

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: BOBBIE A. ALDERMAN, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License Number: 0001-179509
Suspension Date: September 22, 2006
Case Number: 174205

**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 license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia following its suspension by the Board.

TYPE OF PROCEEDING:	This is an informal conference before a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board.
DATE AND TIME:	December 6, 2016 1:00 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 the safe and competent practice of professional nursing.
3. In considering your application, the Committee will consider evidence that grounds may exist to deny your application for reinstatement of your license to practice professional nursing, 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 license to practice professional nursing.
 - Approve your application and issue a restricted license 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:

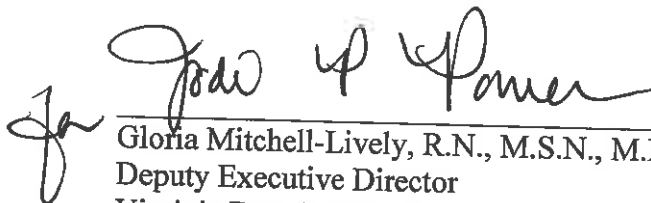
1. Deadline for filing materials: November 29, 2016. Submit 5 copies of all documents you want the Board to consider to Dawnyel Towles, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. Exhibits may not be sent by facsimile or e-mail.
2. Deadline for filing motions, including requests for continuance or objections to exhibits, in writing, to Dawnyel Towles at the above address: November 29, 2016. 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.

REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE

Absent exigent circumstances, such as personal or family illness, a request for a continuance after **November 29, 2016**, 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 **November 29, 2016**.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

1. The Board alleges that grounds exist to refuse to reinstate the license of Bobbie A. Alderman to practice professional nursing.
2. Ms. Alderman violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice professional nursing due to substance abuse, as evidenced by the following:
 - a. By her own admission, Ms. Alderman used methamphetamine on a daily basis for ten years.
 - b. Ms. Alderman admitted that, during the course of her employment with Heritage Hall Laurel Meadows, Laurel Fork, Virginia, she came to work under the influence of methamphetamine.
 - a. Ms. Alderman has received no substance abuse treatment nor has she attended any addiction support groups.
3. Ms. Alderman violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on her August 26, 2015 application for reinstatement of her license, she failed to disclose her March 8, 2007 misdemeanor failure to appear conviction in the Patrick County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.



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Virginia Board of Nursing

November 9, 2016
Date