

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       DIANIESE PINKNEY, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-071595**

**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"), Dianiese N. Pinkney, L.P.N., who held License No. 0002-071595 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, which expired on March 31, 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 May 22, 2014, at 9:00 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. Pinkney will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

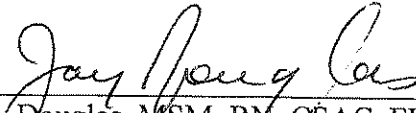
At the hearing, Ms. Pinkney has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Pinkney desires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

**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that Dianiese N. Pinkney, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice nursing due to substance abuse and mental illness for which she was involuntary hospitalized on June 19, 2013.

FOR THE BOARD



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

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