

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           CANDIE EDWARDS, L.P.N.  
                  License No.: 0002-064203**

**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”), Candie Edwards, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-064203, which expires on March 31, 2015, 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 17, 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. Edwards will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Edwards 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. Edwards 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 Candie Edwards, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that:

1. Candie Edwards, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”) in that on or about May 10, 2013, during the course of her employment with Interim Healthcare and Hospice, Virginia Beach, Virginia (“Interim Healthcare”), while assigned to provide in-home care to Client A, she administered Robitussin to the patient without a physician’s order. She then had the Robitussin added to the client’s medication administration record.

2. Ms. Edwards may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations in that:

a. On unknown dates, during the course of her employment with Interim Healthcare, she slept while providing care to Client A.

b. On or about March 26, 2011, during the course of her employment with Bay Lake Retirement and Assisted Living, Virginia Beach, Virginia she failed to perform CPR on Resident A, who was not breathing and unresponsive.

3. Ms. Edwards may be in violation § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that:

a. She may be unsafe to practice practical nursing due to substance abuse and mental illness which requires medication and treatment, and for which she was hospitalized on or about March 27, 2013, and April 2, 2013.

b. On or about March 27, 2013, she submitted to a urine drug screen upon her admission to Sentara Obici Hospital, Virginia Beach, Virginia, which was positive for THC and benzodiazepines.

c. On or about April 2, 2013, she submitted to a urine drug screen upon her admission to Sentara Obici Hospital, which was positive for cannabinoids.

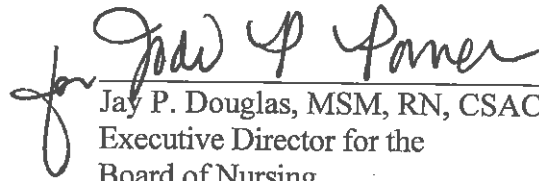
d. On or about July 19, 2008, she was convicted of public intoxication, a misdemeanor, in the Virginia Beach General District Court.

4. Ms. Edwards may have violated § 54.1-3007(5) and (8) of the Code in that during the course of her employment with the Memory Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia:

a. In or about April 2012, she incorrectly transcribed an order for Thera onto Resident C's medication administration record.

b. On or about March 5, 2012, she failed to transcribe an order for Coumadin onto Resident D's medication administration record.

FOR THE BOARD

  
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