

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: AWA SAMBOU, C.N.A.
 Certificate No.: 1401-151893**

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”), Awa SamBou, C.N.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-151893, which expires on April 30, 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 November 18, 2013, at 10:00 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. SamBou will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. SamBou 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. SamBou 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.

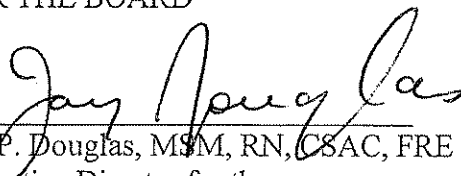
The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Ms. SamBou may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Awa SamBou, 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 her employment with Envoy of Stratford Hills, Richmond, Virginia; on or about December 16, 2012, she attempted to change the brief of a resident while the resident was on the hallway floor, near the nurses' station. Ms. SamBou then left the resident partially undressed in the hallway to get supplies. When Ms. SamBou was instructed not to change the resident at the nurses' station, she attempted to pull the resident across the floor by his arm.

If the Board finds that Awa SamBou, C.N.A., is in violation of the above allegation and § 54.1-3007(8) of the Code, the Board shall make a Finding of Abuse, 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. SamBou's 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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