

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: TAMEKA MITCHELL, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**License No.: 0001-233619**

**AMENDED 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”), Tameka Mitchell, R.N., who, prior to its mandatory suspension by the Department of Health Professions on March 23, 2012, held License No. 0001-233619, 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 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. Mitchell will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Mitchell 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. Mitchell 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 receive and act upon Ms. Mitchell’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Mitchell may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

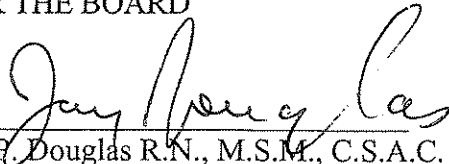
Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Mitchell’s license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that:

1. Ms. Mitchell may have violated § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code in that:
  - a. On or about November 9, 2012, West Virginia denied her application to renew her professional nursing license for failing to accurately report the disciplinary action against her professional nursing licenses in Virginia and New Mexico.
  - b. On or about October 25, 2012, the Mississippi Board of Nursing denied Ms. Mitchell's "Temporary Permit Application for Registered Nurse" based on the finding that Ms. Mitchell was charged on or about October 18, 2011, with third degree assault, a Class A misdemeanor, in the Albany City Court, New York.
  - c. On or about February 21, 2012, the New Mexico Board of Nursing revoked her license to practice professional nursing because Ms. Mitchell failed to respond to a notice that required her to provide additional information regarding the above assault charge. This revocation formed the basis for the mandatory suspension of her Virginia license.
2. Ms. Mitchell may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(m) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on or about August 16, 2009, during the course of her employment with St. Peters' Hospital, Albany, New York, she accessed the medical records of a former patient of the facility, and she shared that information with a third party.

FOR THE BOARD

  
Jay R. Douglas R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.  
Executive Director for the  
Board of Nursing

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