

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2004 NB 0105

STATE OF INDIANA,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
)
Tamara Sue Stockdale, L.P.N.,)
License No.: 27039419A,)
)
Respondent.)

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CONTINUED 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 § 25-1-9-10, at its regularly scheduled meeting November 18, 2004, by a vote of 6-0-0, continues the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** of the practical nursing license held by Tamara Sue Stockdale, L.P.N., ("Respondent") for an additional 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 Holden, Deputy Attorney General. The Respondent was not present but was notified of the hearing by the Office of the Attorney General.

This NON-FINAL emergency order is based on the evidence in the Board's file and the following testimony provided by the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program:

- a. On or about March 8, 2004, the Respondent contacted the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP) in response to a referral from the Indiana Office of the Attorney General.

- b. Respondent had recently been arrested for possession of narcotics, which she had diverted from her place of employment.
- c. ISNAP referred the Respondent to Amethyst House in Bloomington for a chemical dependency evaluation. The evaluation revealed that the Respondent was diagnosed with opioid abuse, and treatment was recommended.
- d. Respondent failed to engage in treatment.
- e. On or about May 28, 2004, the Respondent's case with ISNAP was closed and referred to the Office of the Attorney General.

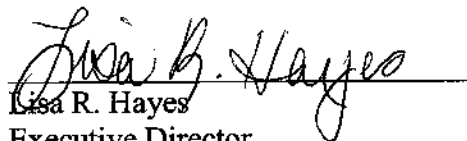
WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease and desist from all acts constituting the practice of nursing for an additional period of ninety (90) days from the date of this Order.

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 30th day of November, 2004.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


Lisa R. Hayes
Executive Director
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