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**BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING**  
LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 900 S.W. JACKSON #1051  
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1230

IN THE MATTER OF  
**PATSY K. COULTIS**  
LICENSE NO. 13-079366-041

**CASE NO. 02-030-8**

**AGREEMENT REGARDING SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

Now on this 23 day of May, 2003, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, represented by Assistant Attorney General, Alma A. Heckler, and the licensee, Patsy K. Coultis, hereby enter into this agreement to surrender her license.

**NATURE OF THE CASE**

1. Licensee is licensed as a nurse through 11/30/2003. The Board has jurisdiction over the licensee and the subject matter of this action.
2. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106 *et seq.* to examine, license and renew license for duly qualified applicants and may limit, deny, suspend or revoke a license or authorization to practice nursing, may issue a public or private censure and levy administrative fines consistent with K.S.A. 74-1110, if a violation of K.S.A. 65-1120(a) is established.
3. The Board has requested that a petition be filed to take disciplinary action against the licensee's license.
4. Following a petition being filed by the Board, a hearing would also be held at a later date at which time the Board would have to prove that licensee violated K.S.A. 65-1120(a).
5. Licensee has the right to these hearings and the right to seek review of the findings from these hearings in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and

the Kansas act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions. Licensee is waiving those rights and knowledgeably and voluntarily entering into this agreement instead of proceeding to these hearings. This agreement will conclude Board action pending at this time against licensee's license.

**DISPOSITION**

Licensee is surrendering her license to practice nursing in Kansas.

Upon signing this surrender agreement and returning it to the Board, licensee is returning her license card and licensee shall not practice nursing in Kansas.

The Board does report this surrender agreement to data banks, other entities, and in newsletter. The original of this document shall be kept in the Board's agency file and contents may be disclosed to the public upon request.

If licensee does seek reinstatement of her license, the pending disciplinary case may re-filed and the licensee will have the opportunity at that time to prove her fitness practice nursing.

By their signatures, the parties hereby acknowledge this agreement.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003, I mailed a copy of this document to Patsy K. Coultis at the above address.



Alma A. Heckler

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