



**State Medical
Board of Ohio**

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March 12, 2025

Case number: 25-CRF-0052

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Dear Dr. Gross:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Entry of Order, the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, and an excerpt of the Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on March 12, 2025, including a Motion adopting the Order of Summary Suspension and issuing the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

You are advised that continued practice after receipt of this Order shall be considered practicing without a permit, in violation of Section 4761.10, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing on the matters set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be made in writing and be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice. Further information concerning such hearing is contained within the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

KGR/MRB/jr

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copies of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on March 12, 2025, to Adopt the Order of Summary Suspension and to Issue the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, constitute true and complete copies of the Motion and Order in the Matter of Irina Y. Gross, R.C.P., Case number: 25-CRF- 0052 as they appear in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made under the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio and in its behalf.



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Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary

March 12, 2025

Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

IRINA Y. GROSS, R.C.P.

CASE NUMBER: 25-CRF-0052

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 12th day of March, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 4761.09(H), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member; and

Pursuant to their determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that there is clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Gross has violated Section 4761.09(A)(18), Ohio Revised Code, as alleged in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing that is enclosed herewith and fully incorporated herein; and,

Pursuant to their further determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that Dr. Gross' continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public;

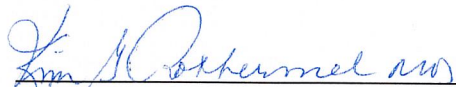
The following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 12th day of March, 2025:

It is hereby ORDERED that the permit of Irina Y. Gross, R.C.P., to practice as a respiratory care professional in the State of Ohio be summarily suspended.

It is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Gross, shall immediately cease practice as a respiratory care professional in Ohio and immediately refer all active patients to other appropriate respiratory care professionals.

This Order shall become effective immediately.




Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

March 12, 2025
Date



**NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

March 12, 2025

Case number: 25-CRF-0052

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Dear Dr. Gross:

The Secretary and the Supervising Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] have determined that there is clear and convincing evidence that you have violated Section 4761.09(A)(18), Ohio Revised Code, and have further determined that your continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public, as set forth in paragraphs (1) through (3), below.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 4761.09(H), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member, you are hereby notified that, as set forth in the attached Entry of Order, your license or permit to practice as a respiratory care professional in the State of Ohio is summarily suspended. Accordingly, at this time, you are no longer authorized to practice as a respiratory care professional in Ohio.

Furthermore, in accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the Board intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or permit, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or permit for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or permit to practice as a respiratory care professional, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) It was reported to the Board that on or about November 28, 2024, you arrived at work displaying erratic behavior. Your employer required you to undergo testing, and the results of your BAC were 0.14 and 0.141. Upon receipt of this information, the Board referred you to the Ohio Professionals Health Program [OhioPHP].
 - (2) In a report dated February 14, 2025, OhioPHP informed the Board that you submitted to a well-being screening [screening] through OhioPHP. Following the screening, you were
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determined to be impaired in your ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care as a respiratory care professional without treatment or monitoring due to a substance use disorder. Further, OhioPHP recommended that you refrain from practicing as a respiratory care professional. OhioPHP also requested that you sign an OhioPHP Non-Practice Agreement, and complete a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation at an OhioPHP approved provider to determine the appropriate level of care for your substance use disorder.

These recommendations were communicated to you via phone and email. By letter dated on or about January 28, 2025, OhioPHP requested that you sign and return your Non-Practice Agreement no later than January 29, 2025, and inform OhioPHP of your scheduled evaluation no later than February 10, 2025.

- (3) OhioPHP has reported to the Board that you failed to sign and return the Non-Practice Agreement. You also failed to inform them of your scheduled evaluation by the given deadline.

To date, the Board has not received information indicating that you have submitted to care, counseling or treatment by physicians approved or designated by the Board and/or that you have been determined to be capable of practicing in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) through (3) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute “[i]mpairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of substance use disorder or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that may impair ability to practice,” as that clause is used in Section 4761.09(A)(18), Ohio Revised Code.

Rule 4731-16-01(A), Ohio Administrative Code, which is applicable to respiratory care professionals via Rule 4761-15-01(B), Ohio Administrative Code, provides that “[i]mpairment” means impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Impairment includes inability to practice in accordance with such standards, and inability to practice in accordance with such standards without appropriate treatment, monitoring or supervision.”

Further, Section 4761.09(G), Ohio Revised Code, and Rule 4731-16-02(B)(1), Ohio Administrative Code, the latter of which is applicable to respiratory care professionals via Rule 4761-15-01(B), Ohio Administrative Code, provide that if an examination discloses impairment, or if the Board has other reliable, substantial and probative evidence demonstrating impairment, the Board shall initiate proceedings to suspend the license, and may issue an order of summary suspension.

Additionally, Section 4761.09(G), Ohio Revised Code, provides that, if the Board determines that an individual's ability to practice is impaired, the Board shall suspend the individual's license or permit and shall require the individual, as a condition for continued, reinstated, or renewed certification to practice, to submit to treatment and, before being eligible to apply for reinstatement, to demonstrate to the Board the ability to resume practice in compliance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care, including completing required treatment, providing

evidence of compliance with an aftercare contract or written consent agreement, and providing written reports indicating that the individual's ability to practice has been assessed by individuals or providers approved by the Board and that the individual has been found capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care.

Furthermore, for any violations that occurred on or after February 8, 2018 the Board may impose a civil penalty in an amount that shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to Section 4761.091, Ohio Revised Code. The civil penalty may be in addition to any other action the Board may take under section 4761.09, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, and Chapter 4761., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing concerning these matters. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty days of the time of service of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or permit, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or permit for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or permit to practice, or to reprimand you or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4761.09(D), Ohio Revised Code, provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant or issue a license or permit to an applicant, revokes an individual's license or permit, refuses to renew an individual's license or permit, or refuses to reinstate an individual's license or permit, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a license or permit and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the license or permit or for issuance of a new license or permit."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

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Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

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cc: BY PERSONAL DELIVERY