VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

CRYSTAL A. SMITH, R.M.A. a/k/a CRYSTAL BROOKINS

Registration No.: 0031-002793

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"), Crystal A. Smith, R.M.A., a/k/a Crystal Brookins, who holds Registration No. 0031-002793, which expired on November 30, 2012, 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 September 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. Smith will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Smith 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. Smith 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 <u>Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas</u>.

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

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Crystal A. Smith, R.M.A., a/k/a Crystal Brookins may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(h) and (i) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides in that during the course of her employment with Oakwood Assisted Living Facility, Suffolk, Virginia, from May 2011 through March 2012, Ms. Smith stole at least \$3,073.00 from residents of the facility by keeping for herself cash the residents had given her to pay rent.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P Douglas W.S.M., R.M., C.S.A.C., F.R.E

Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

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