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NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Stephen W. Cullers, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant
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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Re: Virginia License No.: 0001-150134
Expiration Date: December 12, 2003

This is official notification that an informal conference will be held pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), on **October 21, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia 23233. You may be represented by an attorney at the conference. This informal conference will be convened as a public meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3700 *et seq.* of the Code.

The Special Conference Committee ("Committee"), which is comprised of at least two members of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board"), will receive and act upon your application for the reinstatement of your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which was revoked by an Order of the Board entered December 12, 2003 ("Board's Order").

The burden of providing evidence satisfactory to the Board that you are prepared to resume the competent practice of professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients rests with you.

After the informal conference, the Committee is authorized by § 54.1-2400(10) of the Code to take any of the following actions:

- The Committee may reinstate your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth without restriction;
- The Committee may reinstate your license and place you on probation for such time as it may designate and subject to such terms and conditions as it may deem appropriate, reprimand you, or impose a monetary penalty;

- The Committee may deny your application for reinstatement of your license;

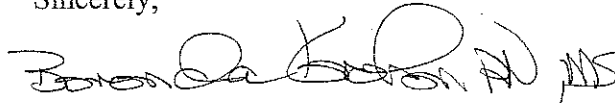
Further, the Committee may refer the case to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a formal hearing. If you fail to appear at the informal conference, the Committee may proceed to hear the case in your absence and may take any of the actions outlined above. At least ten days prior to the scheduled date of the conference, please inform this office at (804) 367-4515, or in writing at the address listed above, of your telephone number and whether you intend to appear at the informal conference.

To facilitate this proceeding, you should submit five copies of any documents you wish the Committee to consider to the Department of Health Professions, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233, by October 14, 2008. Your documents may not be submitted by facsimile or email.

You have the right to the information on which the Board will rely in making its decision. Therefore, I have enclosed a copy of the documents that will be distributed to the members of the Committee and will be considered by the Committee when discussing any allegations with you and when deliberating on your case. **These documents are enclosed only with the original notice sent by certified mail, which you may be required to claim at the post office. Please bring these documents with you to the informal conference.**

Also enclosed are copies of the relevant sections of the Administrative Process Act, which governs proceedings of this nature, as well as the relevant laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in Virginia.

Sincerely,



Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

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Enclosures

cc: Sandra Whitley Ryals, Director, Department of Health Professions
Anne G. Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Special Conference Committee Members
LaRhonda J. Carter, Adjudication Specialist (Case No. 121249)