

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: TAMMY M. WALTON, R.N.**  
**License No.: 0001-150586**

**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”), Tammy M. Walton, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-150586 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on September 30, 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 September 14, 2015, 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. Walton will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Walton 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. Walton 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 Tammy M. Walton, R.N., may have violated certain laws governing professional nursing practice in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Walton may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on June 3, 2014 (“Board’s Order”), as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

### STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Tammy M. Walton, R.N., may have violated Term No. 2(b) of the Board's Order, which required her to notify the Board in writing with ten days of the date she began nursing practice, changed employment, or if any interruption in nursing practice occurred, in that Ms. Walton failed to notify the Board in writing of her termination from Fluvanna Correctional Center on July 23, 2014.

2. Ms. Walton may have violated Term No. 2(f) of the Board's Order, which required her to have an evaluation by a mental health/chemical dependency specialist within 45 days of the date of entry of the Order and comply with any recommendations of the specialist, in that she did not have the evaluation until August 13, 2014. Further, Ms. Walton failed to comply with the specialist's recommendation to participate in an outpatient intensive substance abuse treatment program.

3. Ms. Walton may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code and Term No. 2(g) of the Board's Order, which required her to abstain from alcohol or any other mood altering chemical except as prescribed, in that on or about August 13, 2014, Ms. Walton tested positive for benzodiazepines, for which she did not have a valid prescription.

4. Ms. Walton may have violated Term No. 2(h) of the Board's Order, which required her to undergo monthly supervised, unannounced random drug screens for the first six months of probation and quarterly thereafter, in that she failed to submit to any drug screens.

5. Ms. Walton may have violated Term No. 2(j) of the Board's Order, which required her to submit quarterly self-reports, in that she failed to submit any self-reports.

FOR THE BOARD

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Executive Director for the  
Board of Nursing

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