

**BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2019 NB 0033**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION AND INITIAL
APPLICATION OF:**

KRISTEN PERSON, L.P.N., R.N.,

**LICENSE NUMBER: 27074117A
 None at this time**



DECISION ON APPLICATION TO RENEW LICENSE

The Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”) requested that Kristen Person (“Applicant”) personally appear before a board member on December 13, 2018 in Conference Room C 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 to renew her license as a practical nurse and on her application to obtain a license as a registered nurse.

The Applicant appeared in person.

After interviewing the Applicant, the board member recommended to the full Board that the Applicant’s practical nursing license be renewed on probation and that her registered nursing license be issued on probation.

The Board, after considering the Board member’s recommendation and reviewing its file in this matter, voted 5 to 0 on January 17, 2019 to issue the following decision:

FACTS

1. The Applicant, who resides at 8313 W Lone Beech Dr. Muncie, Indiana 47304, submitted an application to the Board to renew her license as a nurse and another application to obtain her registered nursing license.

2. The Applicant, in her applications, revealed that she was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Applicant is on criminal probation till July 2019. Applicant states that her date of sobriety is December 24, 2017. She recognizes the severity of her offense and understands that she could have hurt someone.

3. The Applicant has demonstrated to the Board that she may be able to practice competently and safely if she complies with the probationary terms set out below. She agrees to the terms of probation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Based upon the foregoing, the Board renews the practical nursing license of the Applicant pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-5-4, and 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 practical nurse is renewed and her registered nursing license is issued on **PROBATION** until the Applicant completes one calendar year of active practice, completes the term of her criminal probation, and, if recommended for monitoring by the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program ("ISNAP"), completes the term of her recovery monitoring agreement ("RMA") with ISNAP.

1. The Applicant's practice as a 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:

(i) The Applicant's current home address, mailing address, Email address and residential telephone number.

(ii) The Applicant's place of employment, employment telephone number, employment Email 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 shall cause the person evaluating her nursing practice to submit quarterly reports to the Board indicating her professional competence, sense of responsibility, work habits, mental attitude and ability to work with others. If the Applicant is unemployed as a nurse, she must submit quarterly reports to the Board on her personal circumstances.

d) The Applicant shall undergo and complete an evaluation with ISNAP, and if a RMA is recommended, the Applicant shall sign and comply with the RMA.

e) The Applicant shall, within six months of the date of this order, complete six hours of continuing education credit in impaired nursing.

a) The Applicant shall comply with all statutes and rules regulating the practice of nursing and report any future arrests, relapses in substance abuse, work discipline or terminations to the Board immediately in writing.

b) 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.

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SO ORDERED, this 11th day of February, 2019.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Herbert W. Price
Kim Cooper, 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Kristen Person
8313 W Lone Beech Dr
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Service by U.S. Mail

2.11.2019

Date

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