

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: JOHANNA MITCHELL, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-241828**

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”), Johanna Mitchell, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-241828, which expires on September 30, 2014, 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 15, 2014, at 11:00 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. Mitchell will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

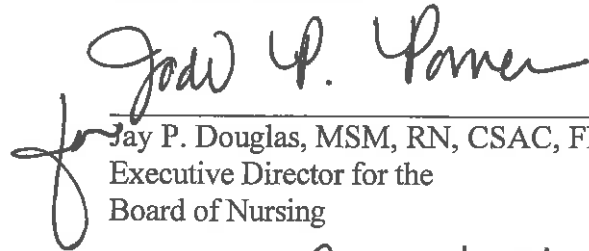
At the hearing, Ms. Mitchell has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Mitchell desires 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 inquire into evidence that Ms. Mitchell may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Johanna Mitchell, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), (6), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Valley Health Medical Center, Winchester, Virginia, between about October 17, 2013, and November 27, 2013, she diverted Percocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen – Schedule II), and Norco (hydrocodone/acetaminophen – Schedule III), for her personal and unauthorized use. She accomplished the diversion by withdrawing the narcotic medications for her patients, but administering Tylenol (acetaminophen) to them instead.

FOR THE BOARD



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