

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2022-859

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N.:

1. Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N., of Meriden, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been since August 9, 2004, the holder of Connecticut licensed practical nurse license number 030687.
2. Respondent has admitted that she began using cocaine in April 2022 and that, at some undetermined point in time thereafter, and for some undetermined duration, she used cocaine daily; and/or
3. On or about August 21, 2022, following respondent's involvement in a motor vehicle accident, respondent provided a urine sample that tested positive for cocaine; and/or
4. On or about October 14, 2022, respondent engaged with the HAVEN program, she failed to remain engaged therewith, and she did not successfully complete the HAVEN program; and/or
5. On or about October 20, 2022, respondent engaged in an intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment program but, on or about November 28, 2022, respondent was discharged from that program after failing to successfully complete the same, and she is not currently engaged in any form of substance abuse treatment; and/or
6. On or about October 28, 2022, in the course of respondent's treatment, respondent denied using cocaine at the time despite her provision of urine samples on October 24, 2022 and October 28, 2022 that tested positive for cocaine; and/or
7. At various other points in time throughout 2022, respondent provided urine samples that tested positive for cocaine and/or other illicit drugs; and/or
8. Respondent suffers from an emotional disorder or disorders; and/or respondent suffers from a mental illness or illnesses; and/or
9. On or about My 30, 2023, respondent reported to the Department that, as of that date, she was employed as a nurse at Masonicare of Wallingford, Connecticut, and her employment was confirmed by Masonicare on June 9, 2023.

10. The above cited facts and circumstances evidence conduct or conditions of the respondent that fail to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession; and they constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 19a-17 and 20-99, including, but not necessarily limited to:

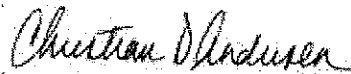
- a. §19a-17(a),
- b. §19a-17(c),
- c. §20-99(b)(2),
- d. §20-99(b)(4), and
- e. §20-99(b)(5).

11. For the foregoing reasons, the Department believes that respondent's continued practice as a licensed practical nurse represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety.

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing, as authorized by the Connecticut General Statutes, §§ 20-99(b) and 19a-17, summarily suspend respondent's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse until a full hearing on the merits can be held, and that it revoke, or order other disciplinary action against, the licensed practical nurse license of Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N. as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 15th day of June 2023.



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MOTION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") hereby moves, in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes §§4-182(c) and 19a-17(c), that the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing summarily suspend the license of Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N. to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Connecticut. This motion is based on the attached Statement of Charges, and the attached sworn Investigative Report, and on the Department's information and belief that the respondent's continued practice as a nurse represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 15th day of June 2023.



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SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

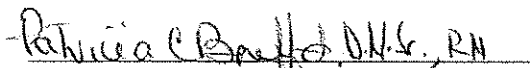
WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health having moved for an order of summary suspension in this matter, and having submitted a sworn Investigative Report in support of its motion; and

WHEREAS, said Investigative Report alleges facts which show violations of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 20-99 (b) (2), (4) and (5); and which constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-17 (a) and (c); and which imperatively require emergency action in that the public health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of the State of Connecticut is in clear and immediate danger.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to §§ 4-182(c) and 19a-17(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is hereby **ORDERED**, by vote of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"):

1. That license number 030687 of Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N. to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby summarily suspended pending a final determination by the Board regarding the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and
2. That said license shall be immediately surrendered to the Department of Public Health Hearing Office, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#13PHO, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308 upon notification of this Order, and
3. That a hearing in this matter is scheduled for the 19th of July 2023, at 9:00 AM (AM/PM) in Via Microsoft Teams.

Dated at Waterbury, Connecticut this 22nd day of June 2023.


Patricia Bouffard, R.N., Chairperson
Board of Examiners for Nursing

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RE: Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N. Petition No. 2022-859

NOTICE OF HEARING

By authority of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Section 4-177, you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Examiners for Nursing for a hearing on the attached Charges against you at **9:00 AM on July 19, 2023**. The hearing will be held by video conference during the meeting of the Board of Examiners for Nursing. The link to connect to the hearing will be provided by email 3-5 days prior to the hearing.

These Charges are being brought against you under the provisions of the Sections 19a-9, 19a-10 and 20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of Connecticut and Section 19a-9-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (Public Health Code).

At the hearing you will have the opportunity to present your evidence, including witnesses and documents. It will be your responsibility to provide the hearing connection link to any witnesses you may call.

Filing an Answer; Failure to File Answer:

You are required to file an answer to the attached Charges with the Department of Public Health *within 14 days from the date of this Notice of Hearing*. Please note: failure to file an Answer could result in the allegations being found to be true as stated, and the possibility that you will not be permitted to submit any evidence concerning the allegations.

Representation by an Attorney:

At the aforementioned hearing you may be represented by an attorney and present evidence on your behalf. Although you may represent yourself (pro se), you are urged to obtain the services of an attorney.

Documents:

If you intend to introduce documents into evidence, YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

Exhibits should be pre-marked for identification (i.e. Department exhibit 1, Respondent exhibit A), page numbered, and properly redacted.

The following information shall be redacted.

- (1) Date of birth
- (2) Mother's maiden name
- (3) Motor vehicle operator's license number
- (4) Social Security Number
- (5) Other government-issued identification number
- (6) Health insurance identification number
- (7) Financial account number
- (8) Security code or personal identification number (PIN)

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Order Re: Filings

In preparation for this hearing you must, no later than **July 5, 2023**, provide the information specified in the attached Notice for Submissions.

All communications to the Board shall be submitted in this fashion. The Department or Respondent shall provide a copy of each document filed to Respondent or Department as the case may be and certify such to the Board.

Failure to Appear:

If you fail to appear at the hearing, upon proof that due notice was served upon you to appear, the Board may proceed in the same manner as though you were present in person. **The Board may hold a fact-finding meeting immediately following the close of the record.**

Please call 860-509-7566 as soon as possible if you have any questions about the hearing schedule.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 23nd day of June 2023.

For the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

/s/ Dianne Bertucio
Dianne Bertucio, Interim Administrative Hearings Specialist

c: Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Craig Sullivan, Office of Legal Compliance

The Department of Public Health is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

*If you require aid/accommodation to participate fully and fairly,
please contact the Public Health Hearing Office at 860-509-7566.*

Notice for Submissions

The hearing in the matter of Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N. has been scheduled for **July 19, 2023** and will be conducted remotely through Microsoft Teams/teleconference.

On or before **July 5, 2023**, you must provide the following by electronic mail response to the Department of Public Health, Public Health Hearing Office at phho.dph@ct.gov.

1. **Electronically Pre-filed exhibits** – Exhibits should be pre-marked for identification (i.e. Department exhibit 1, Respondent exhibit A), page numbered, **and properly redacted for any personally identifiable information.** *Parties and/or counsel should stipulate to any exhibits and facts not in dispute and provide any objections to proposed exhibits.* All exhibits also must be sent to the opposing party or counsel.
2. **Witness List** – identify any persons expected to be called to testify. Be sure to notify your witnesses that they will be required to remain available and in attendance for the full duration of the hearing. (This will eliminate the difficulty of trying to reach witnesses again for rebuttal or additional examination later in the hearing). Witness lists also must be sent to the opposing party or counsel.
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6. **A statement whether executive session may be required** to receive testimony containing personal protected information, and if so, what that information may be (treatment records, patient records, therapy reports). Parties or counsel should identify any witnesses listed in response to #2 above who may provide testimony relating to personal protected information requiring executive session.
7. **A statement whether an interpreter will be needed** for the proceeding.

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July 14, 2023

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RE: Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N.; Petition No. 2022-859

RULING ON REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

In an email dated July 1, 2023, 2023, respondent requested a continuance of the hearing scheduled for **July 19, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** Without objection from the Department of Public Health respondent's request is **granted**.

The hearing is rescheduled to **Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will be held by video conference during the meeting of the Board of Examiners for Nursing.

The Summary Suspension of respondent's licensed practical nurse license remains in effect.

FOR: BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

BY: /s/ *Dianne Bertucio*

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Notice for Submissions

The hearing in the matter of: **Tracy L. Rosenzweig, L.P.N.** has been scheduled for **October 18, 2023**, and will be conducted remotely through Microsoft Teams / teleconference.

On or before **October 4, 2023**, you must provide the following by electronic mail response to the hearing office:

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RE: Tracy L. Rosenzweig, LPN, Petition No. 2022-859

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING

The Board of Examiners for Nursing, on its own motion and with no objection from the Department, hereby reschedules the hearing in the above referenced matter from October 18, 2023, to November 1, 2023.

The hearing is rescheduled to **Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 8:30 am**. The hearing will be held by video conference during the meeting of the Board of Examiners for Nursing.

In preparation for this hearing, you must, no later than 23, 2023, provide the information specified in the attached Notice for Submissions.

The Summary Suspension of respondent's registered nurse license remains in effect.

FOR: BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

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RE: Tracy L. Rosenzweig, LPN, Petition No. 2022-859

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING

The Board of Examiners for Nursing grants the Department's request for an extension of time, with no objection from Respondent, and hereby reschedules the hearing in the above referenced matter from November 1, 2023, to December 6, 2023.

The hearing is rescheduled to **Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 8:30 am**. The hearing will be held by video conference during the meeting of the Board of Examiners for Nursing.

In preparation for this hearing, you must, no later than November 29, 2023, provide the information specified in the attached Notice for Submissions.

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