

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ADRIAN K. EDWARDS, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-157444

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”), Adrian K. Edwards, C.N.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-157444 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which expires on January 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 November 17, 2014, at 1:00 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. Edwards will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Edwards 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. Edwards 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 Adrian K. Edwards, C.N.A., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that during the course of her employment at Westwood Center, Bluefield, Virginia:

1. Adrian K. Edwards, C.N.A., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides (“Regulations”) in that on or about October 19, 2013:

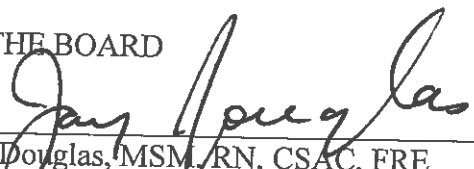
a. Ms. Edwards transferred Resident A from her wheelchair onto the bed without the use of the Hoyer lift.

b. Ms. Edwards neglected the residents assigned to her by failing to make rounds during the first three and one-half hours of her shift.

2. Ms. Edwards may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(d) of the Regulations in that she falsified an entry on the ADL record by indicating that Resident A was transferred by two or more persons, when, in fact, Ms. Edwards transferred the resident by herself.

If the Board finds that Adrian K. Edwards, C.N.A., is in violation of the above allegation(s) and § 54.1-3007(8) of the Code, the Board shall make a Finding of Abuse and/or Neglect, which will be entered in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations. According to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B), such a finding will prohibit Ms. Edwards’ future employment as a certified nurse aide in any long term care facility which receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement.

FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: _____

October 23, 2014