

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TABITHA SANDFORD, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-013144

AMENDED 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”), Tabitha Sandford, C.N.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-013144 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which expired on June 30, 2013, 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 21, 2014, at 2:00 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. Sandford will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Sandford 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. Sandford 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. Sandford may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

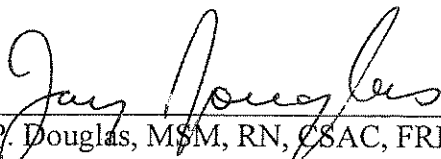
STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Tabitha Sandford, C.N.A., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides in that on or

about March 4, 2013, Ms. Sandford was convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Colonial Heights, Virginia, of assault of a 91-year-old resident in her care at her former place of employment, Colonial Heights Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Colonial Heights, Virginia.

If the Board finds that Tabitha Sandford, C.N.A., is in violation of the above allegation and § 54.1-3007(8) of the Code, the Board shall make a Finding of Abuse, Neglect, or Misappropriation of patient property, which will be entered in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations. According to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B), such a finding will prohibit Ms. Sandford's future employment as a certified nurse aide in any long term care facility which receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement.

FOR THE BOARD



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