

BEFORE THE PHARMACY BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF KINDRA KRUSE License No. 18225 RESPONDENT	CASE NO. 2021-0061 ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS
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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) and upon review of Kindra Kruse’s (“Applicant”) Reinstatement (“Request”) the Board finds that the Applicant’s Request is **GRANTED** subject to the following terms and conditions.

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

In 2021, the Board received a complaint detailing that Applicant had diverted controlled substances from the pharmacy where she worked. After subsequent investigation, the Applicant enrolled in the Iowa Monitoring Program for Pharmacy Professionals (“IMP3”). The Applicant failed to cooperate with the terms of the program at that time. Based upon these facts, the Applicant surrendered her pharmacist license in January 2022.

On June 12, 2024, the Applicant applied for reinstatement of her pharmacist’s license. In support thereof, she provided a narrative statement; proof of inpatient treatment; and recommendations from both colleagues.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Iowa Code § 155A.2 creates the Iowa Board of Pharmacy “to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare through the effective regulation of...the licensing of pharmacists.” Iowa Code § 155A.2 (2024). To that end, Iowa law grants the Board the authority to impose any conditions it deems necessary in the reinstatement of a pharmacist license. Iowa Code § 272C.3(2) (Iowa Code 2024). Based upon the Applicant’s history as stated above, the

Board concludes that in requiring the Applicant to enroll in the IMP3 program within ten (10) days of the issuance of this Order, the Board can fulfill its mandate to “protect the public health, safety, and welfare...” *See* Iowa Code §155A.2.

FINAL ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

- A) Prior to reinstatement, the Applicant must demonstrate proof that she has completed the thirty (30) continuing education hours since 2022 as required for Iowa pharmacists;
- B) Upon tendering completion of her continuing education hours and their verification by the Board or its staff, the Applicant’s pharmacist license shall be reinstated subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - i. Applicant shall enroll in the Impaired Practitioner Health Program within ten (10) days of the issuance of this Order and comply with all contract terms required; and
 - ii. Applicant shall be responsible for all costs associated with the program’s recommendations and compliance therewith.
- C) The Board recommends to the Impaired Practitioner Health Program that (1) the Applicant have a work-site monitor and (2) the Applicant not be permitted to work alone in proximity to controlled substances.

Iowa Board of Pharmacy



Chairperson