

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: CHRISTINA RIVERS, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-050251**

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 Rivers, C.N.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-050251 which is set to expire on February 28, 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 July 16, 2015 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. Rivers will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Rivers 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. Rivers 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 Rivers, C.N.A., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that during the course of her ownership of and employment with Rivers Adult Home, Powhatan, Virginia, between or about April 6, 2013 and August 28, 2013:

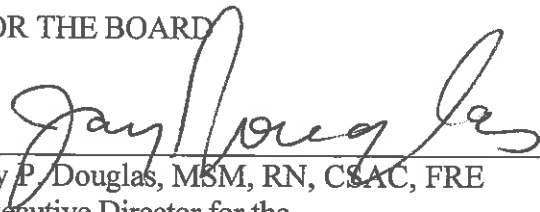
1. Christina Rivers, C.N.A., may have violated §54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(a) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides (“Regulations”) in that while under her care, a Geriatric-chair was used for the patient, without a physician’s order.

2. Ms. Rivers may have violated §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(a) and (b) of the Regulations in that she treated a decubitus on the resident’s buttocks with Neosporin, without a physician’s order, and failed to document the use of Neosporin in the resident’s Medication Administration Record or on any other document.

3. Ms. Rivers may have violated §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) of the Regulations in that she failed to recognize and report a significant change in the resident’s health status to his physician.

If the Board finds that Christina Rivers, C.N.A., is in violation of the above allegation(s) and § 54.1-3007(8) of the Code, the Board shall make a Finding of Abuse, Neglect, or Misappropriation of patient property, which will be entered in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations. According to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B), such a finding will prohibit Ms. Rivers’ future employment as a certified nurse aide in any long term care facility which receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement.

FOR THE BOARD



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