

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: TARINA LEMON, R.N.
 a/k/a Tarina Jean-Pierre
 License No.: 0001-219618**

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"), Tarina Lemon, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-219618 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which is set to expire on March 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 August 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. Lemon will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Lemon 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. Lemon 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 Tarina Lemon, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that during the course of her employment with Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia:


1. Ms. Lemon 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 Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations") in that on or about September 13, 2013:

a. After she administered 10 units of Lispro insulin to Patient A at 21:17 p.m., she failed to check the patient's blood glucose two hours after the injection as ordered.

b. She gave Patient A 75 units of Lispro Protamine and Lispro 50/50 at 21:18 p.m. when this medication was ordered to be administered at breakfast and the patient had received it at 10:11 a.m. that day.

2. Ms. Lemon may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations in that on or about September 14, 2013, when notified by the lab that Patient A's blood glucose level was 21, she recorded it as being 36.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

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