

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JODI FAYE PARRISH, R.N.
License Number: 0001-164602
Issue Date: June 15, 1999
Expiration Date: June 30, 2017
Case Number: 169707

**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 license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

TYPE OF PROCEEDING:	This is an informal conference before a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing.
DATE AND TIME:	June 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. At the conclusion of the proceeding, the Committee 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;
- Refer the matter to the Board of Nursing for a formal administrative hearing;
- Offer you a consent order for suspension or revocation of your license in lieu of a formal hearing.

DEFAULT:

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.

COMMONWEALTH'S EXHIBIT:

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 exhibits: **May 30, 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 motions for continuance or objections to exhibits, in writing, to Dawnyel Towles at the above address: **May 30, 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, Jodi Faye Parrish, R.N. was licensed to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Jodi Faye Parrish, R.N. violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) and (6) in that during the course of her employment with Lewis Gale Hospital-Alleghany, Low Moor, Virginia, on or about July 4, 2015:
 - a. During her shift, multiple coworkers observed Ms. Parrish having a “flat” affect, being easily distracted during conversations, slurring her words, staring at the wall, making strange statements including some about children and animals eating through cardboard, and being unable to perform basic functions of her job including using the computer, the glucometer, and the copier. Further, Ms. Parrish told a coworker that she was looking for Pitocin (oxytocin) and potassium for her patients, when neither of the patients assigned to Ms. Parrish was prescribed either medication.
 - b. By her own admission, Ms. Parrish reported to work impaired after ingesting prescribed trazadone (C-IV) and Cymbalta (duloxetine).
3. Ms. Parrish violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Code in that during the course of her employment with Lewis Gale Hospital-Alleghany, on or about July 4, 2015, from the start of her shift at approximately 7:00 p.m. until sometime after 10:00 p.m. when she was asked to leave, Ms. Parrish failed to administer scheduled medications, take vitals, or document any care for her two assigned patients.



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Virginia Board of Nursing

5/13/16

Date