

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: SUSAN REECE, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-245812**

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”), Susan Reece, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-245812 to practice professional nursing 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 19, 2014, 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. Reece will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

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

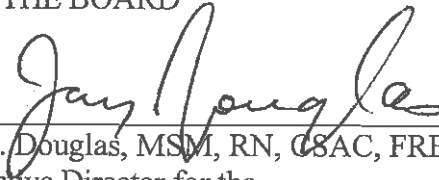
STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Susan Reece, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code in that on or about January 13, 2014, the Indiana State Board of Nursing placed her on indefinite probation after making findings that she had overdosed at work and had enrolled in the Indiana State Nurses' Assistance Program ("ISNAP").

2. Ms. Reece may be in violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice nursing due to substance abuse and/or mental and/or physical illness, as evidenced by her drug overdose at work on or about September 27, 2013, and her enrollment in ISNAP.

FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: _____

October 29th, 2014