

STATE OF INDIANA,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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REGINA DAWN HAIGHT, R.N.)
License Number: 28119964A,)
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Respondent.)

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SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

The Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board"), pursuant to the authority of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 25-1-9, held a hearing on July 17, 2003, in the Auditorium of the Conference Center, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. After hearing the evidence presented and after taking official notice of its file in this matter and pursuant to Indiana Code §25-1-9, the Board, by a vote of **6-0-0**, ordered that the registered nursing license of Regina Dawn Haight, R.N., ("Respondent") be summarily suspended 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 nursing in the State of Indiana.

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

This **NON-FINAL** emergency order is based on the evidence in the Board's file and evidence presented at the hearing and includes the followings finding of fact:

1. Respondent is a licensed registered nurse in the State of Indiana.
2. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-3 et seq. and Indiana Code § 25-1-9-10.
3. If allowed to continue to practice as a nurse, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety for the following reasons:
 - a. On or about April 6, 1999, Respondent self-reported a chemical dependency problem to the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP). She subsequently signed a five-year Recovery and Monitoring contract with ISNAP.
 - b. On or about January 29, 2003, ISNAP staff received a call from the Respondent's worksite monitor indicating strong concerns that Respondent had relapsed and appeared to be impaired at work.
 - c. Respondent missed several weekly urine drug screens beginning in January of 2003. On or about May 23, 2003, Respondent tested positive for Ultram during a routine urine drug screen. She could not produce a valid prescription for this substance.
 - d. ISNAP staff attempted to contact the Respondent regarding the positive drug screen result as well as concerns over her work schedule. ISNAP was unable to bring the Respondent back into compliance with her monitoring agreement. Her file was closed on June 13, 2003 and referred to the Office of the Attorney General.
 - e. Respondent has continued to practice although the Respondent has become unfit to practice due to addiction to, abuse of, or severe dependency upon alcohol or other drugs that endanger the public by impairing a practitioner's ability to practice safely in violation of Indiana Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(4)(D).

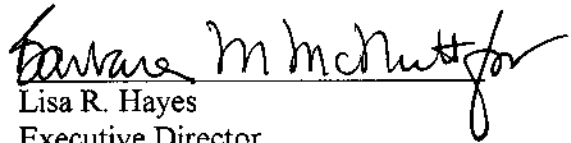
WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease and desist all acts constituting the practice of Nursing for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of this Order.

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 Health Professions Bureau, 402 West Washington Street, Room W066, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

SO ORDERED, this 28th day of July, 2003.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



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