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| **IN THE MATTER OF** | * | **BEFORE THE MARYLAND** |
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| **KAREN CARR** | * | **BOARD OF NURSING** |
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| **License Number: DEM00025** | * | **OAG CASE NO.: 22-BP-009** |
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## ORDER CONTINUING SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFE LICENSE

On March 29, 2022, the Maryland Board of Nursing ("the Board") issued an "Order for Summary Suspension of Direct Entry Midwife License Pursuant to Section 10-226(c)(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act" to KAREN CARR, License Number DEM00025, ("the Respondent"). On April 27, 2022, the Board held a Show Cause Hearing to give the Respondent an opportunity to present argument as to why the Board should not continue the summary suspension of the Respondent's license. The Respondent and the Respondent's attorney were present at the Show Cause Hearing. The Administrative Prosecutor was present at the Show Cause Hearing on behalf of the State. After considering the oral argument(s) presented at the Show Cause Hearing, the Board decided to continue the summary suspension of the Respondent's license to practice as Direct Entry Midwife in the State of Maryland.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires continued emergency action in this case under Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2) (2014).

## ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby:

**ORDERED** that the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** of the Respondent's license to practice as a Direct Entry Midwife in the State of Maryland is **CONTINUED** until further Order of the Board in this case; and it is further

**ORDERED** that an evidentiary hearing on the merits of the Order for Summary Suspension will be scheduled before the Board of Nursing if the Respondent submits a written request to the Board **no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Respondent does not submit a timely written request to the Board for an evidentiary hearing within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, the Respondent shall have waived all rights now and in the future to an evidentiary hearing; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order Continuing Summary Suspension is a **PUBLIC RECORD** pursuant to Maryland Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014).

April 27, 2022
Date

Karen E.B. Evans, MSN, RN-BC
The Executive Director's Signature
Appears on the Original Document

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