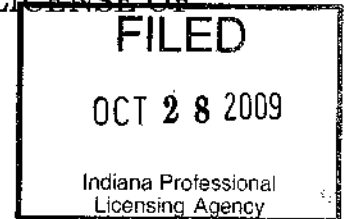


BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2009 NB 210

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION TO RENEW THE LICENSE OF:

BRADLEY SPURGEON

License Number: 28141479A



DECISION ON APPLICATION TO RENEW LICENSE

The Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board") requested that Bradley Spurgeon ("Applicant") personally appear before the Board on October 15, 2009, for the purpose of providing information and answering questions concerning his application to renew his license as a nurse.

The Applicant appeared in person.

Board member Jerry Burghduff interviewed the Applicant and made a recommendation concerning the application to the full Board. The Board, after considering the information presented by the Applicant and reviewing its file in this matter, hereby issues the following decision:

FACTS

1. The Applicant, who resides at 2436 South Old Decker Road, Vincennes, Indiana 47591, submitted an application to the Board to renew his license as a nurse.
2. Along with his application, the Applicant revealed that he was convicted of theft in August 2009. The conviction arose from the Applicant receiving wages for hours he did not work at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes. In spite of his conviction, his current employer is supportive of him.
3. The Applicant has demonstrated to the Board that he is able to practice competently and safely if he complies with the probationary terms set out below.
4. The Applicant is in agreement with the Board that his license 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 IC§ 25-1-5-4(g)(5) as follows:

1. The Applicant's license as a nurse is renewed on **INDEFINITE PROBATION**. The Applicant may petition to have the probationary order withdrawn after one year of active nursing practice.

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. Applicant's current home address, mailing address, e-mail address and residential telephone number.
2. 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 imposing discipline or limiting practice to any nursing employer who shall sign and return a copy of such orders to the Board within seven (7) days of employment or receipt of this order.

c) While he is employed as a nurse, Applicant will cause his nursing employer to submit quarterly written reports to the Board advising the Board of his professional competence, sense of responsibility, work habits, mental attitude and ability to work with others. If Applicant is unemployed while on probation, he will submit a written personal report to the Board.


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 him to a show cause hearing and the imposition of further sanctions, including emergency suspension of his license.

SO ORDERED, this 28 day of October, 2009.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: _____


Frances 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 IC 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.

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