

Temporary Suspension together with a copy of the Complaint in compliance with 24 *Del. C.* § 1923(a); and Respondent did not file an Answer to the State's Complaint; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the allegations in the State's Complaint *in toto*, said Complaint highlights the serious nature of Respondent's offenses. Further, the undersigned have an obligation to ensure the public health is protected. After due consideration of the Complaint and the Motion, the Secretary of State or his designee with the concurrence of the Board President or his designee have therefore determined that the available information is sufficient to support the entry of an Order temporarily suspending Respondent's privilege to practice nursing in the State of Delaware in that there is a reasonable belief that Respondent's continued practice presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health;

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of August, 2015:

1. That the Motion for Emergency Suspension of Whitney E. Flower's privilege to practice nursing in Delaware (License No.: MD R212749) is granted;
2. That Whitney E. Flower shall be served with a copy of this Order as provided in 24 *Del. C.* § 1923(b) and notice shall be provided to all other agencies listed therein;
3. That Complaint No. 11-56-15 is accepted by the Board as the Formal Complaint and shall be assigned to a hearing officer to be scheduled in accordance with 24 *Del. C.* § 1923(d) and 29 *Del. C.* § 8735(v)(1)d to hear evidence related to the Formal Complaint; and
4. That pursuant to 24 *Del. C.* § 1923(c) Ms. Flower may request an expedited hearing provided that the Board receives the request within 5 calendar days of the date Ms. Flower is notified of this Order.



Robert Contino, R.N.
President, Board of Nursing



The Honorable Jeffrey W. Bullock
Secretary of State, State of Delaware