

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:        BRANDI PRYOR, L.P.N.  
              License No.: 0002-079280**

**ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

Pursuant to § 54.1-110 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a quorum of the Board of Nursing (“Board”) met by telephone conference call on April 3, 2014, after a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting of the Board had failed. The purpose of the meeting was to receive and act upon certain information indicating that Brandi Pryor, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws relating to the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the attached “NOTICE OF HEARING and STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS,” which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREUPON, pursuant to its authority under § 54.1-2408.1(A) of the Code, the Board concludes that a substantial danger to public health or safety warrants this action and ORDERS that the license of Brandi Pryor, L.P.N., License No. 0002-079280, to practice practical the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED. It is further ORDERED that a hearing be convened forthwith to receive and act upon evidence in this case and that the Executive Director of the Board shall be authorized to execute this Order and all other documents, notices and orders on behalf of the Board necessary to bring this matter to a hearing.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Brandi Pryor, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Pryor’s multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice practical nursing.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay Douglas

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

Entered: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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Virginia Board Of Nursing

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**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”), Brandi Pryor, L.P.N., who, prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing on April 10, 2014, held License No. 0002-079280 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, 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 19, 2014, at 2:00 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. Pryor will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Pryor 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. Pryor 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.

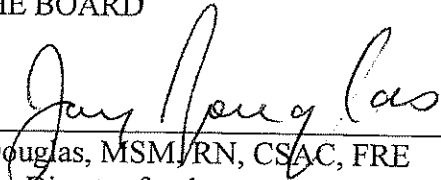
The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Ms. Pryor may have violated certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that Brandi Pryor, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice practical nursing due to mental illness. Specifically, on or about October 4, 2013, Ms. Pryor suffered a psychotic episode while off duty at Sentara Village – Chesapeake,

Chesapeake, Virginia, where she presented in a disheveled and incoherent condition with her infant son, and wrongfully attempted to remove a resident from the facility, placing her son and the resident in danger. She was subsequently arrested following the incident and placed in the Chesapeake City Jail. On or about November 14, 2013, Ms. Pryor was admitted to Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Virginia, on a criminal temporary detention order after being found in her jail cell acting in a bizarre manner. Ms. Pryor was unable to assist with her intake evaluation. The evaluation documented that Ms. Pryor was suffering from either major depression with psychotic features or bipolar disorder.

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