

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF PHARMACY**



IN THE MATTER OF:

LESLIE MAYO,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

To: Leslie Mayo, LPN

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In accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, D.C. Code § 2-509 and the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, D.C. Code § 3-1205.19(a), the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration (HLRA) gives you notice of the summary suspension of your registered nursing license in the District of Columbia, License No. LPN1008214.

Your license is **summarily suspended** effective **immediately** upon receipt of this notice. If you wish to appeal this summary suspension of your license, you must file a request for a hearing within 72 hours after service of this notice. Should you request a hearing, one will be held within 72 hours of receipt of a timely request, and a decision will be rendered within 72 hours after the close of the hearing. The request for a hearing must be submitted in writing to Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, Health Licensing Regulation Administration. The request may be submitted by email to Panravee.Vongjaroenrat@dc.gov or by mail to 899 North Capitol Street, N.E., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. Ms. Vongjaroenrat can be reached at (202) 478-5746.

The District of Columbia is represented by the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia in these proceedings. A copy of your hearing request and any pleading or other written communication addressed to the HLRA must also be delivered to Shani C. Brown, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Civil Enforcement Section, 400 Sixth Street, N.W., Suite 10100, Washington, D.C. 20001. Shani Brown can be reached at (202) 724-6606 or by email at Shani.Brown1@dc.gov.

You may appear personally at the hearing and you may be represented by legal counsel. You have the right to produce witnesses and evidence, to cross-examine witnesses against you, to examine evidence produced, and to have subpoenas issued to require the production of witnesses and evidence.

All hearings are conducted before the administrative judge in the English language. If you or any witnesses to be called are deaf, have a hearing impediment or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, an application may be made to the Board for the appointment of a qualified interpreter.

The basis of the contemplated action is certain information received by the agency which, if proven to be true, justifies taking the proposed action under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).

The charges upon which the proposal to take disciplinary action is based are set forth below.

Charge I: **Another jurisdiction suspended your license to practice registered nursing, and that license has not been reinstated within that jurisdiction. Thus, your license in the District of Columbia may be summarily suspended under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A).**

Since November 13, 2015, you have been a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in the District of Columbia (the District). Your license is currently valid and set to expire on June 30, 2022. You obtained the District license by endorsement based on your LPN license in Maryland, LP51568.

On or about January 31, 2022, the Maryland Board of Nursing issued an order summarily suspending your Maryland LPN license. The order notes that you submitted fraudulent information to obtain the Maryland license, and your continued practice poses a serious risk and danger to the public health, safety, and welfare. To date, your license in Maryland remains suspended.

A request for a hearing will not stay this summary suspension. Please note that under 17 DCMR § 4103.2, your failure to appear at the time and place set for the hearing, either in person or through counsel, or both, will not preclude the administrative law judge's proceeding in this matter.

March 18, 2022
DATE

Sharon Williams Lewis
Sharon Williams Lewis, DHA, RN-BC, CPM
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