

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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

Vs

SARA MAROTO, RN (RN32900)

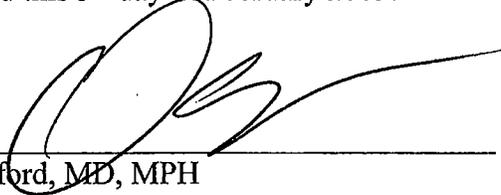
SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Sara Maroto (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a registered nurse pursuant to R.I.Gen. Laws 5-34-1, et seq. On or about January 24, 2009 the Respondent while a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital did divert and obtained for her own purposes a certain parenteral Dilaudid from another patient's intravenous line at said facility. Furthermore at the same time and place a psychiatric examination of the respondent revealed a chemical dependency on opiates so called with a strong tendency towards further diversion.

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Sara Maroto as a registered nurse constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public. Accordingly, the registered nurse license of Sara Maroto is hereby **suspended** forthwith pursuant to R.I. General Laws 5-34-26. Said **suspension** shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health. Furthermore, the Respondent is ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation from a board-approved health care provider.

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

Signed this 3rd day of February 2009.



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have hand-delivered the within SUMMARY SUSPENSION to Sara Maroto, 265 Don Avenue, Rumford, RI 02916 on this 3rd day of February 2009.

