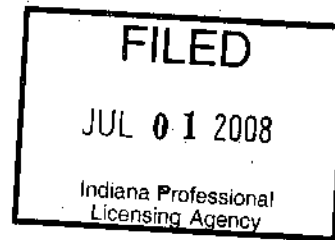


BEFORE MEDICAL LICENSING
BOARD OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 2008 MLB 0037

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
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LICENSE OF KAREN MEIGHEN, M.D.,)
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LICENSE NO: 01036144A)



SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

The Medical Licensing Board of Indiana ("Board"), pursuant to the authority of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 7-0-0, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license held by Karen Meighen, M.D., ("Respondent") for ninety (90) days, as the Board finds that an emergency exists and that the Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth E. Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent was not present but was represented by counsel, Belle Choate. The parties presented an "Agreement for Summary Suspension" to the Board, which was signed by Respondent, Ms. Choate, and Ms. Kiefner.

This NON-FINAL emergency order is based on the evidence in the Board's file and the following:

1. Respondent is a licensed Physician in the State of Indiana.
2. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 25-1-9-10.
3. Respondent has a lengthy history of discipline with the Board. Respondent's license was placed on probation by the Board in 1993 after she pled guilty

to Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated. That probation was lifted in 1995. She was then subsequently placed on summary suspension from October 2000 to May 2001 after she was arrested and charged with forgery, obtaining a controlled substance by fraud or deceit, and possession of a controlled substance. Respondent participated in a criminal diversion program and all criminal charges were dropped; however, her medical license was placed on probation by the Board for a second time from May 2001 to January 2005 related to this conduct.

4. In May 2008, Susanne Blix, M.D. ("Dr. Blix"), a psychiatrist at IU Medical Group, received a phone call from Respondent. Respondent and Dr. Blix worked as colleagues in a clinic setting at IU Medical Group. Respondent indicated that she had stolen Dr. Blix's prescription pad, forged prescriptions for herself for Ritalin, and that she had relapsed.

5. Respondent's employer, IU Medical Group, conducted an investigation which corroborates the above mentioned relapse.

6. If allowed to continue to practice as a licensed Physician, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety.

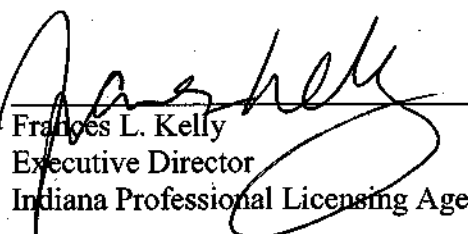
WHEREFORE, the parties agree that the Respondent's license will be placed on SUMMARY SUSPENSION FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall immediately surrender all indicia of licensure, including her pocket license and wall license, to the Board in care of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

SO ORDERED, this 01 day of July, 2008; this Order is effective as of June 26,
2008.

MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA

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