

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: VANESSA JONES, C.N.A.
License No.: 1401-004028**

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"), Vanessa Jones, C.N.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-004028 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which expires on March 31, 2014, 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 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. Jones will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

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

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

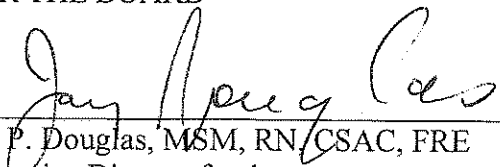
The Board alleges that:

1. Vanessa Jones, C.N.A., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides in that during the course of her employment with Envoy of Stratford Hills, Richmond, Virginia, on multiple occasions in 2012 and 2013, she acted inappropriately and failed to provide adequate care to residents. This included failing to provide drinking water to Resident A when requested, activating Resident A's air conditioning after he complained of being cold and refusing to turn it off, shaving the resident's head when had not requested a haircut, and calling Resident A "a bastard."

2. Ms. Jones may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) of the code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(d) of the Regulations in that on her May 4, 2010, application for employment with Envoy of Stratford Hills, she failed to disclose that her employment with Westport Convalescent Center, Richmond, Virginia, was terminated on September 3, 2009, stating instead that her reason for leaving was "personal."

If the Board finds that Vanessa Jones, C.N.A., is in violation of the Allegation No. 1 and § 54.1-3007(8) of the Code, the Board shall make a Finding of Abuse, Neglect, or Misappropriation of patient property, which will be entered in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations. According to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B), such a finding will prohibit Ms. Jones' future employment as a certified nurse aide in any long term care facility which receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement.

FOR THE BOARD



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ENTERED: January 8th, 2014