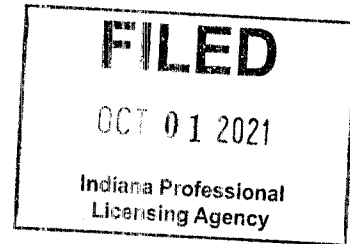


BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2020 NB 0214

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
AMY SUSAN RIVERS, R.N.,)
LICENSE NO: 28208290A)



SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

The Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”), pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4-1 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 6-0-0, at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 19, 2021, held by telephone and Webex, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the nursing license held by Amy Susan Rivers, R.N. (“Respondent”), for an additional ninety (90) days, as the Board finds that an emergency exists and Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice as a nurse in the State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.

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 registered nurse (“RN”) in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 28208290A on April 5, 2013.
3. Respondent’s address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 227 Dena Drive, Apt. A, Westfield, Indiana 46074.
4. On July 12, 2020, Respondent was employed as an RN and working at Community Hospital North.

5. Respondent had been caring for patients in the Progressive Care Unit.
6. Respondent was pulled from the unit due to concerns of her manager and the House Supervisor.
7. Respondent was taken for a drug screen which was positive for alcohol with a blood alcohol content measuring .24%.
8. As of August 19, 2021, Respondent had not enrolled in monitoring with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease and desist all acts constituting the practice of Nursing for an additional ninety (90) days.

SO ORDERED, this 15th day of October 2021; this **Order is effective as of the 19th day of August 2021.**

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:  for
Kim Cooper, R.N.
Board President
Indiana State Board of Nursing

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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