

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION  
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION  
AND NURSING EDUCATION**

**vs.**

**LISA MONTANARO (RN39272)**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

Lisa Montanaro (hereinafter "Respondent") is a registered nurse pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 5-34, et seq.

That on various dates in February and March 2005 Respondent is alleged to have diverted controlled substances for her personal use at two Rhode Island hospitals. That on or about January 23, 2005 respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (hereinafter "Board") wherein she agreed to serve a period of probation according to the terms of the Consent Order (made a part herein). That on various dates from July through September 2010 Respondent was chronically tardy or absent from Nurse's Group and that on or about October 20, 2010, after falling asleep in Nurse's Group, Respondent did submit to a toxicology screen that tested positive for cocaine.

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Lisa Montanaro as a registered nurse constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public. Accordingly, the registered nurse license of Lisa Montanaro is hereby **Suspended** forthwith pursuant to R.I. General Laws 23-1-21. Said **Suspension** shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.

The Respondent may request a hearing on this matter which will be scheduled within ten (10) days, if so requested.

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.



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CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have hand-delivered the within SUMMARY SUSPENSION to <sup>LJ</sup> ~~Lisa~~ Montanaro, 60 Walnut Street, East Providence, RI 02914 on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.

