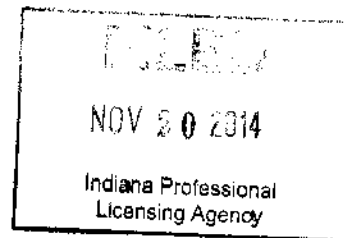


BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2013 NB 0557

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
)
LOIS SPEEDY, R.N.)
)
LICENSE NUMBER: 28052814A)



FINAL ORDER

Natalie Hall, 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") held an administrative hearing on August 20, 2014, concerning Lois Speedy's request to withdraw the probation from her license as a nurse.

A copy of the ALJ's "Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order" 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 November 20, 2014, votes 7 to 0 to affirm said Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and adopt it as a final order in this proceeding.

The probation on Speedy's license is **WITHDRAWN**.

ISSUED this 20th day of November, 2014.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Herbert W Rhoad
Nicholas W. Rhoad
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

for

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Final Order" has been duly served upon:

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**RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
ORDER**

Natalie Hall, 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") held an administrative hearing on August 20, 2014, in Conference Room 4 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, concerning Lois Speedy's request to withdraw the probation from her license as a nurse.

Speedy appeared in person and waived her right to be represented by counsel. Leif Johnson of the Attorney General's Office represented the State of Indiana.

The ALJ, after considering the evidence presented and taking official notice of the file in this matter issues the following Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Speedy, whose mailing address is 5545 Ryanne Marie Lane, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802, is a registered nurse with license number 28052814A.
2. Speedy received timely and proper notice of the date, time and location of this hearing pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20.

Exhibit
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3. The Board is empowered to hold this administrative hearing pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code § 25-1-9-9 and Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-3.

4. The Board renewed Speedy's license on probation in December 2013 because Speedy forgot to renew her license in 2011 and had been volunteering in a free clinic signing her name with the letters "R.N." after it.

5. In May 2014 Speedy requested that the probation be withdrawn from her license.

6. At the hearing on withdrawal of probation, Speedy testified that she had complied with the terms of her probation which included submitting favorable employer reports.

7. The deficiency that led to the probation on Speedy's license involved practicing without a valid license. Speedy'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. Speedy'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 Speedy's license.

SO ORDERED, this 11th day of September, 2014.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Herbert W Rhoad
for Nicholas W. Rhoad
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO OBJECT TO RECOMMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

Either party may object to the ALJ's Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order: 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 order 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 ALJ's Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order is not the final order 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 ALJ's Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order as its final order or will serve notice of its intention to review any issue related to the ALJ's Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order" has been duly served upon:

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