

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING  
CAUSE NO.: 96 NB 004

STATE OF INDIANA, )  
)  
Petitioner, )  
)  
v. )  
)  
TAMMY A. PIRTLE, R.N., )  
License No.: 28119438, )  
)  
Respondent. )

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER

An administrative hearing was scheduled to be held on April 18, 1996, before the Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board") in Rooms 4 and 5 of the Conference Center, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The hearing was a final hearing on the State's Complaint filed against the nursing license of Tammy A. Pirtle, R.N. ("Respondent") on February 5, 1996.

The State of Indiana was represented by Andrew S. Peacock, Deputy Attorney General. The Respondent was not present and was not represented by counsel.

The Board, after taking official notice of its file in this matter and pursuant to Ind. Code 4-21.5-3-24, by a vote of 6 to 0, issues a Notice of Proposed Default Order on the following grounds:

1. The Respondent, who resides at 605 North High Street, Salem, Indiana 47167, is a duly licensed registered nurse in the State of Indiana and holds license number 28119438.
2. A Complaint was filed by the State in this matter on February 5, 1996.

3. On or about April 1, 1996, the Health Professions Bureau sent the Respondent a notice, by certified mail, of the date and time of the final hearing scheduled for April 18, 1996. Proof of delivery of the hearing notice was received by the Health Professions Bureau on April 8, 1996.

4. The Board gave sufficient notice of five days to the Respondent of the hearing date and time as required by Ind. Code 4-21.5-3-20(a).

5. Respondent was provided adequate notice of the final hearing date and failed to appear for the scheduled hearing on April 18, 1996, and failed to contact the Board to request a continuance.

### **ORDER**

For Respondent's failure to appear for her scheduled hearing date, the Board issues this Notice of Proposed Default:

In accordance with Ind. Code 4-21.5-3-24, the Respondent must file a written motion within seven days of service of this order requesting that the Board not enter a default order in this case and stating the reasons relied upon for her request. Failure of the Respondent to file such a written motion within seven days shall result in the issuance of a default order. If Respondent timely files a motion, the Board shall consider said motion along with any other relevant facts in determining whether a default should be entered. Should a default order be entered against the Respondent, the Board may hold further proceedings it deems appropriate to complete this case without the participation of Respondent.

**SO ORDERED**, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF  
NURSING

By: 

Laura Langford  
Executive Director  
Health Professions Bureau

cc:

Tammy A. Pirtle, R.N.  
605 North High Street  
Salem, Indiana 47167

**SENT CERTIFIED MAIL NO.** P 167881 828  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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