

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: JACQUELYN PETERSEN, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-095458**

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”), Jacquelyn Petersen, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-095458, which expired on January 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 June 15, 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. Petersen will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Petersen 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. Petersen 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. Petersen may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Jacquelyn Petersen, R.N., 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 Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”) in that during the course of her employment with the City of Virginia Beach, Recovery Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia:

a. On or about January 12, 2014:

i. Ms. Petersen failed to administer medication to Patient A. The medication was not available on the unit but could have been obtained from the pharmacy. Ms. Petersen documented on the Medication Administration Record (“MAR”) that the medication was not available but failed to inform the patient’s physician of the missed medication.

ii. Ms. Petersen administered Depakote DR to Patient B instead of the patient’s prescribed medication, Depakote ER 500mg. Ms. Petersen documented on the MAR that she administered Depakote ER.

b. On or about February 10, 2014, by her own admission, Ms. Petersen failed to administer Patient C’s medications, including Ultram (tramadol, C-IV) and phenobarbital (C-IV). Ms. Petersen documented that she had administered the medications and then destroyed the medications to cover up her error. Ms. Petersen also failed to notify the patient’s physician of the missed medication.

2. Ms. Petersen may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unsafe to practice professional nursing due to mental illness and /or physical illness as evidenced by the following:

a. Ms. Petersen is currently under the care of a physician for pain management and a neurologist for short-term memory loss and migraine headaches.

b. Ms. Petersen suffers from major depressive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, sleep apnea and anxiety.

FOR THE BOARD

for Gloria Mitchell-Lively

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

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