

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: GWENDOLYN D. THOMAS, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-004201

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"), Gwendolyn Thomas, R.M.A., who holds Registration No. 0031-004201, which expired on July 31, 2013, 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 11:00 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. Thomas will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Thomas 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. Thomas 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.

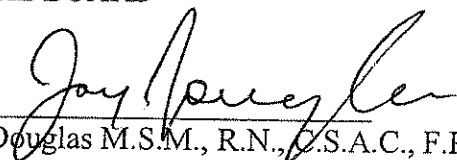
The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Gwendolyn D. Thomas, R.M.A., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing medication aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Gwendolyn D. Thomas, R.M.A., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-60-120(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication

Aides in that during the course of her employment with Morningside of Bellgrade Assisted Living Facility, Midlothian, Virginia, on or about October 5, 2012, while attempting to give medication to an agitated Resident A, Ms. Thomas pinched the resident's nose and held her mouth open.

FOR THE BOARD



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ENTERED: August 27th, 2013