

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       SIERRA D. HUTCHINSON, L.P.N.  
              License No.: 0002-073071**

**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”), Sierra D. Hutchinson, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-073071 to practice practical nursing in Virginia, which expired on September 30, 2012, 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 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. Hutchinson will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

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

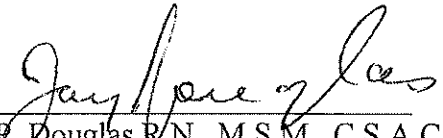
**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that:

1. Sierra D. Hutchinson, L.P.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(1) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Family Transitions, Richmond, Virginia, while providing support services to clients of Virginia Supportive Housing, she entered into a sexual relationship with Client A, who suffered from schizoaffective disorder, bipolar type, and polysubstance abuse.

2. Ms. Hutchinson may be in violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice practical nursing due to mental illness, as evidenced by her psychiatric hospitalization in July 2012 following a suicide attempt.

FOR THE BOARD

  
Jay F. Douglas R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.  
Executive Director for the  
Board of Nursing

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