

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DOROTHY ANDERTON, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0001-062713

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”), Dorothy Anderton, who, prior to its suspension by the Department of Health Professions on August 15, 2013, held License No. 0001-062713 to practice professional nursing, 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 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. Anderton will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Anderton 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. Anderton 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 receive and act upon Ms. Anderton’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Anderton may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Anderton's license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Dorothy Anderton may have violated § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code in that by Order entered January 11, 2013, the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses suspended Ms. Anderton's license to practice nursing in West Virginia. This suspension formed the basis for the suspension of her license by the Virginia Department of Health Professions.

2. Ms. Anderton may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unsafe to practice nursing due to her admitted history of alcohol dependence, coupled with a diagnosis of General Convulsive Epilepsy.

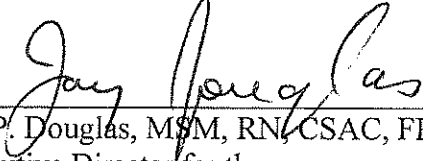
3. Ms. Anderton may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on an application for employment with Truststaff Travel Nurses, submitted in or about January 2013:

a. She indicated that she had never been convicted of a misdemeanor when, in fact, she had been convicted of misdemeanor driving under the influence on or about March 18, 2011, in the Frederick County, Virginia, General District Court.

b. She failed to disclose her prior employment with Valley Health, Shenandoah Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Virginia, which was terminated on or about October 13, 2008.

c. She failed to disclose her prior employment with Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Ranson, West Virginia, which was terminated on or about December 11, 2010 due to substance abuse during work hours.

FOR THE BOARD



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ENTERED: May 1st, 2014