BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NO.: 2011 NB 226

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION OF: DANIEL STURGIS

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Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

DECISION ON LICENSE APPLICATION

Daniel Sturgis ("Applicant") appeared before the Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board") on June 16, 2011, in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. He appeared to answer questions from the Board concerning his application for licensure as a registered nurse.

After considering Applicant's statements and taking official notice of its file in this matter, the Board votes 6-1 to issue the following Decision:

BACKGROUND

1. Applicant's mailing address is 5019 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46205.

2. Applicant applied for his license as a registered nurse in May 2011.

3. Along with his application, Applicant informed the Board that he had been convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated in 2005 and 2007.

4. Applicant graduated from nursing school in May 2011 and has yet to take the qualifying exam.

5. Applicant has demonstrated that he may practice registered nursing in Indiana with a probationary license if he passes the qualifying examination.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Based upon the foregoing Information, the Board imposes the following Terms and Conditions on the Applicant's license:

1. The Applicant's license as a nurse will be issued on **INDEFINITE PROBATION** after he passes the qualifying examination. The Applicant may petition to have the probationary order withdrawn after successful completion of a recovery monitoring agreement with the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program ("ISNAP").

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) Applicant shall maintain his recovery monitoring agreement with ISNAP and comply with its terms.

c) Applicant shall not violate any laws regulating the practice of nursing.

3. The failure of Applicant to comply with the terms of this order may subject him to a show cause hearing and the imposition of further sanctions.

SO ORDERED, this 21 day of July, 2011.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: _____
Frances L. 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 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 (18) days from the issuance of this decision unless such date is a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday under state statute, or a day that 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 that 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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