

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       MARIA THERESA CAMPBELL, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-069718**

**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”), Maria Theresa Campbell, L.P.N., who, prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing on March 26, 2013, held License No. 0002-069718, 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 21, 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. Campbell will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Campbell 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. Campbell 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. Campbell 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:

1. Maria Theresa Campbell, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that by her own admission, during the course of her employment with St. Mary's Hospital ("St. Mary's"), Richmond, Virginia, for approximately one year ending in December 2012, Ms. Campbell diverted morphine (C-II) PCA syringes for her own personal and unauthorized use.

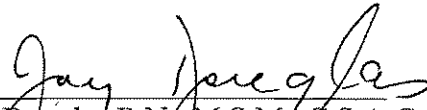
2. Ms. Campbell may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice as a practical nurse due to substance abuse as evidenced below:

a. On or about December 18, 2012, Ms. Campbell submitted to an employer-required urine drug screen which was positive for morphine, hydromorphone (Dilaudid, C-II) and opiates.

b. By her own admission, Ms. Campbell sought narcotics from doctors other than her primary care providers. Between on or about January 4, 2010, and January 4, 2013, Ms. Campbell received 1,463 dosage units of narcotic, sedative hypnotic and benzodiazepine medications prescribed by ten physicians and filled at seven different pharmacies, including 385 tablets of zolpidem 10mg (Ambien, CIV), 20 tablets of Endocet 325 5mg and 60 oxycodone and acetaminophen 325 10mg (Endocet, CII), 540 tablets of clonazepam 5mg (Klonopin, C-IV), 440 tablets of hydrocodone and acetaminophen 500 5mg (Vicodin, C-III), and 16 tablets of acetaminophen and codeine 300 30mg (Tylenol 3, C-III).

c. On or about January 4, 2013, Ms. Campbell was evaluated for treatment, and on or about January 7, 2013, she began an intensive outpatient program with the Family Counseling Center for Recovery. Ms. Campbell failed to return after three sessions.

FOR THE BOARD



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