

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           CARROLL JO ROBERTS, L.P.N.  
                  License No.:0002-052965**

**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”), Carroll Jo Roberts, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-052965 which expires on November 30, 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 May 21, 2014, at 11:00 a.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. Roberts will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Roberts 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. Roberts 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.

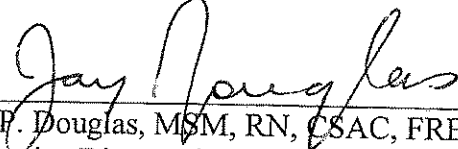
The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Ms. Roberts may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that:

1. Carroll Jo Roberts, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”) in that during the course of her employment as the shift supervisor with English Meadows Senior Living Community, Christiansburg, Virginia:
  - a. On or about April 12, 2013, following a loss of electrical power to two rooms whose residents were on oxygen, Ms. Roberts failed to call maintenance and she failed to take any steps to ensure continued delivery of oxygen, either via portable devices or moving the residents to other rooms. Ms. Roberts failed to document any monitoring of the residents during the 2.5-hour time period they were without oxygen.
  - b. On or about March 5, 2013, and March 14, 2013, Ms. Roberts failed to document the administration of a PRN medication to a resident.
  - c. On or about December 23, 2012, Ms. Roberts administered a medication to a resident at an incorrect time.
2. Ms. Roberts may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations in that on her November 16, 2012, application for employment with English Meadows Senior Living Community, she failed to disclose that her previous employment with the Virginia Veterans Care Center had been terminated for attendance issues and disruptive behavior.
3. Ms. Roberts may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice practical nursing due to mental illness as evidence by her admission that she was previously diagnosed with bipolar disorder, for which she does not receive any treatment.

FOR THE BOARD



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