

- a. The State shall label its exhibits numerically (e.g., Ex. 1).
 - b. Petitioner shall label his or her exhibits alphabetically (e.g., Ex. A).
 - c. Any exhibits containing confidential material, including protected health information (“PHI”), shall be submitted with all confidential information or PHI redacted and shall be filed and marked “PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE”.
- 7) All final exhibits and witnesses’ lists should be submitted in electronic format through the Litigation Webform to the Board and by email or regular mail to the other party **NO LATER** than **5 BUSINESS DAYS** before the hearing.
- 8) If a party believes the hearing will require testimony and disclosure of PHI or other confidential information, parties are required to ensure they take reasonable steps to de-identify all patient information during testimony.
- a. If a party is unable to present its case in chief without discussing PHI or the ability to properly de-identify such information, the party can request a hearing before a single Administrative Law Judge prior to the final decision made by the entire Board. Motions for change in Administrative Law Judge must be filed 20 days before the above scheduled hearing date and may cause the hearing to be continued.
- 9) If applicable, any party to the proceeding is entitled to an interpreter to assist the party throughout the proceeding pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-16. The party may supply their own interpreter or request that the Board supply an interpreter. Costs for the interpreter are the responsibility of the requesting party. Identification of a party's interpreter or requests to the Board for an interpreter need to be submitted to Clerk@Pla.in.gov with the subject line “Interpreter Request” at least **20 DAYS** prior to the hearing.

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I certify that a copy of this Hearing Notice has been duly served upon:

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**BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2023 NB 0180**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
KRISTOPHER ALAN SHIPMAN, R.N.)
LICENSE NUMBER: 28259432A)**



FINAL DECISION

The Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”) held a personal appearance on November 3, 2023, via Webex, concerning Kristopher Alan Shipman’s (“Applicant’s”) application to renew license as a nurse.


A copy of the “Recommended Decision on Application to Renew License” 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 December 14, 2023, votes 7-0-0 to affirm said “Recommended Decision on Application to Renew License” and to adopt it as a final decision in this proceeding.

The Applicant’s license is **RENEWED** on **PROBATION**.

ISSUED this 28th day of February, 2024.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:  for
Jennifer L. Miller, M.S.N., R.N.
President

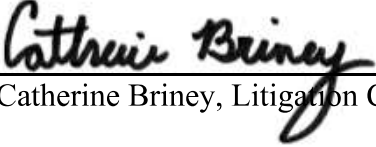
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I certify that a copy of the “Final Decision” has been duly served upon:

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RECOMMENDED DECISION ON APPLICATION TO RENEW LICENSE

Jason King, D.N.P., 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”), requested that Kristopher Alan Shipman (“Applicant”) personally appear on November 3, 2023, via Webex, concerning their application for license renewal as a nurse. They came for the purpose of providing information and answering questions concerning their application for license renewal as a nurse.

The Applicant appeared in person and without counsel.

The ALJ, after considering the evidence presented and taking official notice of the file in this matter, issues the following “Recommended Decision on Application to Renew License:”

RECOMMENDED FACTS

1. The Applicant, at their personal appearance before the ALJ, revealed the following:



On February 13, 2023, the Applicant pled guilty to Operating a Motor Vehicle with an ACE of .15 or More, a Class A Misdemeanor. The Applicant is currently serving a 365-day probation through the courts. The Applicant self-enrolled in a three year RMA with ISNAP. The Applicant is currently in full compliance with the RMA.

2. The Applicant has demonstrated to the Board that they may be able to practice safely and competently if they comply with the probationary terms set out below. The Applicant agrees to the terms of probation.

RECOMMENDED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. “The agency may delay issuing a license renewal for up to one hundred twenty (120) days after the renewal date for the purpose of permitting the board to investigate information received by the agency that the applicant for renewal may have committed an act for which the applicant may be disciplined... Upon agreement of the applicant and the board and following a personal appearance by the applicant before the board, renew the license and place the applicant on probation status under IC 25-1-9-9.” Ind. Code § 25-1-5-4(g)(4).
2. The Applicant committed an act for which the Applicant may be disciplined.

RECOMMENDED ORDER

Based upon the foregoing and pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-9-16, the board member recommends renewing a license to the Applicant on **INDEFINITE PROBATION**.

LENGTH OF PROBATION

1. The Applicant may petition to have this probationary order withdrawn after:

- Documenting the successful completion of their recovery monitoring agreement (“RMA”) with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (“ISNAP”) OR documenting the successful completion of their criminal matter or probation OR documenting the successful completion of one (1) year of active nursing practice, WHICHEVER IS LONGER.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 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, e-mail address and residential telephone number.**
 - ii. **The Applicant’s place of employment, employment telephone number, employment e-mail address and name of supervisor.**
- 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.**

- The Applicant shall cause the person evaluating their nursing practice to submit quarterly reports to the Board indicating their professional competence, sense of responsibility, work habits, mental attitude, and ability to work with others. If Applicant is unemployed while on probation, they will submit a written personal report to the Board.**
- The Applicant shall comply with all statutes and rules regulating the practice of nursing and report any future arrests, instances of substance abuse, work discipline or terminations to the Board immediately in writing.**
- The failure of the Applicant to comply with the terms of this decision may subject them to a show cause hearing and the imposition of further sanctions, including emergency suspension of her license.**
- The Applicant must maintain their RMA with ISNAP and comply with its terms until completion.**
- The Applicant must comply with the terms of their criminal probation until completion.**

SO RECOMMENDED, this 6th day of December, 2023

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING



By: _____ for
Dr. Jason King, D.N.P., R.N.
Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO OBJECT TO RECOMMENDED DECISION

Either party may object to the Recommended Decision 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 Recommended Decision 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 Recommended Decision is not the final decision 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 Recommended Decision as its final decision or will serve notice of its intention to review any issue related to the Recommended Decision.

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