

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       TANYA C. SMITH, R.N.  
              License No.: 0001-206920**

**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”), Tanya C. Smith, R.N., who held License No. 0001-206920 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expired on February 4, 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 21, 2014, at 10:00 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. Smith will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

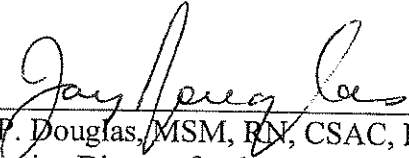
At the hearing, Ms. Smith has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Smith desires any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

**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that Tanya C. Smith, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (6) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that between or about June 2012, and March 2013, during the course of her employment with Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Ms. Smith diverted Benadryl from patient supplies and controlled substances that had been wasted, which she self-administered, both while on-duty and off-duty.

FOR THE BOARD

  
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Executive Director for the  
Board of Nursing

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