

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JODI A. SANDERSON, R.N.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4021, 54.1-110, and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), Jodi A. Sanderson, R.N., who hold License No. 0001-164590, is hereby given notice that, pursuant to § 2.2-4024(F) of the Code, a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board"), with an Officer of the Board presiding. The hearing will be held on March 21, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Fifth Floor, Richmond, Virginia, at which time Ms. Sanderson will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Sanderson 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. Sanderson desires any witnesses to appear on her behalf, she must notify the Director of Administrative Proceedings, Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1712, in accordance with the Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive and act upon evidence that Ms. Sanderson may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

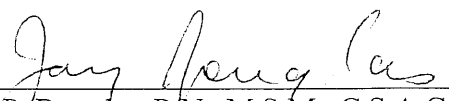
1. During the course of her employment with Inova Loudoun Hospital, Leesburg, Virginia, on or about March 16, 2006:

a. Ms. Sanderson may have violated § 54.1-3007(5) and (6) of the Code in that during her shift, she appeared to be “inebriated,” had slurred speech, and was not able to complete a sentence without dozing off. Moreover, by her own admission, while on duty, she ingested Percocet (Oxycodone, Schedule II) and Xanax (Alprazolam, Schedule IV), which she had been prescribed. Equally important, her physician had not yet released her to return to work, stating that her depression needed to improve and she was concerned for any patients Ms. Sanderson may care for at work.

b. Ms. Sanderson may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (6) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Board of Nursing Regulations in that she obtained 10mg of morphine (Schedule II) from a Pyxis machine for Patient A, but only administered 8mg. Ms. Sanderson did not document the return or wastage of the remainder. As a result, she was asked to submit to a drug screen, which was positive for hydromorphone (Schedule II) and benzodiazepines.

2. Ms. Sanderson may be in violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be mentally incapacitated or unable to practice with reasonable skill or safety due to substance abuse and mental health issues that require medication, and for which she has received both inpatient and outpatient treatment.

FOR THE BOARD


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Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

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