

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: JULIA MCKINNIS, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-136083**

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”), Julia McKinnis, R.N., who, prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing on February 1, 2013, held License No. 0001-136083 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which was set to expire on July 31, 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 March 18, 2013, 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. McKinnis will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. McKinnis 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. McKinnis 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 Julia McKinnis, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

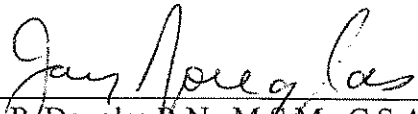
STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Julia McKinnis, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), (6), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment as owner and administrator of Angel Wings Home Care, Danville, Virginia, on multiple occasions between October and December 2012, Ms. McKinnis diverted Client A's narcotic pain medications, including OxyContin 60mg (oxycodone, Schedule II) and oxycodone 5mg (Schedule II), for her personal and unauthorized use, and replaced some of these medications with over-the-counter pain reliever, which deprived Client A of relief from her chronic pain.

2. Ms. McKinnis may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice professional nursing due to substance abuse, as evidenced by her acknowledgement to an investigator for the Department of Health Professions on December 11, 2012, that she intended to enter an inpatient substance abuse treatment center for treatment of her narcotic addiction.

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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