

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: KIMBERLY THROWER, L.P.N.
 License No.: 0002-086543**

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”), Kimberly Thrower, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-086543 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, which is set to expire on July 31, 2016, 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 10:00 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. Thrower will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Thrower 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. Thrower 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 Kimberly Thrower, 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 during the course of her employment with Southern Virginia Regional Medical Center, Emporia, Virginia:

1. Kimberly Thrower, L.P.N., may have violated §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”) in that, by her own admission, on or about February 14, 2014, she documented false vital signs for patients. Ms. Thrower failed to take patient vitals and used values obtained during previous patient visits.

2. Ms. Thrower may have violated §54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations in that:

a. By her own admission, on or about July 26, 2014 and July 31, 2014, she used a physician’s log-in and password information to enter orders for a flu and strep test for herself and thereafter used her own log-in and password to enter results of those lab tests.

b. On or about August 5, 2014 Ms. Thrower accessed her own patient files and altered the records to “hide” her medication records.

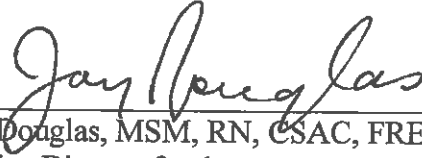
3. Ms. Thrower may have violated §54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations in that:

a. On or about April 28, 2014, she called in prescriptions, for her mother, including an antibiotic and hydrocodone, without physician approval.

b. On or about June 5, 2014 she called in a prescription for hydrocodone and Cymbalta for herself, without physician approval, and used another’s name when calling in the order.

c. On or about August 5, 2014 she called in a prescription for hydrocodone and Cymbalta, for herself, without physician approval.

FOR THE BOARD



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