

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING  
CAUSE NUMBER: 2011 NB 298

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION OF: )

TAMMY REED )

License Number: 27036710A )



DECISION ON APPLICATION TO RENEW LICENSE

The Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”) requested that Tammy Reed (“Applicant”) personally appear before Jerry Burghduff, a member of the Board, on September 1, 2011, for the purpose of providing information and answering questions concerning her application to renew her license as a nurse.

The Applicant appeared in person.

Burghduff interviewed the Applicant and made a recommendation concerning the application to the full Board at its meeting on September 15, 2011 in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The Board, after considering the information presented by the Applicant and reviewing its file in this matter, voted 7 to 0 with 1 abstention, to issue the following decision:

FACTS

1. The Applicant, who resides at 100 West 13<sup>th</sup>, Box 933, Ashland, Kansas 67831, submitted an application to the Board to renew her license as a practical nurse.
2. Reed was convicted of possession of methamphetamine after being arrested in October 2008. After her arrest her children were placed in foster care. Reed maintains

that the children did not have methamphetamine in their systems and that the drug was found in a house she was sharing but not on her person.

3. After spending time in jail, she was reunited with her children and is finishing out a three year criminal probation in Kansas.

4. The Applicant obtained a cosmetology license but has not practiced nursing since 2005. She would like to resume work as nurse so she can get off public assistance.

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

6. The Applicant is in agreement with the Board that her license as a practical nurse be renewed and that the license be placed on probationary status.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Based upon the foregoing, the Board renews the license of the Applicant pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-5-4(g)(5) as follows:

1. The Applicant's license as a practical nurse will be renewed on **INDEFINITE PROBATION**. The Applicant may petition to have the probationary order withdrawn after completion of a recovery monitoring agreement with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program ("ISNAP").

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

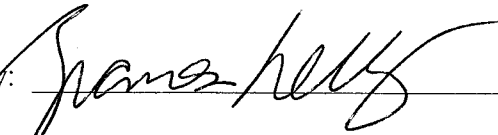
#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

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

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 enter into a recovery monitoring agreement with ISNAP and comply with its terms.
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 27 day of September, 2011.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: 

Frances L. Kelly  
Executive Director  
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

**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.

**Copies to:**

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