

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ROGER D. WALKER, R.N.
License No.: 0001-177510

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”), Roger D. Walker, R.N., who, prior to its suspension by the Board of Nursing on June 12, 2015, held License No. 0001-177510 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 September 17, 2015, at 2:00 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 Mr. Walker will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Mr. Walker has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on his behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Mr. Walker desires any witnesses to appear on his behalf, he 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 Mr. Walker may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on him as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on December 4, 2014 (“Board’s Order”), and certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Roger D. Walker, R.N., may have violated 54.1-3007(6) of the Code and Term 5 of the Board's Order entered December 4, 2014, which required him to comply with all terms and conditions of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"), in that on or about June 12, 2015, Mr. Walker was dismissed from the HPMP for noncompliance with his program contract. Specifically, Mr. Walker missed calling the drug screening test line six times between August 18, 2014, and February 19, 2014, failed to test on September 2, 2014, missed treatment sessions and healthcare professionals' group meetings, failed to submit the required HPMP paperwork on time, and failed to communicate with the HPMP.

FOR THE BOARD

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