

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: NICOLE M. ANGELO, R.N. APPLICANT  
NICOLE M. ANGELO, L.P.N., C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT  
License No.: 0002-081615  
Certificate No.: 1401-089781**

**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”), Nicole M. Angelo, who, prior to their suspension by the Department of Health Professions on October 2, 2014, held License No. 0002-081615 to practice practical nursing in Virginia and Certificate No. 1401-089781 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, 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 26, 2015, at 10:00 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. Angelo will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Angelo 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. Angelo 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 receive and act upon Ms. Angelo’s applications for reinstatement of her license to practice as a practical nurse and her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which were suspended by the Department of Health Professions on October 2, 2014. In addition, the Board will receive and act upon Ms. Angelo’s application for licensure by examination as a registered nurse in the

Commonwealth of Virginia and inquire into evidence that Ms. Angelo may have violated certain laws governing nursing and nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

The burden rests upon Ms. Angelo, as an applicant for licensure as a registered nurse, to demonstrate that she meets the requirements of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

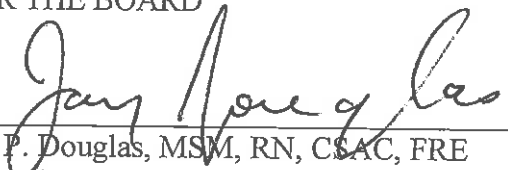
The burden rests upon Ms. Angelo, as a reinstatement applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming safe and competent practice as a practical nurse and as a nurse aide in Virginia.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Angelo's practical nursing license and nurse aide certificate require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

#### STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Nicole M. Angelo may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that, on or about August 9, 2010, in the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia, Ms. Angelo was convicted of distribution of cocaine and distribution of cocaine as an accommodation, both felonies. Said convictions formed the basis of the mandatory suspension of her license to practice as a practical nurse and her certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

FOR THE BOARD

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

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January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015