

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DULCE M. TURRUBIATES, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0002-090917

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”), Dulce M. Turrubiates, who, prior to its suspension by the Department of Health Professions on August 14, 2014, held License No. 0002-090917 to practice practical 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 November 20, 2014, at 10:00 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. Turrubiates will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Turrubiates 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. Turrubiates 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. Turrubiates’ application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Turrubiates may have violated certain laws governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

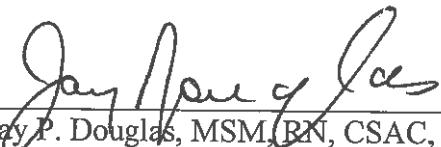
The burden rests upon Ms. Turrubiates, as the applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing in Virginia.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Turrubiates' license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Dulce M. Turrubiates may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that by order entered on or about July 21, 2014, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Newport News Division, Ms. Turrubiates was convicted of one count of false statement to purchase a firearm, a felony. This conviction formed the basis of the mandatory suspension of her license to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Department of Health Professions.

FOR THE BOARD


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ENTERED: October 31ST, 2014