

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SELENIA MEADE, R.N., REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0001-201921

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"), Selenia Meade, who held License No. 0001-201921, which expired on October 31, 2007, 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 20, 2014, at 9:00 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. Meade will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Meade 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. Meade 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. Meade's application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expired on October 31, 2007, due to non-renewal, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Meade may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia as more fully set out in the Statement of Particulars below.

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


STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Selenia Meade may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety due to her admitted mental health and substance abuse issues, including mood disorder, opiate dependency, and history of marijuana and cocaine use.

2. Ms. Meade may have violated § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on her initial Application for Licensure by Examination – Registered Nurse, dated March 6, 2006, she responded “no” to the question “do you have a mental, physical or chemical dependency condition which could interfere with your current ability to practice nursing?” when, in fact, she suffers from a history of mental health and substance abuse issues as referenced above.

FOR THE BOARD


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

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