

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: NAOMI K. LONG, R.N.
License No.: 0001-138123**

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”), Naomi K. Long, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-138123 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on August 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 March 23, 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. Long will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Long 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. Long 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. Long 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:

1. Naomi K. Long, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice nursing due to mental illness and substance use and dependence, which require medication and treatment, and for which she was hospitalized on or about August 19, 2014.

2. Ms. Long may have violated § 54.1-3007(5) and (6) of the Code in that, in or about June 2014, during the course of her employment with Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Ms. Long wandered away from the facility during her scheduled shift, and was later found outside walking around in a confused state. Ms. Long was subsequently seen in the emergency department at the facility, and was diagnosed with an altered mental state.

FOR THE BOARD

for *Gloria Mitchell-Lively*
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC/FRE
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *February 26, 2015*