

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: KATHERINE WATSON, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-063513

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”), Katherine Watson, L.P.N., who, prior to its suspension by the Board of Nursing on July 31, 2013, held License No. 0002-063513 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 December 9, 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. Watson will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

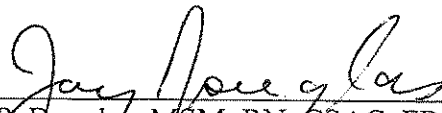
At the hearing, Ms. Watson has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Watson desires 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. Watson may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board (“Board’s Order”) entered on August 2, 2012, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Katherine Watson, L.P.N., may have violated Term 5(a) of the Board’s Order entered August 12, 2012, which required her to comply with all terms and conditions specified by the Health Practitioners’ Monitoring Program (“HPMP”), in that on or about July 19, 2013, she was dismissed from the HPMP for noncompliance with her contract. Specifically, on or about April 10, 2012, Ms. Watson entered into a Participation Contract, and signed a Recovery Monitoring Contract on or about July 16, 2012. Ms. Watson failed to make contact with her HPMP case manager for the months of December 2012, January 2013 and February 2013, she failed to attend therapy with her counselor in December 2012, and attended only one session in January 2013, and she failed to report emergency room visits and narcotic medications received on December 4, 2012, and March 4, 2013.

FOR THE BOARD



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ENTERED: November 15th, 2013