

**BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NO: 2012 NB 302**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
)
JENNIFER LYNN THOMPSON, LPN)
)
LICENSE NO: 27064253A)**



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

The Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an administrative hearing on February 20, 2014, in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, concerning the Order to Show Cause (“OTSC”) filed by the Board against the Indiana nursing license of Jennifer Lynn Thompson, LPN (“Respondent”), on December 02, 2013.

The State of Indiana (“Petitioner”) was represented by the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, by Timothy M. Weber. Respondent appeared in person and chose to proceed without counsel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent’s address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 710 North Bazil Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219. Respondent is a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 27064253A.

2. On or about October 2, 2012, the Board issued a Final Order Accepting a Proposed Settlement Agreement signed by Respondent under which she agreed to have her

Indiana nursing license placed on indefinite probation. While on probation, Respondent agreed to comply with the terms of her Recovery Monitoring Agreement (“RMA”) with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (“ISNAP”).

3. On or about December 02, 2013, the Board issued an OTSC based upon Respondent’s non-compliance with the terms and conditions of her probation as demonstrated by a failure to maintain full compliance with her ISNAP RMA.

4. On or about February 20, 2014, Respondent appeared for an OTSC hearing. Evidence was presented demonstrating Respondent had failed to comply with her ISNAP RMA due to her continued use of prescribed controlled substances even though ISNAP is an abstinence based program.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Respondent’s conduct constitutes a violation of Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(10) in that Respondent has failed to comply with an order imposing sanctions under section 9 of this chapter.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Respondent’s violation is cause for disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed singly or in combination such as censure, a letter of reprimand, probation, suspension, revocation and/or a fine up to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation as detailed in Ind. Code § 25-1-9-9.

ORDER

Based upon the above Findings of Fact, the Board issues the following Order:

1. Respondent's Indiana nursing license shall be placed on **INDEFINITE SUSPENSION**. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent shall have at least **SIX (6) MONTHS** of full compliance with her ISNAP RMA.

2. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent shall have a psychological/mental health assessment (including, as a minimum, a Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory ("MMPI-2")) to determine if further review by the Board is necessary. Respondent shall submit the results of the MMPI-2 to:

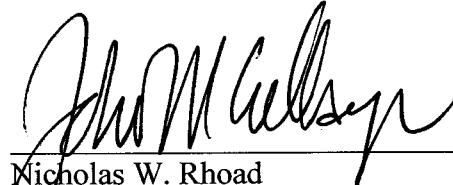
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Attn. Nursing Group 2
302 West Washington Street Room W072
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

3. Respondent's violation of this Final Order or any non-compliance with the statutes or regulations regarding the practice of nursing may result in Petitioner requesting a summary suspension of Respondent's license, an Order to Show Cause as may be issued by the Board, or a new cause of action pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4, any or all of which could lead to additional sanctions, up to and including a revocation of Respondent's license.

SO ORDERED, this 6th day of March, 2014.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



Nicholas W. Rhoad
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

for

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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