

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SHAUNA T. MITCHELL, C.N.A.

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”), Shauna T. Mitchell, C.N.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-118966 to practice as a certified nurse aide in Virginia, which expires on May 31, 2011, 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 September 13, 2010, at 11:00 a.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. Mitchell will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Mitchell 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. Mitchell 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. Mitchell may have violated certain laws governing certified nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Ms. Mitchell may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice as a nurse aide due to mental health issues. More specifically, on or about

September 11, 2009, she was involuntarily committed to Southwestern Virginia Mental Health Institute, Marion, Virginia, where she received a diagnosis of “Psychosis NOS [not otherwise specified],” and in August, 2005, she was involuntarily committed to the Medical University of South Carolina Institute of Psychiatry, Charleston, South Carolina, where she received a diagnosis of post-partum psychosis.

FOR THE BOARD



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