

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: MONICA STOKES-COOPER, C.N.A., R.M.A.**  
**Certificate No.: 1401-070789**  
**Registration No.: 0031-002697**

**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”), Monica Stokes-Cooper, C.N.A., R.M.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-070789 to practice as a nurse aide which expires on January 31, 2015, and who also holds Registration No. 0031-002697 to practice as a medication aide which expires on August 31, 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 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. Stokes-Cooper will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Stokes-Cooper 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. Stokes-Cooper 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.

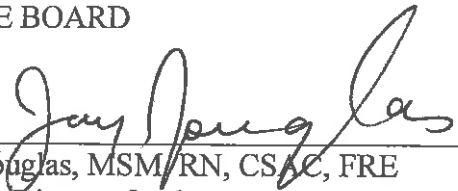
The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Ms. Stokes-Cooper may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice and medication aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Monica Stokes-Cooper, C.N.A., R.M.A., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code, 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(h) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides, and 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(i) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides, in that, in or about November 2013, during the course of her employment with Assistance in Living at Atlantic Shores ALF, Virginia Beach, Virginia, by her own admission, she stole a gift card from Resident A.

If the Board finds that Monica Stokes-Cooper, C.N.A., R.M.A., is in violation of the above allegation and § 54.1-3007(8) of the Code, the Board shall make a Finding of Misappropriation of patient property, which will be entered in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations. According to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B), such a finding will prohibit Ms. Stokes-Cooper's future employment as a certified nurse aide in any long term care facility which receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement.

FOR THE BOARD

  
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Board of Nursing

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*August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014*