

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF  
NURSING AND MEDICINE**

**IN RE: SANDRA MARIE ROSADO, R.N., L.N.P. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT  
License Nos.: 0001-213307; 0024-167930**

**AMENDED 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”), Sandra Marie Rosado, who prior to their mandatory suspension by the Department of Health Professions on December 12, 2013, held License No. 0001-213307 to practice professional nursing and License No. 0024-167930 to practice as a nurse practitioner, is hereby given notice that a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Board of Nursing (“Board”) and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine (“Committee of the Joint Boards”). The hearing will be held on September 17, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Rosado will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Rosado 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. Rosado 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. Rosado’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing and her application for reinstatement of her license to practice as

a nurse practitioner in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Rosado may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing and nurse practitioner practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

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

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Rosado's licenses require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board and the Committee of the Joint Boards in attendance at the hearing.

### STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Sandra Marie Rosado may have violated §§ 54.1-2915(A)(5) and 54.1-3007(7) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-30-220(1) and (4) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners in that by Order dated November 22, 2013, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing suspended Ms. Rosado's license to practice as a professional nurse and her license to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist in the State of Arkansas. This action was based on findings that Ms. Rosado failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Arkansas Board's March 7, 2012, Letter of Reprimand. The Arkansas Board's suspension of Ms. Rosado's license to practice professional nursing and her license to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist was the basis of the mandatory suspension of her nurse practitioner and professional nursing licenses in Virginia.

2. Ms. Rosado may have violated §§ 54.1-2915(A)(1) and (5) and 54.1-3007(1) and (7) of the Code, 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing, and 18 VAC 90-30-220(1) and (4) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners in that:

a. By Letter of Reprimand dated March 7, 2012, the Arkansas Board reprimanded Ms. Rosado and ordered her to complete the Arkansas Board-approved course, *Righting a Wrong: Ethics and*

*Professionalism in Nursing*, within six months of receipt of the Letter of Reprimand and submit a two page summary of the course. This action by the Arkansas Board was based on findings that Ms. Rosado falsely answered “no” to the question, “Are you under investigation in any state or jurisdiction or has your license been disciplined by any state since your last renewal,” on her online applications to renew her license to practice professional nursing and her license to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist in the State of Arkansas on or about March 16, 2011, when, in fact, she had been disciplined by the Nevada Board of Nursing on September 15, 2010.

b. By Letter of Reprimand signed January 1, 2012, the North Carolina Board of Nursing reprimanded Ms. Rosado for providing false information on the application for renewal of her license to practice nursing in the State of North Carolina, which she submitted on or about September 21, 2011. Specifically, Ms. Rosado answered “no” to the question regarding whether she had any prior or pending action against a nursing license issued to her from another state since she last renewed in North Carolina that had not been previously reported to the North Carolina Board, when, in fact, she had been disciplined by the Nevada Board of Nursing on September 15, 2010.


c. By Agreement for Fine accepted and approved on September 15, 2010, the Nevada Board of Nursing issued a fine of \$50.00 to Ms. Rosado and ordered her to complete a Nevada Board-approved four-hour bioterrorism course for falsely attesting that she had completed all mandatory continuing education during the renewal period on a RN/CRNA renewal application she submitted to the Nevada Board on or about February 2, 2010.

3. Ms. Rosado may have violated §§ 54.1-2915(A)(1) and 54.1-3007(1) of the Code, 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing, and 18 VAC 90-30-220(4) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners in that:

a. On her application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing received by the Board on April 3, 2014, Ms. Rosado answered “no” to the question “Has your practice ever been the subject of an investigation by any licensing authority?” when, in fact, Ms. Rosado has been investigated by various licensing authorities based on the discipline referenced in Allegation No. 2.

b. On her application for reinstatement of her license to practice as a nurse practitioner received by the Board on April 3, 2014, Ms. Rosado answered “no” to the question “Has your practice ever been the subject of an investigation by any licensing authority?” when, in fact, Ms. Rosado has been investigated by various licensing authorities based on the discipline referenced in Allegation No. 2.

FOR THE BOARD

*for*   
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Executive Director for the  
Board of Nursing

ENTERED: August 29, 2014