

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**BRENDA L. PATTERSON, R.N.**

**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”), Brenda L. Patterson, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-151319 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on November 30, 2012, 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 January 24, 2011, 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. Patterson will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Patterson 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. Patterson 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 Brenda L. Patterson, 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.

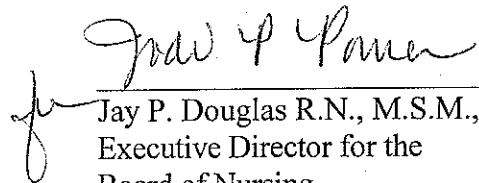
**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that Brenda L. Patterson, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing Nursing Practice in that during the

course of her employment with Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, on or about November 4, 2009, during the 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. shift:

1. Ms. Patterson was observed sleeping at the nurses' station while on duty.
2. Ms. Patterson failed to administer medications to three patients; specifically, protonix, benzonatate and a sodium chloride flush to Patient A; piperacillin, insulin and a sodium chloride flush to Patient B; and heparin and a sodium chloride flush to Patient C.

FOR THE BOARD

  
Jay P. Douglas R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.  
Executive Director for the  
Board of Nursing

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