

**BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NO: 2015 NB 341**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
EDWARD MEIGGS, L.P.N.,)
LICENSE NO: 27054421A)**



SUMMARY SUSPENSION EXTENSION ORDER

An administrative hearing was held on April 21, 2016 before the Indiana Board of Nursing ("Board") in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, to consider the Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension ("Petition") filed against Edward Meiggs, L.P.N. ("Respondent"), by the State of Indiana ("Petitioner").

The State of Indiana was represented by Deputy Attorney General Timothy M. Weber. Respondent failed to appear by person or by counsel.

The Board, pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 6-0-0, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license held by Respondent for an additional ninety (90) days as the Board finds that an emergency exists and that Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to practice in the State of Indiana.

This **NON-FINAL** emergency order is based on evidence supporting the following findings:

1. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with the provisions of Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10.

2. Respondent is a licensed practical nurse ("L.P.N.") in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 27054421A on September 22, 2004.

3. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 2401 Arbors Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47715.

4. A second known address for Respondent is 4673 Covert Avenue, #4673, Evansville, Indiana 47714-5679.

5. On May 8, 2015, Respondent was charged with three counts of Rape, a Level 3 Felony, in Vanderburgh Superior Court 3 in a cause docketed as 82D03-1505-F3-2607. The charges allege Respondent engaged in nonconsensual sexual conduct with a young woman to whom he was providing a massage. The woman had purchased a coupon for the massage on Groupon.

6. As of the date of the hearing, the criminal charges are still pending.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease all acts requiring a nursing license for a period of ninety (90) days.

SO ORDERED, this 6th day of May, 2016; **this Order is effective as of April 21, 2016.**

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Maurice Bennett
for Natalie Hall, R.N.
Board President
Indiana State Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Summary Suspension Extension Order" has been duly served upon:

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