

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: LEQUETTA R. BOTTOMS, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**Certificate No.: 1401-111756**

**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"), LeQuetta R. Bottoms, who holds Certificate No. 1401-111756 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which expired on December 31, 2012, 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 October 20, 2014, at 9:30 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. Bottoms will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Bottoms 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. Bottoms 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.

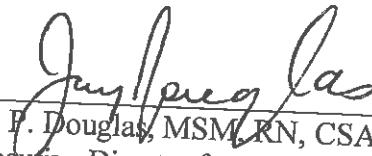
The purpose of the hearing is to receive and act upon Ms. Bottoms' application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which expired on December 31, 2012, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Bottoms may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

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

**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that LeQuetta R. Bottoms may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on or about June 25, 2012, she was convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and possession of cocaine while in possession of a firearm, both felonies.

FOR THE BOARD



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