VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

GENO D'AMICO, R.N.

AMENDED 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"), Geno D'Amico, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-211406, which expires on August 31, 2011, 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 January 27, 2011, at 9:30 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 Mr. D'Amico will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Mr. D'Amico has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on his behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Mr. D'Amico desires any witnesses to appear on his behalf, he 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 Mr. D'Amico may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that during the course of his employment with Inova Mount Vernon Hospital, Alexandria, Virginia ("Inova"), Geno D'Amico, R.N., engaged in inappropriate sexual activities and/or

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relationships with at least three mental health patients during and/or following their admission at Inova. More specifically:

- 1. Mr. D'Amico may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300 (A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations") in that on or about February 4, 2009, he inappropriately touched Patient A's breast and vaginal area while providing patient care.
- 2. Mr. D'Amico may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (3) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300 (A)(2)(l) of the Regulations in that:
 - a. In or about August, 2008, he engaged in a sexual relationship with Patient B.
 - b. Between March, 2008, and August, 2009, he engaged in a sexual relationship with Patient C.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P. Douglas R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.

Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

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