

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE

IN RE:

**JEAN BLACK, L.N.P.
LICENSE NO.: 0024-101703
LICENSE NO.: 0017-000956**

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”), Jean Black, L.N.P., who holds License No. 0024-101703 to practice as a nurse practitioner and License No. 0017-138785 for prescriptive authority, both of which are scheduled to expire on August 31, 2014, is hereby given notice that a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine (“Committee of the Joint Boards”). The hearing will be held on December 12, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Black will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

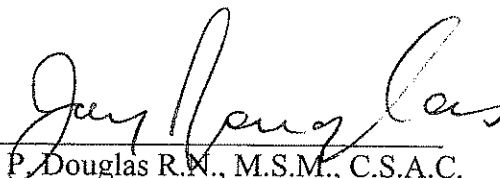
At the hearing, Ms. Black has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Black desires any 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 Jean Black, L.N.P., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse practitioner practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Committee of the Joint Boards alleges that Jean Black, L.N.P., may have violated §§ 54.1-2957.01(E)(2) of the Code (effective until July 1, 2012) and 54.1-3007(2), (3), (5) and (8) of the Code, 18 VAC 90-30-220(2), (3) and (4) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners, and 18 VAC 90-40-100(B)(1) and (2) of the Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners in that during the course of her employment with Mountain Springs Family Practice, Copper Hill, Virginia, from February, 2008, to January, 2012, she regularly prescribed Schedule II through Schedule VI drugs, including numerous narcotics, to patients while practicing independently of a supervising physician. The primary supervising physician and secondary supervising physician listed on Ms. Black's Prescriptive Authority Practice Agreements practiced at a location separate from where she practiced, never visited her practice location, and never reviewed a random sample of her patient records.

FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS



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