

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: KRISTA BUGG WILBURN, R.N.
License No.: 0001-160354**

AMENDED 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”), Krista B. Wilburn, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-160354 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on October 31, 2016, 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 16, 2015, at 10:00 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. Wilburn will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Wilburn 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. Wilburn 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. Wilburn 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. Krista B. Wilburn, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), (6) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Centra Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia, by her own admission, from in or about May 2013 to March 27, 2014, Ms. Wilburn diverted approximately 397 doses of diphenhydramine 50mg/ml (Schedule VI) injectables for her personal and unauthorized use and self-injected the medications. Ms. Wilburn accomplished the diversion by entering patient names to remove the medication and then cancelling some of the transactions.

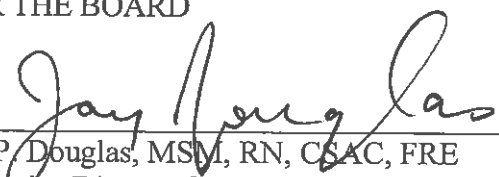
2. Ms. Wilburn may be in violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unsafe to practice professional nursing due to substance abuse and physical and/or mental illness which requires medication and treatment and as evidenced by the following:

a. While on duty at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital, Ms. Wilburn was observed to be unable to focus, emotional and crying at inappropriate times and speaking in different voices and dialects.

b. Ms. Wilburn acknowledged having a mental decline with bouts of depression; however, she failed to obtain mental health treatment.

c. During the time that Ms. Wilburn was self-injecting the diphenhydramine, she was also taking prescribed morphine, tramadol and tizanidine.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

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