

**BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
CAUSE NUMBER: 2012 IBP 0072**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA)
PHARMACIST LICENSE OF:)
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**KEITH JUNKER, R.P.H.)
LICENSE NUMBER: 26021773A)****



FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

Keith Junker appeared at a hearing before the Indiana Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) on November 9, 2015, in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana concerning his request to withdraw the terms of probation on his license as a pharmacist.

The state of Indiana appeared by Amelia Hilliker, Deputy Attorney General. Junker appeared in person and waived his right to be represented by counsel.

The Board, after considering the file and the testimony of Junker, by a vote of 5 to 0, issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Keith Junker, whose mailing address is 4112 Liberty Street, Bremen, Indiana 46506, is a duly registered pharmacist in the State of Indiana holding license number 26021773A.

2. The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency sent, and Junker received, timely and proper notice of the date, time and location of this hearing pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20.

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.

4. In June 2013 the Board placed Junker's license on probation because he diverted narcotics from his employer and was convicted of conversion.

5. Junker had signed a Treatment and Recovery Agreement Contract with the Pharmacist Recovery Network (PRN) in October 2012.

6. In October 2015 Junker asked that the probation on his Indiana license be withdrawn.

7. At the hearing on withdrawal of probation, Junker testified that he has complied with the terms of probation on his license which included completing a recovery agreement with the PRN. PRN supports his request. Letter from Carol Dunham, PRN Liaison, dated October 29, 2015.

8. The deficiency that led to the discipline on Junker's license involved substance abuse. Junker's compliance with his probation indicates that this problem 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. Junker's compliance with his probation indicates that the deficiency that required disciplinary action has been remedied.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing "Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law", the Board
WITHDRAWS the **PROBATION** from Junker's license.

SO ORDERED, this 24 of November, 2015.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Herbert W. Puce

for William Cover, R.Ph., President
Indiana State Board of Pharmacy

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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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