VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

DEBORAH ZIEGLER, R.N. License No.:0001-198383

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"), Deborah Ziegler, R.N., who, prior to its suspension by the Board of Nursing on August 23, 2013,

held License No. 0001-198383 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 November 18, 2013, 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. Ziegler will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Ziegler 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. Ziegler 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. Ziegler may have violated certain

terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on March 19, 2013, as

more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

## **STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that Deborah Ziegler, R.N., may have violated Term 5(a) of the Order of the Board entered March 19, 2013, 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. Specifically, Ms. Ziegler entered into a Participation Contract on or about January 22, 2013, and on or about January 28, 2013, during her substance abuse assessment, she tested positive for alcohol. Ms. Ziegler admitted to drinking alcohol on or about January 26, 2013. Ms. Ziegler failed to call the urine screen test line on May 1, 2013, May 2, 2013, May 3, 2013, and May 6, 2013.

FOR THE BOARD

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Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

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