

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING  
CAUSE NUMBER: 2013 NB 0592

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF: )  
 )  
CARRIE HINES, R.N., )  
 )  
LICENSE NUMBER: 28137521A )

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Licensing Agency

**FINAL ORDER**

Lynda Narwold, designated by the Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board"), pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-9 to act as an administrative law judge ("ALJ") held an administrative hearing on October 15, 2014, concerning Carrie Hines's request to withdraw the probation from her license as a nurse.

A copy of the ALJ's "Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order" is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-29(c) the Board, at its meeting of November 20, 2014, votes 7 to 0 to affirm said Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and adopt it as a final order in this proceeding.

The probation on Hines's license is **WITHDRAWN**.

ISSUED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2014.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Maureen Bennett  
for Nicholas W. Rhoad  
Executive Director  
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the "Final Order" has been duly served upon:

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**RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

Lynda Narwold, designated by the Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board") pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-9 to act as an administrative law judge ("ALJ") held an administrative hearing on October 15, 2014, in Conference Room 4 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, concerning Carrie Hines's request to withdraw the probation from her license as a nurse.

Hines appeared in person and waived her right to be represented by counsel. Jason Gross of the Attorney General's Office represented the State of Indiana.

The ALJ, after considering the evidence presented and taking official notice of the file in this matter issues the following Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Hines, whose mailing address is 437 West Main Street, Worthington, Indiana 47471, is a registered nurse with license number 28137521A.
2. Hines received timely and proper notice of the date, time and location of this hearing pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20.

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3. The Board is empowered to hold this administrative hearing pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code § 25-1-9-9 and Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-3.

4. The Board renewed Hines's license on probation in December 2013 because she had been convicted of forging a prescription for hydrocodone. She was on criminal probation at the time of her renewal. Shortly after her arrest she enrolled with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program ("ISNAP").

5. In July 2014, Hines requested that the probation be withdrawn from her license.

6. At the hearing on withdrawal of probation, Hines testified that she had complied with the terms of her probation which included completing her criminal probation

7. The deficiency that led to the probation on Hines's license involved substance abuse. Hines's compliance with her probation constitutes evidence that the deficiency that required probation has been remedied.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. "The board may withdraw or modify the probation ... if it finds, after a hearing, that the deficiency that required disciplinary action has been remedied, or that changed circumstances warrant a modification of the order." Ind. Code § 25-1-9-9(b).

2. Hines's compliance with her probation constitutes evidence that the deficiency that required probation has been remedied.

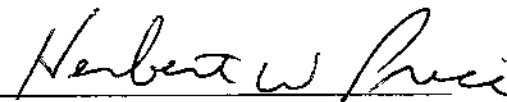
**ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the ALJ recommends the Board **WITHDRAWS** the probation on Hines's license.

SO ORDERED, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
Nicholas W. Rhoad  
Executive Director  
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO OBJECT TO RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

Either party may object to the ALJ's Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order: but any objection must be filed with the Indiana State Board of Nursing, identifying the basis of the objection with reasonable particularity, no later than eighteen days from the ISSUANCE of this order unless such date is a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday under state statute or a day that the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency offices are closed during regular business hours in which case the deadline would be the first day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday under state statute or a day that the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency offices are closed during regular business hours. The ALJ's Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order is not the final order of the Indiana State Board of Nursing in this proceeding. In the absence of any objection, the Indiana State Board of Nursing may affirm the ALJ's Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order as its final order or will serve notice of its intention to review any issue related to the ALJ's Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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