

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2016 NB 214

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION OF:)
SARAH MCKENZIE)
LICENSE NUMBER:)

FILED

MAY 25 2016

Indiana Professional
Licensing Agency

DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

The Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board") requested that Sarah McKenzie ("Applicant") personally appear before a Board member on May 5, 2016, in the Conference Room 1 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. She came for the purpose of providing information and answering questions concerning her application for a license as a nurse. The Applicant appeared in person.

The Board at its meeting on May 19, 2016, after considering the recommendation of the Board member and reviewing its file in this matter, voted 5 to 0, to issue the following decision:

FACTS

1. The Applicant, who resides at 618 South Walnut Street, French Lick, Indiana 47432, submitted an application to the Board for a license as a practical nurse.
2. Along with her application, the Applicant revealed the following. In 2007 she was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. She later pled guilty to public intoxication and subsequently completed the terms of her criminal probation. In 2011 she was arrested for public intoxication. She later pled guilty to public intoxication

and subsequently completed the terms of her criminal probation. In 2015 she was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, and at the time of her arrest she refused a breathalyzer. She later pled guilty and is currently under criminal probation which she expects will complete as a consequence of this conviction she was placed on criminal probation until June 2016.

3. The Applicant need to be assessed by the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program ("ISNAP") for possible monitoring.

4. The Applicant graduated from nursing school in September 2015 and has yet to take the qualifying exam.

5. The Applicant has demonstrated to the Board that she is able to practice competently and safely in the future if she complies with the probationary terms set out below. The Applicant agrees to the terms.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Based upon the foregoing, the Board will issue the license of the Applicant pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-9-16(a)(1) as follows:

1. The Applicant's license as a registered nurse will be issued on **INDEFINITE PROBATION** after she passes the qualifying exam. The Applicant may petition to have the probationary order withdrawn after the completion of her criminal probation or after the completion of any recovery monitoring agreement recommended by ISNAP, whichever period is longer. If she does not need to enter into a recovery monitoring agreement she may apply to withdraw her probation after she completes her criminal probation.

2. The Applicant's practice as a practical nurse shall be governed by the following **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**:

a) The Applicant must keep the Board apprised of the following information in writing and update it as necessary:

1. The Applicant's current home address, mailing address, e-mail address and residential telephone number.
2. The Applicant's place of employment, employment telephone number, employment e-mail address and name of supervisor.

b) The Applicant shall provide a copy of all Board orders, including this one, imposing discipline or limiting practice to any nursing employer who shall sign and return a copy of such orders to the Board within ten (10) days of employment or receipt of the Order.

c) The Applicant must immediately contact ISNAP and sign a recovery monitoring agreement if she is found to be a candidate for monitoring. If she signs such an agreement, she must comply with its terms.

d) The Applicant shall comply with all the statutes and rules regulating the practice of nursing and report any future arrests to the Board.

3. The failure of the Applicant to comply with the terms of this decision may subject her to a show cause hearing and the imposition of further sanctions, including emergency suspension of her license.

SO ORDERED, this 25th day of May, 2016.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Maureen Bennett

for Natalie Hall, R.N.
Board President
Indiana State Board of Nursing

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THIS DECISION

You may petition for review of this decision under Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-7. The petition must be filed with the Indiana State Board of Nursing in writing, identifying the reasons for review and demonstrating that you have been aggrieved or adversely affected by the Board's decision. The petition for review must be filed no later than eighteen days from the issuance of this decision unless such date is a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday under state statute or a day the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency's 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 the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency's offices are closed during regular business hours.

If your petition for review is timely filed and review granted, you will receive notification of an administrative hearing. You or your representative must be present at that hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. A deputy attorney general may be present to represent the state of Indiana. As petitioner, you will have the burden of proving that the Board's decision is incorrect.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Decision on Application for License" has been duly served upon:

Sarah McKenzie
618 S. Walnut Street
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Service by U.S. Mail

May 25, 2016
Date

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