

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: KELLY WENZEL, R.N.
License No.: 0001-209463

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"), Kelly Wenzel, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-209463 to practice professional nursing in Virginia] which expires on October 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 January 29, 2015, at 1:30 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. Wenzel will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Wenzel 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. Wenzel 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. Wenzel 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:

1. Kelly Wenzel, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(5) and (6) of the Code in that during the course of her employment with Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, on or about March 7, 2014, she reported for work while intoxicated and smelling of alcohol.

2. Ms. Wenzel may be in violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice professional nursing due to substance abuse and/or physical and/or mental illness as she acknowledged in signing a Participation Contract with Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") on March 20, 2014, in which she acknowledged she may suffer from the disease of alcoholism or chemical dependence. On July 18, 2014, she was dismissed from the HPMP for noncompliance including failure to enter and complete treatment as recommended.

FOR THE BOARD

Gloria Mitchell
per Jay P. Douglas, M&M, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

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