

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DENEEN EDMONDS, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-079743

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”), Deneen Edmonds, C.N.A., who holds Certificate No. 1401-079743, which expired on August 31, 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 19, 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. Edmonds will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Edmonds 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. Edmonds 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 Deneen Edmonds, C.N.A., may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on May 6, 2011 (“Board’s Order”), and certain laws and regulations governing certified nurse aide practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:


1. Deneen Edmonds, C.N.A., may have violated Term No. 1(d) of the Board's Order, which required performance evaluations to be submitted to the Board on the last day of the months of March, June, September, and December, with the first due on July 6, 2011, in that she failed to cause performance evaluations from her employer to be submitted in December 2011 and March 2012.

2. Ms. Edmonds may have violated Term No. 1(e) of the Board's Order, which required that she comply with all of the recommendations of her counselor at the Chesterfield, Virginia, Mental Health – Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Department. Written quarterly progress reports by her therapist and drug screen results were to be sent to the Board by the last day of the months of March, June, September, and December. The reports for September 2011 and December 2011 were received late. The report due by March 31, 2012, was not received by the Board.

3. Ms. Edmonds may have violated Term No. 1(f) of the Board's Order, which required her to submit prescription reports for any Schedule II-V controlled medications within ten days of the date the medication was prescribed, in that she failed to report that she filled prescriptions for 41 Schedule II, III, and IV controlled substances.

4. Ms. Edmonds may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice as a certified nurse aide due to physical and mental illness. By her own admission, Ms. Edmonds is not physically or mentally well and she feels that nursing is a thing of the past for her. She has rods in her leg and neck as a result of an automobile accident, and she has applied for disability.

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: August 13, 2013