

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DORARENA MAELETA JOHNSON BOYD, C.N.A.
REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate Number: 1401-094510
Expiration Date: September 30, 2015
Case Numbers: 177006, 175815

**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 application for reinstatement of your certificate to practice as a nurse aide 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:	February 13, 2017 2:00 P.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. The burden rests on you, as the applicant, to demonstrate that you are prepared to resume safe and competent practice as a nurse aide.
3. In considering your application, the Committee will consider evidence that grounds may exist to deny your application for reinstatement of your certificate to practice as a nurse aide, as more fully set out in the enclosed Statement of Allegations.
4. At the conclusion of the proceeding, the Committee is authorized to take any of the following actions:
 - Approve your application and issue an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide.
 - Approve your application and issue a restricted certificate subject to terms and conditions.

- Deny your application;
- Refer the matter to the Board for a formal administrative 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: February 6, 2017. Submit 6 copies of all documents you want the Board to consider to Brenda Krohn, 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 **February 6, 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 **February 6, 2017**.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

The Board alleges that grounds exist to refuse to reinstate the certificate of Dorarena Maeleta Johnson Boyd, C.N.A. to practice as a nurse aide in that she violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice as a nurse aide due to mental illness, as evidenced by the following:

1. On or about January 16, 2014, Ms. Boyd was admitted to Virginia Beach Psychiatric Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia (“VBPC”), under a temporary detention order (“TDO”) for threats to harm others. Ms. Boyd was discharged from VBPC on or about January 28, 2014, with a diagnosis of brief psychotic episode. VBPC noted that Ms. Boyd had also been admitted on a TDO in December 2013.
2. Between or about July 2014 through August 2014, Ms. Boyd received an emergency evaluation and outpatient restoration assessment by the Norfolk Community Services Board, Norfolk, Virginia (“NCSB”), where she was declared incompetent to stand trial, following an arrest on or about June 3, 2014 for threat to bomb.
3. On or about October 2, 2014, Ms. Boyd was transferred from the Chesapeake Correctional Center, Chesapeake, Virginia, to Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia for restoration to competency treatment where Ms. Boyd was diagnosed with delusional disorder.
4. From on or about February 18, 2015 through August 2, 2016, Ms. Boyd received treatment at Chesapeake Integrated Behavioral Healthcare, Chesapeake, Virginia, where she was diagnosed with delusional disorder, mood disorder, not otherwise specified, schizoaffective disorder, personality disorder, not otherwise specified, and noncompliance with treatment.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Boyd’s health records or health services.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.

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Virginia Board of Nursing

January 19, 2017
Date