

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: YVONNDA P. SISK, R.N.
License No.: 0001-085825**

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"), Yvonnda P. Sisk, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-085825 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on May 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. The hearing will be held on September 10, 2012, at 1:00 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. Sisk will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Sisk 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. Sisk 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. Sisk 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:

1. Yvonnda P. Sisk, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Henrico Doctors Hospital, Richmond Virginia:

a. On or about September 1, 2011, she failed to take afternoon glucose readings for Patient A, a diabetic, as ordered by the physician, and she failed to administer insulin to the patient after mid-day glucose readings indicated high levels of glucose.

b. On or about September 1, 2011, she failed to change the infusion rate for Patient B's intravenous fluid as ordered by the patient's physician.

c. On or about July 8, 2010, she left her patient alone, who had dementia and was a high fall risk, and whose physician had ordered a sitter for the night.

2. Ms. Sisk may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) of the Regulations in that during the course of her employment with Henrico Doctors Hospital:

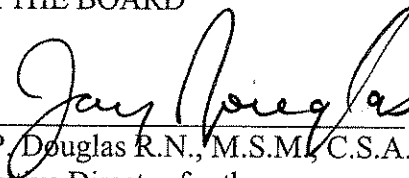
a. On or about August 25, 2011, she administered a chemotherapy drug, which she was not certified to administer, to Patient C.

b. On or about August 24, 2011, she directed a practical nurse to co-sign for an administration of a chemotherapy drug to Patient B, which neither were certified to administer.

3. Ms. Sisk may be in violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice professional nursing due to substance abuse or mental or physical illness, as evidenced by her erratic behavior while on duty and inappropriate interaction during a meeting with hospital administrators on September 20, 2011, and her own admission that she attends Alcoholics Anonymous meetings once a week.

4. Ms. Sisk may have violated § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code in that during an October 2011 competency evaluation at Henrico Doctors Hospital, given in light of growing concern about her ability to practice nursing safely and competently, she did not achieve a passing score on nine of eleven areas tested.

FOR THE BOARD



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ENTERED: August 15TH, 2012