

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: JESSICA RYAN, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-201303**

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”), Jessica Ryan, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-201303 to practice professional nursing in Virginia which expires on February 28, 2018, 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 24, 2016, at 9:00 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. Ryan will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Ryan 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. Ryan 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. Ryan may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Jessica Ryan, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”) in that on multiple occasions between February 2, 2015, and March 4, 2015, during the course of her employment with Gentiva Hospice, Williamsburg, Virginia:

a. While assigned to provide care to Client A, Ms. Ryan falsely documented the client’s vital signs on the agency records. She charted different vital signs on the client’s home record than what was documented on the agency records.


b. On March 4, 2015, Ms. Ryan documented that she changed Client B’s catheter, when she had not done so.

2. Ms. Ryan 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, as evidenced by the following:

a. Ms. Ryan had to be asked by Client A’s caregiver to take the client’s vital signs or check her lungs when the client was congested. Further, Ms. Ryan failed to provide wound care and request the necessary medications to treat Client A’s extensive wound progression. She also failed to follow Client A’s physician’s order to administer Cipro (C-VI) to the client for the infected wound.

b. Ms. Ryan failed to follow Client B’s physician’s orders to change her catheter and provide a urine sample after the catheter change. She provided a urine sample taken from the old catheter.

FOR THE BOARD



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