

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: AVANTE V. CARTER, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-082921

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"), Avante V. Carter, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-082921 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, which expires on February 28, 2015, 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 August 18, 2014, at 9:00 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. Carter will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Carter 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. Carter 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 Avante V. Carter, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

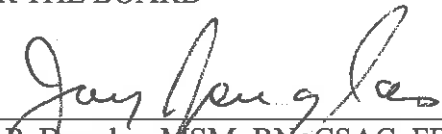
1. During the course of her employment with Trinity Mission of Charlottesville, Virginia, Avante V. Carter, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”) in that, on or about September 3, 2013, she failed to respond to a resident’s request for suctioning of his tracheotomy.

2. During the course of her employment with Golden Living Assisted Living Facility, Charlottesville, Virginia, Ms. Carter may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) and (f) of the Regulations in that, on or about January 25 and 26, 2013, she documented changing a resident’s wound dressing when she did not actually do so.

3. Ms. Carter may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that, on or about June 14, 2005, and October 12, 2007, in the General District Court of Albemarle County, Virginia, she was convicted of petit larceny.

4. Ms. Carter may have violated § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations in that on the application for licensure by examination as a practical nurse dated May 25, 2010, Ms. Carter answered “no” to the question, “have you ever been convicted, pled guilty to or pled Nolo Contendere to the violation of any federal, state or other statute or ordinance constituting a felony or misdemeanor,” when, in fact, she had the above-referenced convictions.

FOR THE BOARD



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Board of Nursing

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