

**BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2017 NB 0195**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
ANGELA Y. SCOTT, L.P.N.,)
LICENSE NO: 27052469A)



SUMMARY SUSPENSION EXTENSION ORDER

The Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”) at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 16, 2017 held in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code Ch. 4-21.5-4-1 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 8-0-0, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license held by Angela Y. Scott, L.P.N. (“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 nursing in the State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana (“Petitioner”) was represented by Paul J. Schilling, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear.

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

1. Respondent is a Licensed Practical Nurse (“L.P.N.”) in the State of Indiana, having been granted LPN License Number 27052469A on August 5, 2003, by the Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”).
2. Respondent’s address on file with the Board is 3208 South Valley Avenue, Marion, Indiana, 46953.
3. On or about June 27, 2017, Respondent was hired as a nurse at Miller’s Merry Manor (“Manor”) a nursing care and rehabilitation facility located in Marion, Indiana.

4. On or about 11:00 p.m., July 11, 2017, Robin Freeman ("Freeman") arrived for work and performed a narcotic count with Respondent, who was still in her training. The count was accurate. The medication card for Resident "S" tallied thirty-nine (39) Norco tablets.

5. Freeman worked alongside Respondent and allowed Respondent to perform the medication pass on the wing where Resident "S" resided.

6. On July 12, 2017, at approximately 7 a.m., during the medication count at shift change, Freeman noted that Resident "S" had seventeen (17) Norco tablets and the medication card was missing.

7. Freeman notified Manor's Health Facility Administrator, John Velasquez and Director of Nursing Renee Foy ("Foy") and investigation was initiated. The Marion Police Department ("MPD") and Indiana State Department of Health were also notified.

8. Respondent left the facility prior to it being locked down.

9. On July 12, 2017, at approximately 8:30 a.m., Foy contacted Respondent via telephone. Respondent confessed that she took the missing pills. Respondent explained that she wrapped the pills in a paper towel with the intent to steal them. Respondent told Foy that she got scared and left the pills in the ambulance entrance.

10. Twenty (20) Norco pills were recovered in the ambulance entrance.

11. Foy asked Respondent about the other two pills. Respondent explained that she ingested them.

12. MPD located Respondent at her home address and transported her to the police station.

13. Respondent was read her Miranda rights by MPD Officer Martin. Respondent waived her rights and provided a statement.

14. Respondent stated that she had a "pill addiction" and admitted to stealing the pills.

15. Respondent was arrested, charged with theft and transported to jail.

16. When Respondent was searched at the jail, the Controlled Substance Record Sheet for Resident "S" was discovered hidden in her bra. When asked if she took the card to conceal the theft, Respondent stated "Yes" and additionally told Officer Martin that she "forgot it was there."

17. Additional contraband was found on Respondent. Respondent concealed a Lortab in her hands, which was discovered when she opened her fingers for fingerprinting at the jail.

18. On or about July 14, 2017, Respondent was charged with Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 Felony; Forgery with Intent to Defraud, a Level 6 Felony and Theft, a Class A Misdemeanor under Cause No. 27D03-1707-F6-000373 in Grant County Superior Court 3 located in Marion, Indiana. The charges were directly related to her diversion of narcotics at Manor.

19. On or about September 12, 2017, Respondent pled guilty to Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 Felony. The remaining counts were dismissed.

20. As of November 7, 2017, Respondent has not made contact with ISNAP.

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10 and based upon the above stated facts, the Board finds that Respondent presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice nursing in the State of Indiana.

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WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease all acts constituting the practice of nursing for a period of 90 days from the date of this Order.

SO ORDERED, this 30th day of November, 2017; this **Order is effective as of November 16, 2017.**

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Maureen Bennett
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 Order" has been duly served upon:

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