

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TAMELA S. WILLIAMSON, R.N., C.N.S.
License No.: 0001-094356
Registration No.: 0015-000199

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”), Tamela S. Williamson, R.N., C.N.S., who, prior to its suspension by the Board of Nursing on February 7, 2014, held License No. 0001-094356 to practice professional nursing in Virginia and Registration No. 0015-000199 to practice as a clinical nurse specialist, 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 15, 2015, at 2:00 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. Williamson will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Williamson 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. Williamson 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 Tamela S. Williamson, R.N., C.N.S., may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on February 7, 2014, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Williamson may have violated certain laws and


regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Tamela S. Williamson, R.N., C.N.S., may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code and Term No. 6 of the Order entered February 7, 2014, which required her to comply with all terms and conditions of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"), in that Ms. Williamson was dismissed from the HPMP due to noncompliance. Specifically:

1. Ms. Williamson admitted to drinking alcohol on May 16 and 17, 2014, December 12 and 13, 2014, and January 1, 2015. She also tested positive for alcohol on May 21, 2014.
2. Ms. Williamson failed to call the drug screen test line on August 28 and November 28, 2014.
3. Ms. Williamson failed to submit to drug screening on five occasions between November 28, 2014 and January 9, 2015.
4. Ms. Williamson failed to enter and complete substance abuse treatment as recommended.

FOR THE BOARD



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