

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: SAMANTHA EDWARDS, C.N.A.
 Certificate No.: 1401-130801**

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”), Samantha Edwards, C.N.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-130801 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which expires on June 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 June 2, 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. Edwards will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

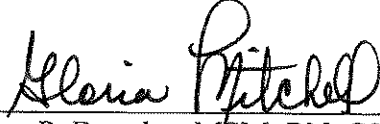
At the hearing, Ms. Edwards has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Edwards desires 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 Samantha Edwards, C.N.A., may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Samantha Edwards, C.N.A., may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unsafe to practice as a nurse aide due to mental illness and substance abuse, as evidenced by her admissions in July 2013, to the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Virginia Commonwealth Health System, Richmond, Virginia, where she was diagnosed with psychosis.

FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: April 29, 2014