BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

CLAYTISHA MARQUISA RIDDICK, C.N.A.

Certificate Number: 1401-139220 **Expiration Date:**

August 31, 2017

Case Number:

172056

AMENDED NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE BEFORE AN AGENCY SUBORDINATE AND STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

You are hereby notified that an informal conference has been scheduled before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing ("Board") regarding your certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This is an informal conference before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing.
November 9, 2016
at 9:00 a.m.
Virginia Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center - 9960 Mayland Drive
2 nd Floor - Virginia Conference Center
Henrico, Virginia 23233
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LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION:

- This informal conference is being held pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10). This proceeding will be convened as a public meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3700.
- After consideration of all information, the Agency Subordinate is authorized to take any 2. of the following actions:
- If the Agency Subordinate finds that there is insufficient evidence to warrant further action or that the charges are without foundation, notify you by mail that your record has been cleared of any charge which might affect your right to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth;
- Recommend findings of fact, conclusions of law and a sanction, to include a reprimand, placing you on probation with terms, suspension or revocation of your certificate, or imposing a monetary penalty pursuant to § 54.1-2401 of the Code.

Further, the Agency Subordinate may refer this matter for a formal administrative proceeding pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4020.

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Board's Review of Agency Subordinate's Recommended Decision

If you appear in person or by counsel at the informal conference, the recommendation of the Agency Subordinate will be presented to a quorum of the Board. The Board may accept or modify the recommendation, or reject the recommendation and refer the case to a formal hearing. If you do not agree with the decision of the Board, you have the right to a formal administrative hearing before the Board.

If you fail to appear in person or by counsel at the informal conference, the recommendation of the Agency Subordinate will be presented to a quorum of the Board. The Board may accept or modify the recommendation, or reject the recommendation and refer the case to a formal hearing. The Board's decision regarding the agency subordinate's recommendation is a final order that can only be appealed to circuit court as provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

ABSENCE OF RESPONDENT AND RESPONDENT'S COUNSEL:

If you fail to appear at the informal conference, the Agency Subordinate may proceed to hear this matter in your absence and may take any of the actions outlined above.

RESPONDENT'S LEGAL RIGHTS:

You have the right to the information on which the Agency Subordinate will rely in making a decision, to be represented by counsel at this proceeding, to subpoena witnesses and/or documents, and to present relevant evidence on your behalf.

COMMONWEALTH'S EXHIBIT:

Enclosed is a copy of the documents that will be considered by the Agency Subordinate when discussing any allegations with you and when deliberating on your case. These documents are enclosed only with the notice sent by certified mail, which you may be required to claim at the post office. Please bring these documents with you to the informal conference.

FILING DEADLINES:

- 1. Deadline for filing exhibits: **November 2, 2016.** Submit five copies of all documents you want the Board to consider to Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. Exhibits may not be sent by facsimile or e-mail.
- 2. Deadline for filing motions, including requests for continuance or objections to exhibits, in writing, to Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director, at the above address: November 2, 2016. NOTE: the failure to object to exhibits does not deprive you of the right to contest their contents at the proceeding.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

The Board of Nursing alleges that:

- 1. At all times relevant hereto, Claytisha Marquisa Riddick, C.N.A. was certified to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. Ms. Riddick violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) and Term Number 2(a) of the Order of the Board entered August 17, 2015, which required her to enter into and remain compliant with the terms and conditions of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"), in that on or about February 5, 2016, Ms. Riddick was dismissed from the HPMP for failure to comply with her Recovery Monitoring Contract. Ms. Riddick missed calling the drug screen testing line on September 29, 2015, and October 27, 2015. Ms. Riddick had a positive screen for alcohol on November 19, 2015, and she failed to report for testing on December 23, 2015. Finally, Ms. Riddick failed to report a date fpr a multidisciplinary assessment.
- 3. Ms. Riddick violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice as a nurse aide due her diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder, depressive type. Ms. Riddick also suffers with substance abuse, as more fully set forth in Confidential Exhibit A.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Riddick's health records or health services.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.

Deputy Executive Director

Virginia Board of Nursing

Sept 21, 2016