

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: SADE J. SMITH, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT  
R.M.A. APPLICANT  
Certificate No.: 1401-119290**

**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”), Sade J. Smith, who, prior to its suspension by the Department of Health Professions on September 30, 2013, held Certificate No. 1401-119290 to practice as a nurse aide 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 January 30, 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. 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 receive and act upon the application of Sade J. Smith for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which was mandatorily suspended by the Department of Health Professions on September 30, 2013, to receive and act upon Ms. Smith’s application for registration to practice as a medication aide, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Smith may

have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

The burden rests upon Sade J. Smith, as the applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming safe and competent practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, and that she meets the requirements for registration to practice as a medication aide.

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

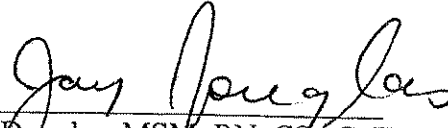
**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that

1. Ms. Smith may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on or about April 11, 2006, she was convicted of credit card forgery, a felony, in the Circuit Court of Albemarle County, Virginia, and was sentenced on July 19, 2006. This conviction formed the basis for the mandatory suspension of her nurse aide certificate by the Department of Health Professions.

2. Ms. Smith may have violated § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides in that on her nurse aide application for certification by examination dated January 23, 2007, she failed to disclose her felony credit card forgery conviction referenced above.

FOR THE BOARD

  
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Board of Nursing

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