

STATE OF INDIANA,

Petitioner,

v.

DELTONA TIBBETS-FIGLIOLA, R.N., N.P.,  
License No.: 28157832A/71001589A,

Respondent.

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**ORDER CONTINUING SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

After a hearing held August 19, 2004, 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, by a vote of 6-0-0 **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the licenses held by Deltona Tibbets-Figliola, R.N., N.P., ("Respondent") for an additional ninety (90) days, as the Board finds that an emergency continues to exist 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 Sara R. Matticks, Deputy Attorney General. The Respondent was present in person and was represented by counsel, Cynthia Marcus.

This **NON-FINAL** emergency order is based on the evidence in the Board's file, including evidence presented at the prior suspension hearing and the evidence presented at the hearing. The Board finds that:

1. Respondent holds an active registered nurse license and an active nurse practitioner license in the State of Indiana.
2. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's licenses in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 25-1-9-10.

3. Respondent has engaged in a pattern of untruthful and misleading statements in obtaining nursing employment in Indiana and in her practice.

4. Respondent has advised her patients she is a doctor, has stickers referencing "Dr. Deltona" and has prescription blanks labeled "Dr. Deltona Tibbets."

5. Respondent's resume falsely states Respondent received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Arizona State University in 1990.

6. Respondent's resume falsely states Respondent was employed as an "office nurse" from 1990 to 1994. Respondent was not licensed to practice nursing in any state prior to February 1996.

7. Respondent failed to reveal she had been licensed in Virginia, New York, Arkansas, and Missouri, on her application for licensure in Indiana.

8. Respondent has written prescriptions without performing appropriate medical examinations.

9. Respondent prescribed Straterra for a four-year old child without any physical examination, vital statistics or review of any medical records.

10. Respondent instructed an unqualified certified nursing assistant to give injections without sufficient training and supervision.

11. Respondent introduced herself to patient Bonita Ragsdale as "Dr. Tibbets" and wrote her name and number on a piece of paper as "Dr. Tibbets."

12. Respondent has engaged in neglectful and harmful practices, which endanger the public.

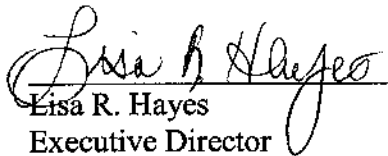
**WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED** to immediately cease and

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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