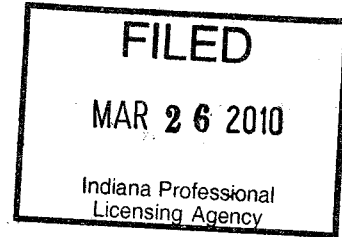


BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 1983 NB 0014

STATE OF INDIANA,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 V.)
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 PAMELA ONEY, L.P.N.)
 License Number: 27016289A)
)
 Respondent.)



FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

The Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board") held an administrative hearing on March 18, 2010, in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, concerning Pamela Oney's request to withdraw the probation from her license as a practical nurse.

Oney appeared in person and waived her right to be represented by counsel.

Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General, represented the state of Indiana.

The Board, after considering the evidence presented and taking official notice of the file in this matter, by a vote of 5 to 0, issues the following Findings of Fact,

Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Oney, whose mailing address is 5165 South Harmony Road, Bloomington, Indiana 47403, is a practical nurse with license number 27016289A.
2. Oney 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 § 4-21.5-3.

4. The Board suspended Oney's license in May 1998 because she had diverted drugs from her employer and was impaired due to an addiction to narcotics. In September 2001, the Board reinstated her license on probation because she was attending 12 Step meetings regularly and appeared to be in a strong recovery.

5. In January 2010, Oney asked that the probation on her license be withdrawn.

6. At the hearing on withdrawal of probation, Oney testified that her sobriety date is in March 2006 and she successfully completed her recovery monitoring agreement with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program ("ISNAP") in July 2009

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

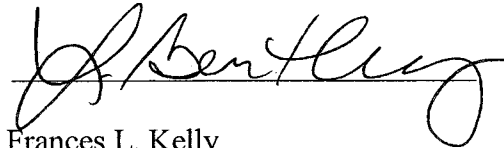
ORDER

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

SO ORDERED, this 20th day of March, 2010.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



for
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