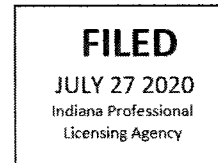


**BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2019 NB 0176**

MEGAN ANNE FOSTER, R.N.,

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SUMMARY SUSPENSION EXTENSION 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 7-0-0, at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 16, 2020, held telephonically, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the nursing license held by Megan Anne Foster, R.N. (“Respondent”), for a period of 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 continue to practice as a nurse in the State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana was represented by Alyssa D. Servies, Deputy Attorney General.

Respondent did not telephonically appear.

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

1. Respondent is a Registered Nurse (“R.N.”) in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 28205512A by examination on September 14, 2012.
2. Respondent’s address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (“IPLA”) is 10914 Troxel Drive South, Apartment 303, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

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

4. On June 10, 2019, Respondent was charged with Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 Felony, Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud or Deceit, a Level 6 Felony, Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Possession of Marijuana, A Class B Misdemeanor, in the Delaware County Circuit Court under cause number 18C03-1906-F6-000469.

5. According to the Probable Cause Affidavit, Respondent ran a red light and was pulled over by an officer. After a K-9 officer indicated on the vehicle, the passengers were asked to exit the vehicle. During a search of Respondent's vehicle, officers found two (2) pill jars with Respondent's name and inside the jars and Respondent's purse the officers found: a leafy substance; two (2) pre-made pill packs in the name of Patient N.E. containing Clonazepam, Oxybutin, and Trazadone with handwriting on the pill pack that stated "refused or at ER;" a blister pack of pills in the name of Patient G.C. of Clonazepam with some pills missing; clear plastic packs of Macrobid and "Zotran"¹; and an amber pill bottle for Respondent which contained six (6) Clonazepam, four (4) Paroxetine Hydrochloride, and one (1) M. Amphet Salts.

6. At the time of the hearing, Respondent had completed an initial evaluation at the Indiana Professionals Recovery Program, but had failed to timely enter into a Recovery Monitoring Agreement.

7. Based on the facts stated above, Respondent presents a clear and immediate danger to the public's health and safety if allowed to continue to practice nursing in Indiana.

¹ Error in original.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease and desist all acts constituting the practice of Nursing for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Order.

SO ORDERED, this 27th day of July, 2020; this Order is effective as of the **16th** day of **July, 2020. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a hearing for the extension of the summary suspension be scheduled for **October 15, 2020.**

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 Extension Order" has been duly served upon:

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