15, 2015, note, she documented that Patient C was a new patient.

d. In a September 8, 2015, note for Patient D, she duplicated information that she had documented during his August 31, 2015 visit.

3. Ms. Blackmon may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on or about October 5, 2015, Ms. Blackmon was convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Chesterfield, Virginia, of identity theft/fraud and providing a false identity to law enforcement officers, misdemeanors involving moral turpitude.

FOR THE BOARD AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE
JOINT BOARDS

Jay P. Douglas
per Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *March 11, 2016*