

**BEFORE THE INDIANA
STATE BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2022 NB 0096**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSES OF:)
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BRITTANI HESS, A.P.R.N.)
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LICENSE NUMBERS: 71005035A/B)
28179570A)



FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

The Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an administrative hearing on April 17, 2025, in Conference Room B of the Conference Center in the Indiana Government Center South, located at 302 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, concerning Brittani Hess’ (“Petitioner”) Petition to Withdraw Probation from her license as a nurse.

The Petitioner appeared in person and by counsel, Dennis McCrossin. Deputy Attorney General Autumn Murphy represented the State of Indiana.

The Board, after considering the evidence presented and taking official notice of the file in this matter, by vote of 7-0-0 issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Petitioner is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (A.P.R.N.) with license numbers 71005035A/B and 28179570A.
2. The Petitioner’s mailing address on file with the Board is 1310 Olive Street, Indianapolis, IN 46203.
3. The Board is empowered to hold this administrative hearing pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code § 25-1-9-9 and Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3 *et seq.*

4. On July 28, 2023, Petitioner’s license was placed on indefinite probation pursuant to a settlement agreement signed by the parties and accepted by the Board. The Petitioner stipulated that she violated Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(3) and 848 IAC 4-2-1(3).

5. On February 18, 2025, the Petitioner submitted a written request to withdraw probation.

6. On March 28, 2025, the State of Indiana filed its Notice of **NON-OBJECTION** and Designation of Evidence.

7. During the hearing, the Petitioner testified to her adherence to the terms of probation. She fulfilled a minimum probation period of eighteen months, kept the Board updated with her personal and employer's contact information, returned signed board orders from her employer, and submitted quarterly reports, whether employed or not. Furthermore, she completed twenty-four hours of continuing education—twelve hours focused on professionalism, boundaries, and ethics, and another twelve hours dedicated to communication and/or patient safety. Additionally, she accumulated one year of active nursing practice and paid a \$5 fee for her health records.

8. The Petitioner’s compliance with the terms of 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. The Petitioner’s compliance with her probation constitutes evidence that the deficiency that required probation has been remedied.

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 “Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order” has been duly served upon:

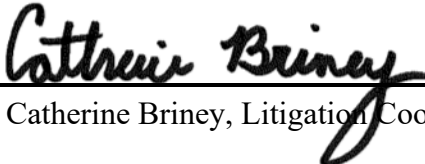
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