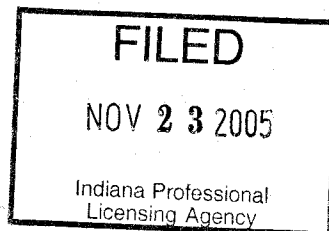


BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2005 NB 0154

STATE OF INDIANA,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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VIOLET LANAE THOMPSON, L.P.N.,)
LICENSE NUMBER: 27046741A,)
)
Respondent.)



NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT

A final hearing was scheduled to be held on November 17, 2005 before the Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board") in the Auditorium of the Conference Center in the Indiana State Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204, to consider the Complaint filed on August 18, 2005 against the Respondent, Violet Lanae Thompson, L.P.N., by the State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana was represented by Daniel J. Cavallini, Deputy Attorney General. The Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.

The Respondent, having been given proper notice of the hearing by certified mail, advised the Board on the morning of November 17, 2005, that she was unable to miss work, thus causing her to not be present at the hearing.

The Board, after taking official notice of its file in the matter pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-24, by a vote of 4-0-1, denies a continuance on this matter.

The Board, after taking official notice of its file in the matter pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-24, and having heard testimony and evidence, by a vote of 5-0-0, issues a Notice of Proposed Default on the following grounds:

1. A Complaint was filed by the State of Indiana against the Respondent in this matter on or about August 18, 2005.
2. On November 3, 2005, the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency sent a notice to Respondent at her last reported address, informing Respondent of the date, time and place of the final hearing scheduled for November 17, 2005. Respondent failed to appear.
3. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20, Respondent was provided adequate notice of the final hearing and failed to appear for the scheduled hearing on November 17, 2005.
4. Respondent's address on file with the Board is 1723 East 430 South, Lafayette, Indiana, 47909.
5. Respondent is a duly licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 27046741A.
6. At all relevant times herein, Respondent was employed as a Practical Nurse at Williamsport Health and Rehabilitation Center ("Facility"), located in Williamsport, Indiana.
7. While employed as a Practical Nurse at the Facility, Respondent was counseled on two occasions for having failed to notify the Facility Administrator or Director of Nursing of a resident sustaining bruising from an unknown origin.

8. On or about 11:00 p.m. on April 18, 2004, Respondent transported or caused to transport a resident out of the facility and to a motel or hotel.
9. Respondent transported or caused to transport the resident back to the facility on or about 5:30 am on April 19, 2004.
10. Resident was only allowed pass privileges for a maximum time period of four hours.
11. Respondent, having had direct patient care and contact with resident, knew or should have known that resident was only allowed pass privileges for a maximum time period of four hours.
12. Respondent and resident stayed at a motel during the resident's absence.
13. Resident had stated to multiple individuals that he and Respondent engaged in sexual activities.
14. Respondent came to know the resident as a direct result of her employment at the Facility, and by providing direct patient care to resident.
15. Respondent knew or should have known that resident was to receive intravenous antibiotics for large, multiple open areas of decubitis.
16. Respondent and resident were absent from the Facility for a period of approximately six and one-half hours.
17. Respondent was terminated from her employment at the Facility on or about April 19, 2004.
18. Respondent applied for renewal of her practical nurse license on or about November 2, 2004.

19. Respondent failed to reveal on her renewal application that she had been disciplined or that her employment was terminated.

ORDER

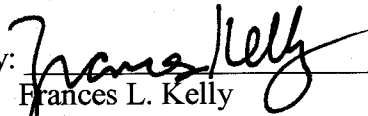
The Respondent's request for continuance is denied.

For the Respondent's failure to appear for the scheduled hearing, the Board issued the following Notice of Proposed Default:

In accordance with Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-24, the Respondent must file a written motion within seven (7) days of service of this Order requesting the Board not enter a default order in this case and stating the reasons relied upon for that request. Failure of the Respondent to file such a written motion within seven (7) days shall result in the issuance of a default order. If the Respondent timely files a motion, the Board shall consider said motion along with any relevant facts in determining whether a default order should be entered. Should a default order be entered against the Respondent, the Board may hold further proceedings it deems appropriate to complete this case without the participation of the Respondent.

SO ORDERED, this 23 day of Novemer 2005.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF
NURSING

By: 

Frances L. Kelly
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

Distribution Attached

Copies to:

Violet Lanae Thompson, L.P.N.

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CERTIFIED MAIL NUMBER: 7003 3110 0004 5110 1717

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