# BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SHAKEYIA LATOYIA LYLE, L.P.N.

License Number:

0002-082524 June 1, 2010

**Expiration Date:** 

December 31, 2017

Case Number:

**Issue Date:** 

172697

# NOTICE OF FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AND STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

You are hereby notified that a Formal Hearing has been scheduled before the Board of Nursing ("Board") regarding your license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

TYPE OF PROCEEDING:	This is a formal administrative hearing before a panel of the Board of Nursing.
DATE AND TIME:	September 22, 2016 9:30 A.M.
PLACE:	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 Board 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.

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# ABSENCE OF RESPONDENT AND RESPONDENT'S COUNSEL:

If you fail to appear at the formal hearing, the Board 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 Board 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 EXHIBIT:

Enclosed is a copy of the documents that will be distributed to the members of the Board and will be considered by the Board 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: September 2, 2016. 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. Please note that any documentation or evidence that you previously submitted for an informal conference must be resubmitted for consideration by the Board at the formal hearing.
- 2. Deadline for filing motions, including motions for continuance or objections to exhibits, in writing, to Darlene Graham at the above address: **September 2, 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.

#### STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

The Board of Nursing alleges that:

- 1. At all times relevant hereto, Shakeyia LaToyia Lyle, L.P.N. was licensed to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. Shakeyia LaToyia Lyle, L.P.N. violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) and (6) in that she is unsafe to practice practical nursing due to substance abuse and physical and/or mental illness, as evidenced by the following:
- a. On or about March 6, 2016 and March 7, 2016, during the course of her employment at Wayland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center ("WNRC"), Keysville, Virginia, Ms. Lyle exhibited signs of impairment, including slurred speech, falling asleep while standing, and inability to perform simple tasks.
- b. In February 2016, during the course of her employment at WNRC, Ms. Lyle exhibited bizarre behavior during the classroom portion of her facility orientation, including raising her voice and babbling incoherently.
- c. On or about January 20, 2016, during the course of her employment at Amelia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center ("ANRC"), Amelia Courthouse, Virginia, Ms. Lyle submitted to two urine drug screens, of which one of the screens tested positive for amphetamines (C-II), for which she did not have a prescription.
- d. On or about December 18, 2015, during the course of her employment at ANRC, Ms. Lyle was found in a patient room unresponsive and with pinpoint pupils. Ms. Lyle was transported to Centra Southside Community Hospital, Farmville, Virginia where she was treated for a narcotic overdose. By her own admission, Ms. Lyle had taken two 7.5mg tablets of Lortab (acetaminophen and

hydrocodone, C-II) before leaving for work and two additional 7.5mg tablets of Lortab upon arrival to work.

- 3. Shakeyia LaToyia Lyle, L.P.N. violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations") as evidenced by the following:
- a. On or about March 7, 2016, during the course of her employment at WNRC, Ms. Lyle failed to administer a tube feeding to Resident A.
- b. On or about September 9, 2015 and September 10, 2015, during the course of her employment at ANRC, Ms. Lyle committed multiple errors regarding the medication administration for Residents B, C, and D.
- c. On or about August 27, 2015, during the course of her employment at ANRC, Ms. Lyle failed to flush Resident E's PEG tube, resulting in his tube becoming clogged.
- d. On or about July 30, 2015 at approximately at 1:00 a.m., during the course of her employment at ANRC, Ms. Lyle permitted a resident whose mental status was in decline to roam the facility without supervision.
- 4. Shakeyia LaToyia Lyle, L.P.N. violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations in that on her February 1, 2016 application for employment with WNRC, she answered "No" to the question "Have you ever been convicted of a crime?" In fact, on October 29, 2012, Ms. Lyle was convicted of misdemeanor disorderly conduct.

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

See Confidential Attachment I for the names of the residents referenced above.

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