

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

**PAMELA ARRINGTON, L.P.N.
LICENSE NO.: 0002-066848**

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”), Pamela Arrington, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-066848 which expires on November 30, 2012, 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 July 18, 2012 at 2:00 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. Arrington will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Arrington 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. Arrington 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 Pamela Arrington, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that during the course of her employment with Riverside Rehabilitation Center, Hampton, Virginia:

1. Pamela Arrington, L.P.N., may have violated §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations") in that, on or about March 28, 2011, she failed to initiate CPR on Resident A after observing that he was unresponsive.

2. Ms. Arrington may have violated §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) and (f) of the Regulations in that, on or about March 28, 2011, she failed to complete blood sugar checks and administer insulin within the time period ordered by the physician, for approximately 19 residents. Further:

a. There was no reading in the glucometer to indicate that Ms. Arrington checked Resident A's blood sugar; however, she documented a reading of 110 at 0600 hours.

b. The glucometer indicated that Ms. Arrington checked Resident B's blood sugar at 0339 hours; however, she documented a reading of 173 at 0600 hours. Based on her documentation, Resident B should have received two units of insulin; however, she documented that no insulin was administered.

c. Ms. Arrington documented a reading of 235 at 0600 hours for Resident C and that she administered six units of insulin; however, the only reading on the glucometer was for 0342 hours. She administered the insulin based on a reading that occurred approximately two hours and fifteen minutes prior.

d. The glucometer indicated that Ms. Arrington checked Resident D's blood sugar at 0401 hours; however, she documented a reading of 180 at 0600 hours. Based on her documentation, Resident D should have received two units of insulin; however, Ms. Arrington documented that no insulin was administered.


e. There was no reading in the glucometer to indicate that Ms. Arrington checked Resident E's blood sugar; however, she documented a reading of 150 at 0600 hours.

f. Resident F was ordered to have his blood sugar checked every six hours. The glucometer indicated that it was checked at 2349 hours by the previous shift and that Ms. Arrington checked it at 0257 hours with a reading of 195; however, she documented a reading of 195 at 0600 hours.

g. There was no reading in the glucometer to indicate that Ms. Arrington checked Resident G's blood sugar; however, she documented a reading of 285 at 0600 hours.

Please see Attachment A for the names of the residents referenced above.

FOR THE BOARD


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