

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: SHARON D. ALLS, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-193817**

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to §§ 54.1-110 and 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a quorum of the Board of Nursing ("Board") met in person on March 23, 2016. The purpose of the meeting was to receive and act upon certain information indicating that Sharon D. Alls, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations relating to the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the attached "NOTICE OF HEARING and STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS," which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

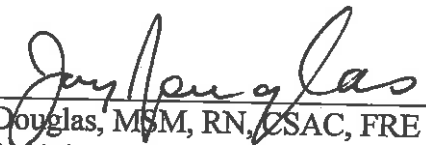
WHEREUPON, pursuant to its authority under § 54.1-2408.1(A) of the Code, the Board concludes that a substantial danger to public health or safety warrants this action and ORDERS that the license of Sharon D. Alls, R.N., License No. 0001-193817, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED. It is further ORDERED that a hearing be convened forthwith to receive and act upon evidence in this case and that the Executive Director of the Board shall be authorized to execute this Order and all other documents, notices and orders on behalf of the Board necessary to bring this matter to a hearing.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Sharon D. Alls, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

This Order shall be applicable to the multistate licensure privilege, if any, of Sharon D. Alls to practice professional nursing.


Pursuant to § 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

Entered: April 1, 2016

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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”), Sharon D. Alls, R.N., who, prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing on April 1, 2016, held License No. 0001-193817 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 16, 2016, at 2 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. Alls will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Alls 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. Alls 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 Sharon D. Alls, R.N. may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia and certain terms and conditions of probation imposed on her by an Order of the Board entered on August 7, 2013, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

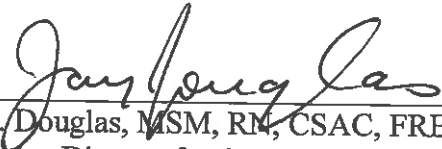
STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. During the course of her employment with Avante at Roanoke assisted living facility, Roanoke, Virginia, Sharon D. Alls, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), (6), and (8) of the Code, 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing, and Term No. 3(i) of the Order of the Board entered August 7, 2013, in that between September 2015 and January 2016, by her own admission, she diverted controlled substances from resident supplies for her personal and unauthorized use. In one instance, on or about January 13, 2016, she replaced a resident's oxycodone with another resident's non-narcotic, diuretic medication.

2. Ms. Alls may have violated § 54.1-2007(6) of the Code in that she may be unsafe to practice professional nursing due to her admitted addiction to narcotic pain medication. She does not receive substance abuse treatment, nor does she attend any recovery support groups.

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ENTERED: April 1, 2016