

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

**MARY KATHERINE CUMMINGS, R.N.
LICENSE NO.: 0001-081858**

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”), Mary Katherine Cummings, R.N., who, prior to its indefinite suspension by the Board of Nursing (“Board”) on June 29, 2011, held License No. 0001-081858 to practice professional 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 12, 2011, 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. Cummings will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.


At the hearing, Ms. Cummings 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. Cummings 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 Mary Katherine Cummings, R.N., may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on December 8, 2009, (“Board’s Order”), as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Mary Katherine Cummings, R.N., is in violation of Term No. 5(a) of the Board's Order, which required her to comply with all terms and conditions of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") in that on or about June 17, 2011, Ms. Cummings was dismissed from HPMP for noncompliance, including six missed calls for urine drug screens between December 16, 2009, and December 24, 2010, tardy submission of Self-Reports, failure to return a Recovery Monitoring Contract, and failure to contact her HPMP case manager.

FOR THE BOARD


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