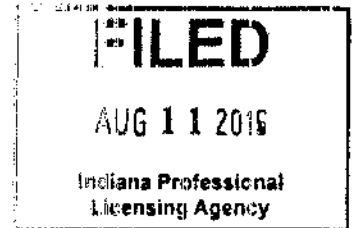


BEFORE THE INDIANA  
BOARD OF PHARMACY  
CAUSE NO.: 2012 IBP 0023

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA  
PHARMACIST LICENSE OF:

SUSAN NORTHRUP, R.PH.  
LICENSE NO.: 26016401A

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

Susan Northrup appeared at a hearing before the Indiana Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) on August 8, 2016, in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana concerning her request to withdraw the terms of probation on her license as a pharmacist.

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

The Board, after considering the file and the testimony of Northrup, by a vote of 6 to 0, issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Susan Northrup, whose mailing address is 3279 North Hamilton Road, Mulberry, Indiana 46058, is a duly registered pharmacist in the State of Indiana holding license number 26016401A.

2. The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency sent, and Northrup 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. The Board placed Northrup's license on probation in May 2012 because she had diverted narcotics and other drugs from her employer.

5. In July 2016 Northrup asked that the probation on her Indiana license be withdrawn.

6. At the hearing on withdrawal of probation, Northrup testified that she has complied with the terms of probation on her license which included completing a recovery agreement with the Pharmacists Recovery Network ("PRN"). PRN supports her request. E-mail from Mike Denton, clinical Director of PRN.

7. Northrup's sobriety date is July 30, 2012 and she is active in the 12 Step program.

8. The deficiency that led to the discipline on Northrup's license involved substance abuse. Northrup's compliance with her 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. Northrup's compliance with her 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 Northrup's license.

**SO ORDERED** this 11<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Maureen Bennett .....

*for* Donna Wall, R.Ph. President  
Indiana Board of Pharmacy


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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