

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: VALERIE S. DRAUGHN, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-051627**

**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”), Valerie S. Draughn, L.P.N., who, prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing on September 13, 2013, held License No. 0002-051627 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, which was set to expire on January 31, 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 November 18, 2013 at 9:00 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. Draughn will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

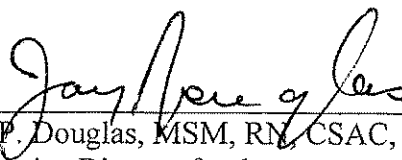
At the hearing, Ms. Draughn has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Draughn desires 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 Valerie S. Draughn, 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 Valerie S. Draughn, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (3), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Care Advantage, Richmond, Virginia, on or about July 13, 2013, Ms. Draughn was assigned to provide care to Patient A, who is diagnosed with dementia, is on oxygen and has a colostomy bag. Patient A resisted receiving a bath and became combative. Ms. Draughn responded by roughly grabbing Patient A around the head and neck while she spoke into the patient's ear. Ms. Draughn also hit Patient A several times, pushed the patient's hands down in a rough manner and held them on the patient's abdomen on or near the colostomy site, and squeezed water from a wash cloth onto the patient's face.

FOR THE BOARD



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