

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE BOARD  
OF NURSING  
CAUSE NUMBER: 2005 NB 0171

STATE OF INDIANA, )

Petitioner, )

v. )

LISA KAY KEAIRNS, L.P.N. )  
LICENSE NUMBER: 27034000, )

Respondent. )



**PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

The State of Indiana, by Counsel, Laura E. Wilford, Deputy Attorney General, moves the Indiana State Board Of Nursing ("Board") to suspend the license of Lisa Kay Keairns, L.P.N. ("Respondent") for 90 days, and in support of its petition states the following:

1. Respondent is a Licensed Practical 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 et seq. and Indiana Code § 25-1-9-10.
3. On or around April 13, 2005, the Respondent submitted to a post-offer, pre-employment urine drug screen for North Willow Center, a Beverly Enterprises, Inc. facility located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Respondent's urine drug test showed a positive result for cannabinoids and propoxyphene.
4. On or around April 22, 2005, Beverly Enterprises questioned the Respondent as to whether she had a prescription in her name for Marinol. Respondent denied having a prescription but stated that her fiancé did and that she administered the medication to him.

EXHIBIT A

Respondent was then informed that she had tested positive for marijuana and was therefore ineligible for employment with Beverly Enterprises, Inc.

5. On or around June 8, 2005, the Respondent contacted the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program ("ISNAP") after being referred by the Indiana Attorney General's Office.

6. On or around July 13, 2005, the Respondent was evaluated by Dr. Richard Hinchman. Dr. Hinchman informed ISNAP that the Respondent "does not appear to be chemically dependent nor a substance abuser. The + THC test is troublesome, albeit a very low level of 15 ng/ml." He recommended that due to the unexplained positive test for THC, short term monitoring might be prudent."

7. On or around July 28, 2005, Dr. Hinchman contacted ISNAP and informed them that he was having misgivings regarding the Respondent's original diagnosis apparently due to the Respondent's dishonesty. The Respondent's check to Dr. Hinchman's office bounced, the telephone number she gave was incorrect, and the place she gave as her current place of employment informed Dr. Hinchman that she had not worked there for several months. Based on this informed, ISNAP then attempted to contact the Respondent. All mail sent to her was returned as "moved- left no address- unable to forward," her phone number of record would not accept incoming calls, and her email address was disconnected.

8. On or around August 2, 2005, "Dr. Hinchman informed ISNAP that, "given the above circumstances, I must retract my opinion regarding her fitness for duty and would not return her to work as a nurse until she had been evaluated further."

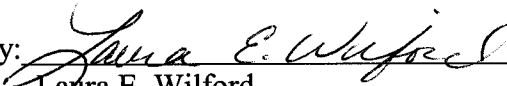
9. On or around September 21, 2005, ISNAP closed the Respondent's file due to lack of contact.

10. If allowed to continue to practice as a licensed Licensed Practical Nurse, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety.

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

Respectfully submitted,

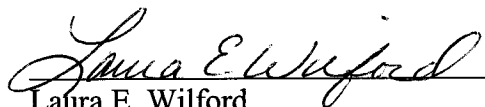
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Summary Suspension" has been served upon the Respondent at the address listed below, by UPS overnight delivery, postage prepaid, on this **6th** day of **October**, 2005:

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