

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: VIRGINIA A. WATKINS, R.N.
License No.: 0001-155042

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”), Virginia A. Watkins, R.N., who, prior to its suspension by the Board of Nursing on February 20, 2013, held License No. 0001-155042 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, 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 1:00 p.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. Watkins will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Watkins 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. Watkins 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 Virginia A. Watkins, R.N., may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on November 23, 2011 (“Board’s Order”), as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Virginia A. Watkins, R.N., may have violated Term No. 5 of the Board's Order which required her to enter into and comply with all terms and conditions of the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") in that, on or about January 11, 2013, Ms. Watkins was dismissed from the HPMP due to noncompliance. Specifically, Ms. Watkins failed to comply with the urine toxicology screening program and on or about October 10, 2012, she submitted a letter of resignation to the HPMP.

FOR THE BOARD



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

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April 18th, 2013