

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DEANNA COLE, R.N.
License No.: 0001-233667

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”), Deanna Cole, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-233667 which is set to expire on December 31, 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 May 22, 2013, 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. Cole will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.


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

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Deanna Cole, R.N. may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News, Virginia, while working the overnight shift between on or about March 3, 2012 and March 4 2012, by her own admission, Ms. Cole entered the room of a patient who was unconscious and on a ventilator, and who was not assigned to her, for the specific purpose of looking at his genitalia.

FOR THE BOARD



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