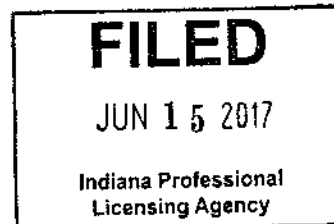


BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2015 NB 0247

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
)
ASHLEY MOUZIN, R.N.,)
)
LICENSE NO: 28231095A)



FINAL ORDER

Kim Cooper, R.N., 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 May 4, 2017, concerning Ashley Mouzin'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 June 15, 2017, votes 5 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The **PROBATION** on Mouzin's license is **WITHDRAWN**.

ISSUED this 15th day of June 2017.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Maura Bennett
for Kim Cooper, R.N.
Board President
Indiana State Board of Nursing

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**

Kim Cooper, R.N., 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 May 4, 2017, in Conference Room 4 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, concerning Ashley Mouzin's request to withdraw the probation from her license as a nurse.

Mouzin appeared in person and waived her right to be represented by counsel. Amelia Hilliker 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:

RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mouzin, whose mailing address is 8725 South State Road 241, Vincennes, Indiana 47591 is a registered nurse with license number 28231095A.

2. Mouzin received timely and proper notice of the date, time, and location of this hearing pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20.

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 issued Mouzin's license on probation in October 2015 because on her application, Mouzin failed to reveal that she had a criminal charge in her past. In March 2014, she was arrested for driving under the influence after she left a bar. She completed the conditional deferral program and the charges were dismissed on December 17, 2014. She thought that since the charges were dismissed that she did not have to disclose the matter on her application.

5. In February 2017 Mouzin requested that the probation be withdrawn from her license.

6. At the hearing on withdrawal of probation, Mouzin presented evidence that she had complied with the terms of her probation which included completing six months of active nursing practice and submitting favorable employer reports.

7. The deficiency that led to the probation on Mouzin's license involved not being truthful on her application. Mouzin's compliance with her probation constitutes evidence that the deficiency that required probation has been remedied.

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

RECOMMENDED ORDER

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

SO ORDERED, this 16th day of May, 2017.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Maureen Bennett
for Kim Cooper, R.N.
Administrative Law Judge
Indiana State Board of Nursing

**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.

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I certify that a copy of the "Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order" has been duly served upon:

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