VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

CHERYL JONES, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

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"), Cheryl Jones, who prior to its suspension by the Virginia Department of Health Professions on January 13, 2014, held Certificate No. 1401-036121 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 July 17, 2014, at 9:30 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 <u>Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas</u>.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive and act upon Ms. Jones' application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, and 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.

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The burden rests upon Ms. Jones as the applicant to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming safe and competent practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Jones' 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. Cheryl Jones may have violated § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code in that her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the State of Maryland was revoked by a Final Order of Revocation of Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate dated March 24, 2009, due to findings that she was non-compliant with the terms and conditions of an Order of Probation dated August 23, 2005, based on her failure to timely submit work-site reports and self-reports. The Maryland Board's revocation of Ms. Jones' certified nursing assistant certificate was the basis of the mandatory suspension of her nurse aide certificate in Virginia.
- 2. Ms. Jones may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on or about January 8, 2003, she was convicted of issuing a bad check in the General District Court of King George County, Virginia.

FOR THE BOARD

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