

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

**IN RE: JULIE MARCIA HALL MEGARO, L.N.P.**  
**License Number: 0024-168815**  
**0017-139743**  
**Expiration Date: June 30, 2017**  
**Case Number: 158720**

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**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING  
AND STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS**

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You are hereby notified that a Formal Hearing has been scheduled before the Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine ("Committee of the Joint Boards") regarding your license to practice as a nurse practitioner and your prescriptive authority as a nurse practitioner in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

<b>TYPE OF PROCEEDING:</b>	This is a formal administrative hearing before a panel of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine.
<b>DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>February 8, 2017</b> <b>1:00 P.M.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	Virginia Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center - 9960 Mayland Drive 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor - Virginia Conference Center Henrico, Virginia 23233

**LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION:**

1. This formal hearing is being held pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11). 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 of the Joint Boards 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;
- Suspend your license;
- Revoke your license.

### **ABSENCE OF RESPONDENT AND RESPONDENT'S COUNSEL:**

If you fail to appear at the formal hearing, the Committee of the Joint Boards 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 of the Joint Boards 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.

### **COMMONWEALTH'S EXHIBITS:**

Enclosed is a copy of the documents that will be distributed to the members of the Committee of the Joint Boards and will be considered by the Committee of the Joint Boards 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 formal hearing.**

### **FILING DEADLINES:**

1. Deadline for filing exhibits: **January 26, 2017**. Submit 15 copies of all documents you want the Board to consider to Darlene Graham, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. Exhibits may not be sent by facsimile or e-mail.
2. Deadline for filing motions, including requests for continuance or objections to exhibits, in writing, to Darlene Graham at the above address: **January 26, 2017**. NOTE: Failure to object to the distribution prior to the proceeding will not affect your right to contest any information contained in these documents at the proceeding.
3. Deadline for filing any objections to the Commonwealth's exhibits, in writing, to Darlene Graham at the above address: **January 31, 2017**. If you have not filed any objections by January 31, 2017, the exhibits will be distributed to the Board members for their review prior to your hearing, and will be considered by the Board as evidence when it deliberates upon your case. If you do file objections, the Commonwealth has until **February 2, 2017**, to file a response to the objections, in writing and addressed to Darlene Graham at the Board office. The Chair of the proceeding will rule on the motion.

### **REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE**

Absent exigent circumstances, such as personal or family illness, a request for a continuance after **January 26, 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 **January 26, 2017**.

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**STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS**

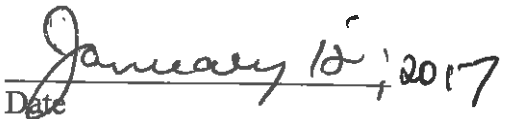
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The Board alleges that:

1. At all times relevant hereto, Julie Marcia Hall Megaro, L.N.P. was licensed to practice as a nurse practitioner and for prescriptive authority in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Julie Marcia Hall Megaro, R.N., L.N.P. violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (6), 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing, 18 VAC 90-30-220(3), (4), and (6) of the Emergency Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners (effective May 8, 2013 – November 6, 2014), and 18 VAC 90-40-130(A)(1) of the Emergency Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners (effective May 8, 2013 – November 6, 2014) in that during the course of her employment with OB/GYN Physicians, Inc., Franklin, Virginia, between March and August, 2014, Ms. Megaro forged or telephoned in prescriptions for Norco (hydrocodone and acetaminophen, C-II), Fioricet with codeine (C-III), and Adderall (dextroamphetamine and amphetamine, C-II) for a friend, relatives, and herself, in the names of physicians and physician assistants in the practice, and obtained these medications for her own personal and unauthorized use.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Committee of the Joint Boards considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Megaro's health records or health services.

  
Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

  
Date