VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

ANGELA D. BRYANT, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

License No.: 0002-081643

**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"), Angela D. Bryant, who prior to its suspension by the Department of Health Professions on April 5, 2013, held License Certificate No. 0002-081643 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, 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 2:00 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. Bryant will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Bryant 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. Bryant 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. Bryant's application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Bryant may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

The burden rests upon Ms. Bryant, as the applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing in Virginia.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Bryant's license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

## **STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that:

- 1. Ms. Bryant may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on or about July 1, 2002, she was convicted of possession of heroin, a felony, in the Circuit Court of Nottoway County, Virginia, and on or about March 19, 2014, she was convicted in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Virginia, of attempted delivery of drugs to a prisoner, a felony. The 2002 conviction formed the basis of the mandatory suspension of her licensed by the Department of Health Professions.
- 2. Angela D. Bryant may have violated § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations") in that on her October 20, 2009, application for licensure as a practical nurse, Ms. Bryant failed to disclose her July 2002 felony conviction in the Circuit Court of Nottoway County, Virginia, for possession of heroin.
- 3. Ms. Bryant may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (3), and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations in that:
- a. On her January 9, 2013, and December 1, 2010, applications for employment with Welcome Homecare, she failed to disclose her July 2002 felony conviction in the Circuit Court of Nottoway County, Virginia, for possession of heroin.
- b. On her January 30, 2010, application for employment with Cumberland Hospital for Children and Adolescents, she failed to disclose her July 2002 felony conviction in the Circuit Court of Nottoway County, Virginia, for possession of heroin.

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c. On her July 24, 2007, application for employment with General Dynamics, she falsely stated that she had never been convicted of a felony, although she had been convicted in the Circuit Court of Nottoway County, Virginia, for possession of heroin, a felony.

FOR THE BOARD

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ENTERED:

- 21, 2014