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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Dear Ms. Schneider:

This is official notification that an Informal Conference will be held, pursuant to § 9-6.14:11 and § 54.1-3010 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, on Wednesday, August 16, 1995, at 9:00 a.m., in the offices of the Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, Southern States Building, Fourth Floor, Richmond, Virginia.

The Special Conference Committee, which is comprised of two members of the Virginia Board of Nursing, will inquire into allegations that you may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and § 4.1(A)(1)(a) of the Regulations of the Board of Nursing, and Term Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of the Order of Probation entered October 27, 1994, in that:

1. By Order entered on October 27, 1994, your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth was placed on probation with terms and conditions, based on your being seen kissing a patient.
2. During the course of your employment with Bio-Medical Applications ("BMA"), Richmond, Virginia:
 - a. On October 18, 1994, during your informal conference with the Special Conference Committee of the Board:
 1. You fraudulently presented letters of reference to the Committee as official representations from your employer when they were not.
 2. You related that you were currently employed as Acute Coordinator for BMA of West End, when in fact you did not assume that position with BMA of Richmond until November 28, 1994.
 - b. You failed to inform your employer that your license had been placed on probation, or provide the employer a copy

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- of the Order, as required by Term No 3 of your Order of Probation.
- c. On November 28, 1994, you accepted a new position with BMA without obtaining required prior Board approval for this employment as required by Term No 4 of your Order of Probation. Further, you failed to inform the Board of this change of employment, as required by Term No. 5 of the Order of Probation.
 - d. As a result of the above, your employment was terminated on March 24, 1995.

You may be represented by an attorney at the Informal Conference. After the conference, the conference committee is authorized to take the following actions:

1. If the committee finds that there is insufficient evidence to warrant further action or that the charges are without foundation, the committee shall notify you by mail that your record has been cleared of any charge which might affect your right to practice nursing in the Commonwealth;
2. The committee may place your license on probation with such terms as it may deem appropriate;
3. The committee may reprimand you;
4. The committee may impose a monetary penalty pursuant to § 54.1-2401 of the Code; or
5. The committee may refer the case to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a formal hearing. If the Conference Committee is of the opinion that a suspension or revocation of your license may be justified, the committee may offer you a consent order in lieu of a formal hearing.

If you fail to appear at the informal conference, the Conference Committee will proceed to hear the case in your absence, and may take any of the actions outlined above.

At least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled date of the conference, please inform this office of your telephone number and whether you intend to appear at the conference. This can be done by calling our offices at (804) 662-7592 or by sending us a letter at the address listed above.

If you have any additional documents to be presented to the Conference Committee, please bring five (5) copies of each document with you.

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You have the right to information which will be relied upon by the Board in making a decision. Therefore, I enclosed a copy of the documents which will be distributed to the members of the Committee and will be considered by the Committee when discussing the allegations with you and when deliberating upon your case. These documents are enclosed only with the original notice sent by certified mail, and must be claimed at the post office. Also, enclosed are copies of the relevant sections of the Administrative Process Act, which govern proceedings of this nature, as well as laws and regulations relating to the practice of nursing in Virginia that are cited in this notice.

Sincerely,

M. Teresa Mullin/efl

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