

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SHARON A. REED, R.N.

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"), Sharon A. Reed, R.N., who prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing on July 15, 2009, held License No. 0001-075571 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on May 31, 2010, 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 September 16, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Reed will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Reed 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. Reed 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, Richmond, Virginia 23233, in accordance with the Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Sharon A. Reed, R.N., may have violated certain laws governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Sharon A. Reed, R.N., may be in violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that Ms. Reed may be unsafe to practice due to a mental illness which requires medication and treatment, and for which she was involuntarily hospitalized on June 3, May 19, and May 15, 2009, and voluntarily hospitalized on December 3, 2008. By her own admission, Ms. Reed is non-compliant with her medication regime.

FOR THE BOARD


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Board of Nursing

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