

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TYWANA R. E. WILSON, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0001-235638

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”), Tywana R. E. Wilson, who, prior to its suspension by the Department of Health Professions on September 17, 2013, held License No. 0001-235638 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 May 19, 2014, at 1:00 p.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. Wilson will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Wilson 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. Wilson 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 Ms. Wilson’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Wilson may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

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

Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Wilson’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. Tywana R. E. Wilson may have violated § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code in that on or about July 26, 2013, the Ohio Board of Nursing suspended her license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Ohio. This suspension formed the basis for the mandatory suspension of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

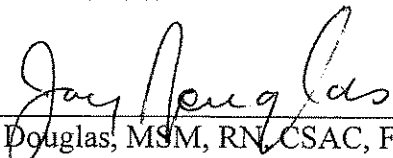
2. Ms. Wilson may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice nursing due to substance abuse, as evidenced by her convictions of driving under the influence (DUI) in 2002, 2007, and 2010, her relapses on marijuana in 2007 and 2010 while on probation related to the DUI convictions, and her diagnoses of alcohol abuse and cannabis abuse in 2011.

3. Ms. Wilson may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on or about August 29, 2007, in the Municipal Court of Euclid, Ohio, she was convicted of “giving false or fictitious information to enforcement agents” in violation of § 501.105 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid, Ohio.

4. Ms. Wilson may have violated § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”) in that on her initial application for licensure by endorsement, submitted November 1, 2011, and on her application for reinstatement of her license, submitted March 11, 2014, she failed to disclose her 2002 and 2007 DUI convictions and her 2007 conviction for giving false information.

5. Ms. Wilson 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 her application for employment with Bon Secours Health System, dated January 30, 2012, she failed to disclose her 2002 and 2007 DUI convictions and her 2007 conviction for giving false information.

FOR THE BOARD



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