

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CHRISTINA LOVE, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-090474

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”), Christina Love, L.P.N., who, prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing on October 24, 2014, held License No. 0002-090474 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 November 19, 2014 at 11:00 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. Love will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Love 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. Love 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 Christina Love, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Christina Love, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unsafe to practice nursing due to mental illness, as evidenced by the following: On or about April

30, 2014, Ms. Love was admitted to the Behavioral Health Unit of the Southside Regional Medical Center, Petersburg, Virginia, subsequent to a Temporary Detention Order. At admission she appeared to be psychotic, paranoid, and depressed, and seemed to have poor insight and judgment. Ms. Love was discharged on May 9, 2014 with a diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder.

FOR THE BOARD



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ENTERED: October 24th, 2014