

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: TANGELA BLANTCH, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-039075**

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”), Tangela Blanch, C.N.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-039075 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which expires on July 31, 2013, 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 July 16, 2013, at 1:00 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. Blanch will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Blanch 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. Blanch 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.

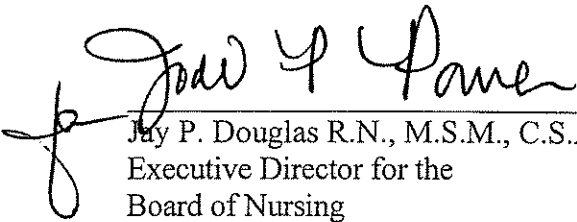
The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Ms. Blanch may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Tangela Blantch, C.N.A., may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice as a nurse aide due to substance abuse and mental health issues, as evidenced by the following:

1. On or about April 10, 2012, she tested positive for marijuana on an employment-related reasonable cause drug screen given by her employer, Riverside Health System, PACE-Manchester, Richmond, Virginia.
2. Ms. Blantch admitted that she used marijuana on a regular basis.
3. Ms. Blantch admitted that she had been drinking more alcohol than normal to deal with stress in her life.
4. She was observed by her co-workers at Riverside behaving erratically on multiple occasions.

FOR THE BOARD



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