

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SHERRI L. BOWMAN, R.N.
License No.: 0001-153742

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”), Sherri L. Bowman, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-153742 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on February 28, 2014, 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 July 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. Bowman will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Bowman 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. Bowman 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 Ms. Bowman may have violated certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Sherri L. Bowman, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to practice safely as a professional nurse due to substance abuse and mental illness as evidenced below:

1. On or about August 27, 2012, Ms. Bowman was convicted of driving while intoxicated in the Goochland County, Virginia, General District Court. Her blood alcohol concentration (“BAC”) was 0.15 percent by weight by volume.
2. On or about July 9, 2012, Ms. Bowman was convicted of driving while intoxicated in the Northumberland County, Virginia, General District Court. Her BAC was more than 0.15 percent by weight by volume.
3. On or about June 13, 2012, Ms. Bowman was admitted to CJW Medical Center, Tucker Pavilion (“Tucker”), Richmond, Virginia, for depression, suicidal ideations, and binge drinking.
4. On or about May 25, 2012, Ms. Bowman was convicted of contempt of court in the Chesterfield County, Virginia, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. This conviction was a result of her appearing as a witness in a court proceeding while intoxicated.
5. On or about June 1, 2012, during the course of her employment with the Parallon Group, Richmond, Virginia, as a Clinical Appeals Specialist, Ms. Bowman was caught three times sleeping at her desk, and was difficult to awake.
6. On or about February 12, 2002, Ms. Bowman was convicted of driving while intoxicated in the Hanover County, Virginia, General District Court.

FOR THE BOARD

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