

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: EMILY EDWARDS, C.N.A, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-006751
Certificate No.: 1401-137228

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”), Emily Edwards, C.N.A., R.M.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-137228 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which expired on May 31, 2015, and Registration No. 0031-006751 to practice as a medication aide in Virginia, which expires on August 31, 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 July 13, 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. Edwards will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Edwards 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. Edwards 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.

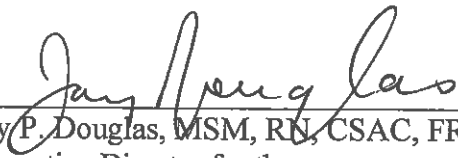
The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Ms. Edwards may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide and medication aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Emily Edwards, C.N.A., R.M.A., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code, 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides and 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides in that during the course of her employment with Hummingbird Retirement Villa, Lebanon, Virginia, on or about May 31, 2014, she failed to report an incident of staff-on-resident physical and verbal abuse that she witnessed.

If the Board finds that Ms. Edwards is in violation of the above allegation(s) and § 54.1-3007(8) of the Code, the Board shall make a Finding of Abuse or Neglect, 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. Edwards' 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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ENTERED: June 19th, 2015