

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

**STEPHANIE A. KAPALKA, R.N.
LICENSE NO.: 0001-215282**

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”), Stephanie A. Kapalka, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-215282 to practice professional nursing in Virginia which expires on March 31, 2012, is hereby given notice that a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Board of Nursing. The hearing will be held on March 19, 2012, at 2:00 p.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. Kapalka will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

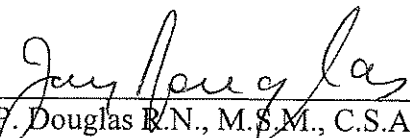
At the hearing, Ms. Kapalka has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Kapalka desires 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. Kapalka may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Stephanie A. Kapalka, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (6) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia, for approximately one year ending in February 2011, she diverted fentanyl (Schedule II) from hospital supplies and self-administered these medications.

FOR THE BOARD



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

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