VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

ANDRITA M. WILLIAMS, L.P.N.

License No.: 0002-081344

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"), Andrita M. Williams, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-081344 to practice practical nursing in

Virginia, which is set to expire on April 30, 2015, 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 October 21,

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, Richmond, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Williams will be

afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Williams 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. Williams 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 Andrita M. Williams, L.P.N., may have

violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth

in the Statement of Particulars below.

## STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Andrita M. Williams, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(b) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Old Dominion Home Health Services, Richmond, Virginia, on or about November 20, 2012, Ms. Williams was assigned to provide care to Patient A, a nine-year-old diagnosed with spastic quadriparetic cerebral palsy with a tracheostomy tube in place. After Patient A began coughing, the tracheostomy tube became dislodged and he stopped breathing. Ms. Williams failed to reposition the tracheostomy tube and initiate manual ventilation using a resuscitator bag.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P/Douglas, MSM, RN/OSAC, FRE

Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

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