

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SAMANTHA PRYCE, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-070094

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"), Samantha Pryce, L.P.N., who holds License No. 0002-070094, which expires on November 30, 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 22, 2013, at 11:00 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. Pryce will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Pryce 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. Pryce 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.

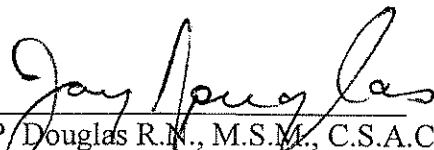
The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Ms. Pryce may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that during the course of her employment with Envoy of Williamsburg (Consulate Health Care), Williamsburg, Virginia, on or about July 15, 2012:

1. Samantha Pryce, 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 she diverted approximately 11.5 ml of promethazine codeine (Schedule II) for her personal and unauthorized use.
2. Ms. Pryce may have violated §54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations in that she falsified a physician's order to obtain a resident's urine sample, which she then attempted to use as her own when requested to submit to a for-cause employment drug screen.
3. Ms. Pryce may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) and(f) of the Regulations in that she pulled medications for the 2:00 p.m. administrations more than three hours before the scheduled time and documented the medications as administered.

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: April 26th, 2013
