

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

**RACHEL M. KONE, R.N.
LICENSE NO.: 0001-172214**

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"), Rachel M. Kone, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-172214 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on January 31, 2014, is hereby given notice that a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board"). The hearing will be held on May 14, 2012, at 10:00 a.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. Kone will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Kone 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. Kone 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 Ms. Kone may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Kone may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Board's Order entered on June 25, 2010, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Rachel M. Kone, R.N., may have violated Term No. 1(d) of the Board's Order in that she failed to provide the Board with a copy of the performance evaluation that was due to the Board by December 31, 2010, until January 13, 2011.

2. Ms. Kone may have violated Term No. 1(e) of the Board's Order in that she failed to secure approval from the Board of her employment with Colonial Heights Health Care and Rehabilitation Center for six weeks.

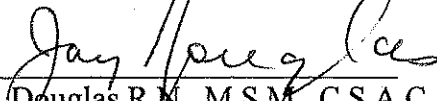
3. Ms. Kone may have violated Term No. 1(g) of the Board's Order in that she failed to return all copies of her license to practice as a professional nurse to the Board within ten days of the entry of the Board's Order.

4. Ms. Kone 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 Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Colonial Heights Health Care and Rehabilitation Center:

a. On or about January 22, 2011, she failed to change a wound dressing on Patient A, an alert and oriented resident who reported the incident, despite the fact that she documented the dressing change in Patient A's medical record.

b. On or about January 23, 2011, she failed to provide Patient B with a dressing change, although she documented having completed the treatment on Patient B's medical record.

FOR THE BOARD


Jay P. Douglas R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

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