

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: PRISCA MUOTOH, L.P.N.

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"), Prisca Muotoh, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-072540 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, which expires on August 31, 2010, 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 19, 2010, at 11:00 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. Muotoh will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Muotoh 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. Muotoh 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 Prisca Muotoh, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

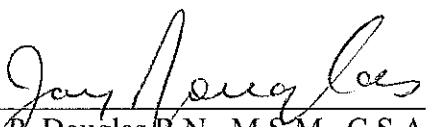
STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Prisca Muotoh, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (3), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that:

1. During the course of her employment with The Lincolnian Senior Residences, Alexandria, Virginia, on or about March 27, 2009, Ms. Muotoh noted a new prescription for Cosopt (dorzolamide) eye drops in Resident A's nurses' notes. Ms. Muotoh also indicated that the prescription was faxed to the pharmacy, when, in fact, it was not. Further, Ms. Muotoh altered the resident's medication administration record ("MAR") by changing the date on the previous order for Cosopt from March 9, 2009, to March 27, 2009. She also altered the date on the original prescription from March 9, 2009, to March 27, 2009.

2. During the course of her employment with Leewood Healthcare, Annandale, Virginia, on or about September 9, 2009, Ms. Muotoh administered Digoxin to Resident B prior to checking her heart rate. By her own admission, Ms. Muotoh entered false heart rate data on the MAR.

FOR THE BOARD


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