

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

VALENCIA A. BELLE, 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"), Valencia A. Belle, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-203122, which is set to expire on November 30, 2009, 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 30, 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. Belle will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Belle 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. Belle 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 Ms. Belle may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.


STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Valencia A. Belle, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (3) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that:

1. Between on or about May 26, 2005 and September 9, 2005, and between August 22, 2005 and November 17, 2005, during the course of her employment with Instructive Visiting Nurse Association, Richmond, Virginia (“IVNA”), which ended September 23, 2005, and with Professional Healthcare Resources, Richmond, Virginia (“PHR”), which began August 22, 2005, Ms. Belle submitted fraudulent timesheets and received pay for hours not actually worked.

2. From July 2005 until June 2006, Ms. Belle submitted curricula vitae to Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, for admission and coursework, along with other documents, and to at least two employers, wherein she listed false information concerning degrees earned, honors/awards received, and GPA’s obtained.

FOR THE BOARD


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Board of Nursing

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