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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF CUSTOMER SERVICES
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF: EBONY IGLE

LICENSEE NO.: NA39406 COMPLAINT ID #: C23-0002

SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF NURSING ASSISTANT LICENSE

Ebony Igle ("Respondent") has been licensed as a Nursing Assistant pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* since May 15, 2009. Complaint ID #C23-0002 (the "Complaint") recently came before the Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Customer Services, Center for Professional Boards and Licensing ("RIDOH") alleging that Respondent had engaged unprofessional conduct pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq.* This Summary Suspension is issued related to the Complaint and pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-14(c). After careful consideration and further investigation by RIDOH, the following constitute the findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the allegations against Respondent in the Complaint:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. That Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under License Number NA39406 (the "License").
- 2. That on or about December 31, 2022, RIDOH received notice that Respondent admitted that items found on a table in a patient's room consisting of a white powdery substance, a mirror, and a razor blade, did belong to her. Testing of the white powdery substance determined it to be cocaine.
- 3. That, at all times during which the incident described in the Paragraph(s) above took place, Respondent was employed by Grand Islander Center, 333 Green End Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842.



4. That the RIDOH director (the "Director of Health") has reviewed the facts and conclusions in this case and finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

ORDER

- 5. Based on the foregoing and pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §23-17.9-1 *et seq*, the License is hereby SUSPENDED until further Order of RIDOH.
- 6. A written request for hearing may be filed with the Director of Health within ten (10) days after service of this Suspension at the address below. If a hearing is requested and held, an Administrative Hearing Officer shall preside over such hearing. As a result of the hearing, discipline may be imposed on the License (for example, it may be suspended or revoked), or no discipline may be imposed on the License.

Ordered this Handay of January 2023

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