

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: MELANIE S. VANDYKE, R.N.**  
**License No.: 0001-211687**

**ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

Pursuant to §§ 54.1-110 and 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a quorum of the Board of Nursing ("Board") met by telephone conference call on March 10, 2015, after a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting of the Board had failed. The purpose of the meeting was to receive and act upon certain information indicating that Melanie S. VanDyke, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations relating to the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the attached "NOTICE OF HEARING and STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS," which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.


WHEREUPON, pursuant to its authority under § 54.1-2408.1(A) of the Code, the Board concludes that a substantial danger to public health or safety warrants this action and ORDERS that the license of Melanie S. VanDyke, R.N., License No. 0001-211687, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED. It is further ORDERED that a hearing be convened forthwith to receive and act upon evidence in this case and that the Executive Director of the Board shall be authorized to execute this Order and all other documents, notices and orders on behalf of the Board necessary to bring this matter to a hearing.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Melanie S. VanDyke, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

This Order shall be applicable to Ms. VanDyke's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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Virginia Board Of Nursing

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**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”), Melanie S. VanDyke, R.N., who, prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing (“Board”) on March 13, 2015, held License No. 0001-211687 to practice professional nursing in Virginia which was 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 May 20, 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. VanDyke will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

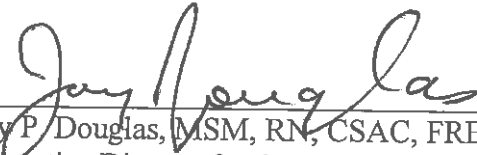
At the hearing, Ms. VanDyke has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. VanDyke desires 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. VanDyke 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 Melanie S. VanDyke, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (6) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with CJW Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia, by her own admission, Ms. Van Dyke diverted narcotics including Dilaudid (C-II), morphine (C-II) and Percocet (C-II) for her own personal and unauthorized use. Further, on or about November 2, 2014, by her own admission, while on duty, Ms. Van Dyke injected herself with morphine.

FOR THE BOARD

  
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