

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: MYRA FELDMAN, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-086745**

**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”), Myra Feldman, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-086745 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on January 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 September 18, 2014, at 1:00 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 Ms. Feldman will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Feldman 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. Feldman 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 Myra Feldman, R.N., may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on October 26, 2010 (“Board’s Order”), and to inquire into evidence that she may have violated 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:

1. Myra Feldman, R.N. may have violated Term No. 5 of the Board's Order, which required her to ensure that her psychiatrist send the Board written quarterly progress reports, in that the Board did not receive therapy reports due on December 31, 2011, all quarters of 2012, and March 31, 2013, and two other reports were received late.

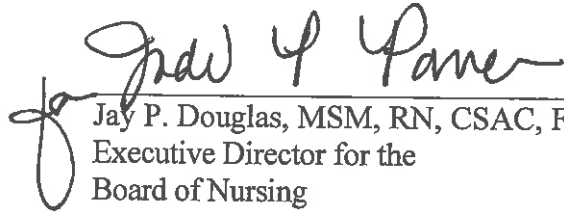
2. Ms. Feldman may have violated Term No. 7 of the Board's Order, which required her to submit quarterly self-reports, in that the Board did not receive her report due December 31, 2012, and the reports due in December 2011, March, June, and September 2012, and March and June 2013 were received either late or early.

3. Ms. Feldman may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unsafe to practice nursing due to mental illness, as evidenced by the following:

a. She was admitted to Virginia Beach Psychiatric Center on or about October 11, 2013, upon a temporary detention order. Upon discharge on or about October 23, 2013, her diagnoses included schizoaffective disorder with psychotic features and mood disorder NOS. Her discharge global assessment of functioning was 45, and her prognosis was guarded.

b. In or about November 2013, the Board received a statement from her treating psychiatrist that due to her diagnoses and her poor insight into her problems, she was not able to perform any professional duty as a nurse.

FOR THE BOARD

  
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Executive Director for the  
Board of Nursing

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