

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: BRITTANY NELSON, R.N.
License No.: 0001-218282**

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”), Brittany Nelson, R.N., who, prior to its suspension by the Board of Nursing on February 14, 2014, held License No. 0001-218282 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 May 22, 2014, 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. Nelson will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

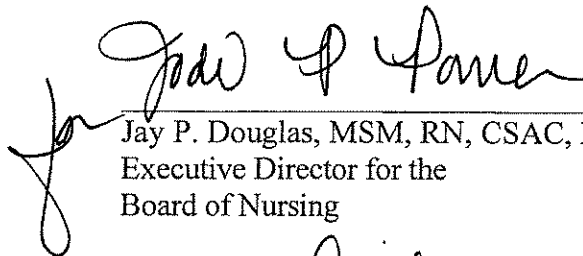
At the hearing, Ms. Nelson has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Nelson desires 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. Nelson may have violated certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Nelson may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on March 30, 2012, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Brittany Nelson, R.N. may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code and Term 5(a) of the Order of the Board entered on March 30, 2012, which required her to comply with all terms and conditions of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"), in that on or about January 27, 2014, she was dismissed from the HPMP for noncompliance with her program contract. Specifically, Ms. Nelson failed to call the drug screening test line on February 18, 2013 and February 19, 2013, missed screening on August 20, 2013, November 27, 2013, and December 13, 2013, provided diluted screens on March 25, 2013, June 25, 2013, and August 7, 2013, and tested positive for synthetic cannabinoid (Spice) on April 11, 2012, synthetic stimulant (Bath Salts) on May 10, 2012, and morphine (C-II) on November 25, 2013.

FOR THE BOARD



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