VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

KIMBERLY S. CRABTREE, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

License No.: 0001-174426

**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"), Kimberly S. Crabtree, who, prior to its suspension by the Department of Health Professions on July 24, 2014, held License No. 0001-174426 to practice professional nursing 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 November 19, 2014, 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. Crabtree will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Crabtree 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. Crabtree 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. Crabtree's application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which was mandatorily suspended by the Department of Health Professions on July 24, 2014, and inquire into evidence that Ms. Crabtree may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

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The burden rests upon Ms. Crabtree, as the applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing in Virginia.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409(D) of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Crabtree's license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

## STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

- 1. Kimberly S. Crabtree may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on or about May 27, 2014, in the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, Ms. Crabtree was convicted of accepting a bribe as a public official, a felony. Said conviction served as the basis for the mandatory suspension of her license to practice professional nursing.
- 2. Ms. Crabtree may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(j) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with the United States Bureau of Prisons, Lee County, Virginia, from on or about August 1, 2013 to on or about November 12, 2013, Ms. Crabtree accepted money from an inmate in exchange for smuggling contraband tobacco products and a cell phone to the inmate.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE

Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

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