VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SEAN COWAN, C.M.T.

Certificate No.: 0019-013177

**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"), Sean Cowan, C.M.T., who holds Certificate No. 0019-013177 to practice massage therapy in

Virginia which is set to expire on March 31, 2016, 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 May 18,

2015 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 Mr. Cowan will be afforded

the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Mr. Cowan 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. Cowan 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 Sean Cowan, C.M.T., may have violated

certain laws governing massage therapy practice in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Mr. Cowan

may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on him as set forth in the Order of the Board entered

on October 29, 2014 ("Board's Order"), as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

## STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Sean Cowan, C.M.T., may have violated §54.1-3007(6) of the Code and Term No. 1(b) of the Board's Order, which required Mr. Cowan to remain complaint with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"), in that, on or about January 9, 2015, Mr. Cowan was dismissed from the HPMP due to noncompliance and his continued use of marijuana.

FOR THE BOARD

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Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

ENTERED: