

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ARLENA BROWN, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-066137

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"), Arlena Brown, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-066137, which expires on November 30, 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 16, 2013, at 9:30 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. Brown will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Brown 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. Brown 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 Arlena Brown, 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 Arlena Brown, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (6) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Sentara Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Hampton, Virginia, she forged prescriptions for Percocet (oxycodone, Schedule II) for herself using the prescription pad of a facility physician. Ms. Brown filled the prescriptions at different pharmacies on or about September 4 and September 18, 2012, and attempted to fill another prescription on or about October 5, 2012.

FOR THE BOARD

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

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