

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JENNIFER L. JONES, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0002-083823

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”), Jennifer L. Jones, who, prior to its mandatory suspension by the Department of Health Professions on May 31, 2012, held License No. 0002-083823 to practice practical 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 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. Jones will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Jones 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 she 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 Jennifer L. Jones, L.P.N., for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia, which was mandatorily suspended by the Department of Health Professions on May 31, 2012, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Jones may have

violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

The burden rests upon Jennifer L. Jones, as the applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing in Virginia.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Jones' 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. Jennifer L. Jones, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that, on or about April 19, 2012, in the Circuit Court of the City of Suffolk, Virginia, Ms. Jones was convicted of obtaining prescription drugs by fraud, a felony. Said conviction formed the basis of the mandatory suspension of Ms. Jones' license.

2. During the course of her employment with Conmed Healthcare Management, Virginia Beach Correctional Center:

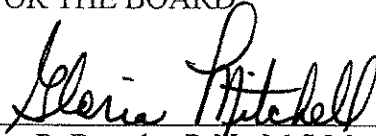
a. Ms. Jones may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations") in that, on or about September 27, 2011, Ms. Jones documented administering a ceftriaxone injection to Individual A and administering Ativan (lorazepam, Schedule IV) to Individual B, but failed to do so. By her own admission, Ms. Jones diverted Ativan for her personal and unauthorized use.

b. Ms. Jones may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) of the Regulations in that, on or about September 12, 2011, Ms. Jones administered methocarbamol 500m.g. and ibuprofen 800m.g. to two inmates without an order and outside of the facility's nursing protocol.

3. Ms. Jones may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations in that on the employment application for Conmed Healthcare Management dated August 7, 2011, Ms. Jones failed to reveal her employment at Western Tidewater Regional Jail and reason for leaving.

4. Ms. Jones may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice practical nursing due to substance abuse and mental illness which require medication and treatment, as she acknowledged in entering a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program on or about June 27, 2013.

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