

**BEFORE THE  
EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD  
Lucas State Office Building  
Fourth floor  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319**

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**BRITNEY ANGEL**

Claimant

and

**GRAPETREE MEDICAL STAFFING INC**

Employer

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**HEARING NUMBER: 20B-UI-04623**

**EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD  
DECISION**

**NOTICE**

**THIS DECISION BECOMES FINAL** unless (1) a **request for a REHEARING** is filed with the Employment Appeal Board within **20 days** of the date of the Board's decision or, (2) a **PETITION TO DISTRICT COURT IS FILED WITHIN 30 days** of the date of the Board's decision.

A **REHEARING REQUEST** shall state the specific grounds and relief sought. If the rehearing request is denied, a petition may be filed in **DISTRICT COURT** within **30 days** of the date of the denial.

**SECTION:** 96.4-3, 96.3-7

**DECISION**

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE DENIED**

The Claimant appealed this case to the Employment Appeal Board. The members of the Employment Appeal Board reviewed the entire record. The Appeal Board finds the administrative law judge's decision is correct. The administrative law judge's Findings of Fact and Reasoning and Conclusions of Law are adopted by the Board as its own. The administrative law judge's decision is **AFFIRMED**.

Although the Claimant is denied for regular unemployment benefits the Claimant should definitely apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

Notably Pandemic Unemployment Assistance covers the situation where “A child or other person in the household for which the individual has primary caregiving responsibility is unable to attend school or another facility that is closed as a direct result of the COVID-19 public health emergency and such school or facility care is required for the individual to work.” *CARES ACT of 2020*, §2102(a)(3)(A)((ii)(I)(dd). Thus, although the Claimant is not eligible for regular benefits she should apply for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance through Iowa Workforce (not this Board). As mentioned by the Administrative Law Judge the website for this is:

**<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/pua-information>**.

If the Claimant applies for and receives PUA, she will be allowed to receive back payments. *UIPL 16-20, Attachment I, Change 1* (DOLETA 4/27/2020). The extra \$600 (called FPUC) is paid out for the same period on PUA as it would be on regular benefits, and so overpaid FPUC may very well get set-off.

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