

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION AND NURSING EDUCATION
THREE CAPITOL HILL
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908**

In the Matter of:	:	
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Lee Well, RN (RN#40032)	:	A.H. File No. (HSR) RN09-24
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Respondent.	:	
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ORDER OF REVOCATION

The above-entitled matter came before a Hearing Committee of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education ("Board") pursuant to an Administrative Hearing Notice issued on November 16, 2011 ("Notice") by the Board to Lee Wells ("Respondent"). Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-34-1 *et seq.*, the Respondent holds a license ("License") as a Registered Nurse. This matter came for hearing on December 12, 2011 pursuant to a request for a hearing by the Respondent. The Respondent did not appear at the hearing despite receiving notice of hearing. See Department's Exhibit Two (2) (Notice). The Notice was not returned by the U.S. Post Office to the Department of Health as undeliverable. Thus, as the Respondent had adequate notice of hearing, a hearing was held. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-34-1 *et seq.*, *Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs*, and the *Rules and Regulations of the Department of Health Regarding Practices and Procedures Before the Department of Health and Access to Public Records of the Department of Health*.

Charles Alexandre, Administrator of the Board, testified on behalf of the Board regarding a Decision and Order by Default issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Board of Registration in Nursing to the Respondent revoking her right to renew her Massachusetts nursing license. See Department's Exhibit Three (3). Said Massachusetts decision found the allegations against the Respondent that she failed to document and secure delivery of medicine on more than one (1) occasion to be true.

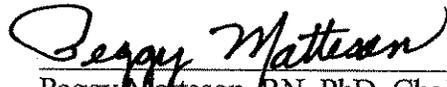
On the basis of the forgoing, the Board makes the following order:

The Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-34-24 and her License shall be revoked effective on the date of this Order.

By Order of the Board,

Date:

12/22/11

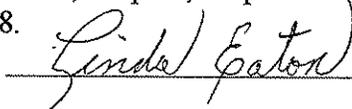

Peggy Matteson, RN, PhD, Chair

NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS

PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 5-34-8, THIS DECISION MAY BE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR BY SERVING THE DIRECTOR WITH A NOTICE OF APPEAL AND FILING SUCH NOTICE IN SUPERIOR COURT. APPEALS ARE GOVERNED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-1 et seq.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this 23rd day of December, 2011 that a copy of the within Decision and Notice of Appellate Rights was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid and certified mail, return receipt requested to Lee Wells, 535 Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 and by hand delivery to Jennifer Sternick, Esquire, Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Room 204, Providence, RI 02908.


Linda Eaton