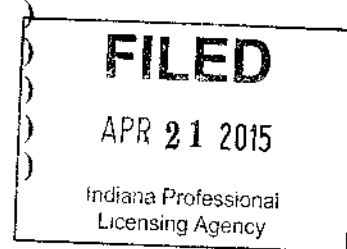


**BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2015 NB 117**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION OF:

MARGARET HAWES, L.P.N.,

LICENSE NUMBER: 27009235A



DECISION ON APPLICATION TO RENEW/REINSTATE LICENSE

The Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”) requested that Margaret Hawes (“Applicant”) personally appear before a representative of the Board on April 8, 2015, at the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana for the purpose of providing information and answering questions concerning her application to renew/reinstate her license as a nurse.

The Applicant appeared in person.

The representative of the Board made a recommendation to the full Board at its meeting on April 9, 2015, and the Board, after considering the information presented by the Applicant, reviewing its file in this matter and considering the recommendation of the Board representative, voted 5 to 0, to issue the following decision:

FACTS

1. The Applicant, who resides at 116 Meadow Dell Village, Salem, Indiana 47167, submitted an application to the Board to renew her license as a nurse. Her license expired in 2010.

2. During the application process, Hawes revealed that in 2011 she had lost her husband and was prescribed medication and sleeping pills. She had been drinking while

on the medication, got into her car and fell asleep at the wheel. She drove into oncoming traffic and caused an accident. As a consequence she was charged with a Class D felony.

3. She maintains that she goes to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings three times a week and is clean and sober. She also goes to therapy

4. The Applicant agrees to be evaluated by the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program ("ISNAP").

5. The Applicant has demonstrated to the Board that she is able to practice competently and safely if she complies with the probationary terms set out below. She agrees to the terms of probation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Based upon the foregoing, the Board renews the license of the Applicant pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-5-4(g)(5) as follows:

1. The Applicant's license as a practical nurse is renewed on **INDEFINITE PROBATION**. The Applicant may petition to have the probationary order withdrawn after she completes a recovery monitoring agreement with ISNAP, if she is determined to be a candidate for monitoring. If she is not a candidate for monitoring she may apply to have the probation withdrawn after that determination is made.

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. The Applicant's current home address, mailing address, e-mail address and residential telephone number.

2. The 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, including this one, imposing discipline or limiting practice to any nursing employer who shall sign and return a copy of such orders to the Board within ten (10) days of employment or receipt of the Order.

c) The Applicant shall cause her nursing employer to submit quarterly reports to the Board indicating her professional competence, sense of responsibility, work habits, mental attitude and ability to work with others. If the Applicant is unemployed as a nurse, she must submit quarterly reports to the Board on her personal circumstances.

d) The Applicant must be evaluated by ISNAP and sign a recovery monitoring agreement if she is determined to be a candidate for monitoring. If she signs an agreement she must comply with its terms.

e) 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 her to a show cause hearing and the imposition of further sanctions, including emergency suspension of her license.

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SO ORDERED, this 21st day of April, 2015.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Herbert W. Rhoad

for

Nicholas W. Rhoad
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 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Decision on Application to Renew License" has been duly served upon:

Margaret Hawes
116 Meadow Dell Village
Salem, IN 47167
Service by U.S. Mail

April 21, 2015
Date

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