

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION**



IN THE MATTER OF:

FOLASHADE, HORNE, HHA,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUMMARY ACTION TO SUSPEND LICENSE

To: Folashade Horne, HHA
8713 Contee Road, #203
Laurel, MD 20708

In accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, D.C. Code § 2-509(a), and the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(b), the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration (HLRA) gives you notice of the summary suspension of your registered home health aide certification in the District of Columbia, License No. HHA7492, under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(B).

Your license is **summarily suspended** effective **immediately** upon receipt of this notice. If you wish to appeal this summary suspension of your license, you must file a written request for a hearing within 72 hours after service of this notice. Should you request a hearing, one will be held within 72 hours of receipt of a timely request, and a decision will be rendered within 72 hours after the close of the hearing. The request for a hearing must be submitted to Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, Health Licensing Regulation Administration, 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. Ms. Vongjaroenrat can be reached at (202) 478-5746.

The District of Columbia is represented by the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia. A copy of your hearing request and any pleading or other written communication addressed to the HLRA must also be delivered to Antoine Williams, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Civil Enforcement Section, 400 Sixth Street, N.W., Suite 10100, Washington, D.C. 20001. Antoine Williams can be reached at (202) 256-2810 or by email at antoine.williams1@dc.gov.

You may appear personally at such a hearing and you may be represented by legal counsel. You have the right to produce witnesses and evidence, to cross-examine witnesses against you, to examine evidence produced, and to have subpoenas issued to require the production of witnesses and evidence.

All hearings are conducted before the administrative judge in the English language. If you or any witnesses to be called are deaf, have a hearing impediment, or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, an application may be made to the administrative law judge for the appointment of a qualified interpreter.

The basis of the contemplated action is certain information received by HLRA, which if proven to be true, justifies taking the proposed action under D.C. Code § 3-1205.14(a)(1)(B)

The charge upon which the summary suspension is based is set forth below.

Charge I: On May 12, 2021, you were sentenced to 13 months in prison for defrauding Medicaid in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1347, a class E felony in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3559. Thus, your license may be summarily suspended under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(B).

On January 8, 2021, you entered into a plea agreement with the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia under which you pled guilty to Health Care Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1347. Under the plea agreement, you admitted submitting false timesheets totaling \$373,564.00 to different home health agencies purporting that you had provided personal care aide services, when you had not done so. On September 1, 2021, the Board of Nursing determined that your conviction was directly related to the practice of home health aides as required under D.C. Code 3-1205.14(f)(2). Thus, your license may be summarily suspended under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(B).

A request for a hearing will not stay this summary suspension. Please note that under 17 DCMR § 4103.2, your failure to appear at the time and place set for the hearing, either in person or through counsel, or both, will not preclude the administrative law judge's proceeding in this matter.

DATE

Sharon Williams Lewis, DHA, RN-BC, CPM
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