

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING  
CAUSE NUMBER: 2014 NB 210

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION OF: )  
CHELSEA RAY )



**DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

The Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”) requested that Chelsea Ray (“Ray”) personally appear before a member of the Board, on August 20, 2014, for the purpose of providing information and answering questions concerning her application for a license as a nurse.

The Board member then made a recommendation concerning the application to the full Board at its meeting on August 21, 2014. The Board, after considering the information presented by the Applicant and reviewing its file in this matter, voted 8 to 0, to issue the following decision:

**FACTS**

1. The Applicant, who resides at 119 Ronald Drive, Lewisburg, Ohio 45338, submitted an application to the Board for a license as a nurse. She is licensed in Ohio.
2. During the application process she revealed that she was arrested in Ohio for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. The charge was eventually changed to “physical control” and she was required to attend alcohol education classes. She is currently on criminal probation as a result of that charge.
3. Ray maintains the event leading to her arrest was an isolated incident and she is deeply remorseful for what happened.

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

**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 nurse will be issued on **INDEFINITE PROBATION**. The Applicant may petition to have the probationary order withdrawn after she completes her criminal probation in Ohio.

2. The Applicant's practice as a nurse shall be governed by the following

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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 shall cause her nursing employer 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 comply with all 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Herbert W. Rhoad

*for*

Nicholas W. Rhoad  
Executive Director  
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

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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 for License" has been duly served upon:

Chelsea Ray  
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