

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

KAREN S. LIND, R.N.

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"), Karen S. Lind, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-074737, which expires on October 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 March 17, 2010, at 1:00 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. Lind will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Lind 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. Lind 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 Karen S. Lind, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that during the course of her employment at Gainesville Health and Rehabilitation Center, Gainesville, Virginia:

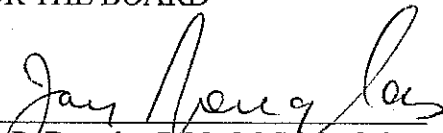
1. Karen S. Lind, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”) in that, on or about March 11 and 12, 2009, she was observed removing medication from a resident’s medication cup, and on the second occasion, she was observed ingesting it.

2. Ms. Lind may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) and (f) of the Regulations in that, on or about March 12, 2009, she documented withdrawing medications on the controlled drug record; however, she failed to document administration on the medication administration record. Specifically, Ms. Lind withdrew the following medications:

- a. zolpidem (Schedule IV) and hydrocodone/apap (Schedule III) for Resident A;
- b. oxycodone/apap (Schedule II) for Resident B;
- c. lorazepam (Schedule IV) for Resident C;
- d. oxycodone/apap for Resident D;
- e. hydrocodone/apap and clonazepam (Schedule VI) for Resident E.

3. Ms. Lind may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations in that, on or about March 12, 2009, she withdrew clonazepam for Resident F and documented administration; however, on April 22, 2009, during an interview with an investigator from the Department of Health Professions, Ms. Lind stated that the resident refused the medication.

FOR THE BOARD


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