

BEFORE THE MEDICAL
LICENSING BOARD OF
INDIANA CAUSE NO.:
2018 MLB 0029

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF)
KENDAL T. FREEMAN, M.D.)
LICENSE NO. 01078412A (ACTIVE))



PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The State of Indiana (“Petitioner”), by Deputy Attorney General, Roxanne M. Hilton moves the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana (“Board”) to suspend the medical license of Kendal T. Freeman, M.D. (“Respondent”), for ninety (90) days. In support of its petition, Petitioner states the following:

1. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent’s license in accordance with the provisions of Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-4 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10.
2. Respondent is a licensed medical doctor in the State of Indiana, having been issued licensed number 01078412A on April 12, 2017.
3. Respondent’s address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 4971 Shoreview Drive, Coloma, MI 49038.

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4. Respondent obtained his Michigan medical license on October 3, 2016.
5. On January 30, 2018, an Administrative Complaint was filed against Respondent’s Michigan medical license. The Administrative Complaint alleged the following:
 - a. Respondent and patient D.W. are long-term acquaintances who both have residences in the state of Michigan;

- b. On August 11, 2016, Respondent treated patient D.W. in Michigan for a medical condition and prescribed several antibiotics;
- c. Though he was not licensed to practice medicine in Michigan at the time, the medical record shows that Respondent was practicing under “Freeman Health Services” located in Coloma, Michigan;
- d. On December 19, 2017, and January 4, 2018, in interviews with a department investigator, Respondent admitted that in the past, he had used cocaine, crystal meth, and marijuana. Respondent explained that the last time he used cocaine was October 27, 2016, at the birthday party of patient D.W. Respondent further explained that if he is at a social gathering with friends and drugs are present, he uses illicit drugs; and
- e. Data from the Michigan Automated Prescription System (“MAPS”), shows that Respondent authorized patient D.W. to obtain bottles of zolpidem tartrate ER 12.5mg tablets on eight (8) occasions between August 2016 and March 2017. Respondent failed to document any office visits or examinations that correspond with these prescriptions.

6. On June 14, 2018, based on the aforementioned allegations in paragraph five (5), the Michigan Medical Board found that Respondent violated Michigan Compiled Law (“MCL”) § 333.16221(a), which states “[t]he disciplinary subcommittee shall proceed . . . if it finds that . . . a violation of general duty, consisting of negligence or failure to exercise due care . . . whether or not injury results.”

7. The Michigan Medical Board also found that Respondent violated MCL § 333.16221(b)(i), which states “[t]he disciplinary subcommittee shall proceed . . . if it finds that . . . (b) personal disqualifications, consisting of 1 or more of the following: (i) incompetence.”

8. The Michigan Medical Board also found that Respondent violated MCL § 333.16221(c)(iv), which states, “[t]he disciplinary subcommittee shall proceed . . . if it finds that . . . obtaining, possessing, or attempting to obtain or possess a controlled substances . . . or a drug . . . without lawful authority; or selling, prescribing, giving away, or administering drugs for other than lawful diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.”

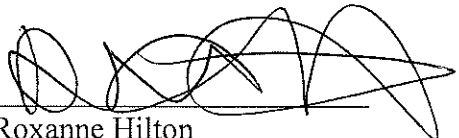
9. As part of the Final Order, Respondent’s Michigan medical license was revoked and he was fined \$50,000 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

10. Due to the above facts, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice as a nurse in Indiana.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Board set a hearing on this petition for summary suspension and suspend the Respondent’s license for a period of ninety (90) days and for all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

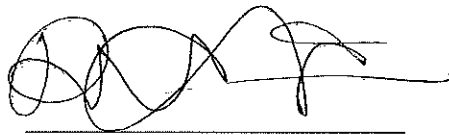
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Summary Suspension" has been served upon the party listed below at:

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Coloma, MI 49038.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roxanne Hilton", written over a horizontal line.

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