

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: JACQUELINE WALKER, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-155114**

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”), Jacqueline Walker, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-155114, which expires on July 31, 2013, 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 23, 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. Walker will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Walker 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. Walker 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 Jacqueline Walker, R.N., 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 during the course of her employment with Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center, Woodbridge, Virginia:


1. Jacqueline Walker, R.N., may have violated § 54.1-3007(5) and (6) of the Code in that on or about June 22, 2012, at approximately 11:15 a.m., several other staff members smelled alcohol on her breath and behaving in an erratic manner. When confronted, she refused to submit to a drug/alcohol test and abruptly resigned her position. In addition, while meeting with management staff regarding her behavior, she pulled an empty hydromorphone syringe (Schedule II) from her pocket.

2. Ms. Walker may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (6) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that between April and June, 2012, she diverted hydromorphone, morphine (Schedule II), and ketamine (Schedule III) from the Accudose system for her personal and unauthorized use, as evidenced by the following:

a. In three instances, she withdrew medications but failed to account for the administration or other disposition of the medications.

b. In eight instances, she failed to account for the disposition of unused portions of medications that she withdrew and administered to patients.

FOR THE BOARD


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