

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

PATRICE L. SHEFTALL, 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"), Patrice L. Sheftall, C.N.A., who holds, Certificate No. 1401-123525 which expired on March 31, 2010, 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 May 19, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Sheftall will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

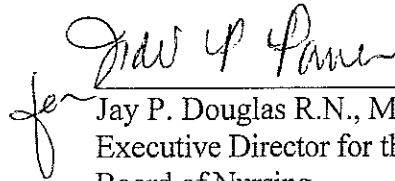
At the hearing, Ms. Sheftall has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Sheftall desires any witnesses to appear on her behalf, she must notify the Director of Administrative Proceedings, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233, in accordance with the Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Patrice L. Sheftall, C.N.A., may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Patrice L. Sheftall, C.N.A., may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unsafe to practice as a nurse aide due to mental illness and/or substance abuse, as evidenced by her admission to CJW Chippenham Medical Center - Tucker Pavilion, Richmond, Virginia, on or about August 6, 2009, with a diagnosis of Major Depression, Recurrent, and a positive drug screen for tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), opiates, and benzodiazopines.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
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