

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**CHRISTINE M. STOLBA, R.N.**

**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"), Christine M. Stolba, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-189081 to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which expires on August 31, 2009, 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 September 16, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Stolba will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Stolba 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. Stolba 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, Richmond, Virginia 23233, in accordance with the Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Christine M. Stolba, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

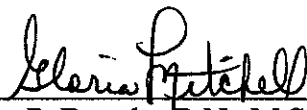
**STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS**

The Board alleges that:

1. Ms. Stolba may have violated §§54.1-3007(3), 54.1-3008(A)(2) and 54.1-3011(C) of the Code in that, from October 18, 2006, through August 13, 2007, she practiced professional nursing at Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia, without a current license. Ms. Stolba's license expired on October 18, 2006, and she did not renew it until September 7, 2007.

2. Ms. Stolba may be in violation of §54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she is unsafe to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to substance abuse and physical illness, as evidenced by her entry into a Recovery Monitoring Contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") on or about April 9, 2007, due to admitted impairment from her abuse of addictive drugs and physical illness. In addition, on or about August 3, 2007, Ms. Stolba was dismissed from the HPMP because of her noncompliance with her HPMP contract. Ms. Stolba's noncompliance included her submission of a urine drug screen on or about May 15, 2007, that was positive for Methadone (Schedule II).

FOR THE BOARD

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

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