

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: GRACE E. EMAH, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT  
License No.: 0001-198232**

**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”), Grace E. Emah, who, prior to its mandatory suspension by the Department of Health Professions on March 12, 2013, held License No. 0001-198232 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, 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 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. Emah will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Emah 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. Emah 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 receive and act upon the application of Grace E. Emah for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which was mandatorily suspended by the Department of Health Professions on March 12, 2013, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Emah may

have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on January 12, 2010, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

The burden rests upon Grace E. Emah, as the applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing in Virginia.


Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Emah's license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that:

1. Grace E. Emah may have violated § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code in that, on or about August 30, 2012, Ms. Emah's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maryland was revoked due to action taken by the Virginia Board of Nursing. Said revocation formed the basis of the mandatory suspension of Ms. Emah's license.
2. Ms. Emah may have violated Term No. 6 of the Order entered February 12, 2010, which required her to submit quarterly self-reports by the last day of the months of March, June, September and December, in that Ms. Emah failed to submit self-reports that were due on March 31 and December 31, 2011, and March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, 2012.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: August 14, 2013