VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

KARA N. WILDER, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT and R.N. APPLICANT

License No.: 0002-092165

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"), Kara N. Wilder, who, prior to its suspension by the Department of Health Professions on September 8, 2015, held License No. 0002-092165 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, 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 January 28, 2016, 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. Wilder will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Wilder 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. Wilder 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 receive and act upon the application of Kara N. Wilder for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia, which was mandatorily suspended by Order of the Department of Health Professions entered on September 8, 2015, to receive and act upon Ms. Wilder's application for licensure by examination as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Wilder may have violated certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

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The burden rests upon Ms. Wilder, as the applicant for professional nursing licensure, to demonstrate that she meets the requirements of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

The burden rests upon Ms. Wilder, as the applicant for reinstatement of her practical nursing license, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing in Virginia.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Wilder's practical nursing license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Kara N. Wilder may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on or about August 6, 2015, in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Ms. Wilder was convicted of felony mail fraud. Said conviction formed the basis of the mandatory suspension of Ms. Wilder's license to practice practical nursing.

FOR THE BOARD

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Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

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