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**BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson #1051  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**ALLAN G. KARANU**

**License No. 13-116441-092**

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**Case No. 11-427-4**

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**ADDENDUM TO INITIAL AGREED ORDER**

NOW ON THIS 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, represented by Assistant Attorney General, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, and the Licensee, hereby enter into this Addendum to the Initial Order dated 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

1. This licensee stipulates to the following facts:

- (a) Respondent was an applicant for a registered nurse license in 2005, and at that time had already had a driving under the influence (DUI) diversion. He successfully completed the diversion. In 2006 he was convicted of misdemeanor DUI and his driver's license was suspended in 2009.
- (b) Respondent was convicted of a felony DUI in June of 2011 and his driver's license was restricted (an ignition interlock device was installed on his vehicle). Respondent was referred to the Kansas Nurse Assistance Program (KNAP) by the Board and he entered a three year (3) contract with KNAP in August of 2011. His nursing license was approved in 2011.
- (c) Respondent was convicted of his fourth DUI in June of 2012 and his driver's license was suspended. He was non-compliant three times with his KNAP contract and his KNAP case was closed unsuccessfully on May 21, 2013.
- (d) Respondent has not contacted the Board with a request for another referral to KNAP. Respondent continues to practice nursing without monitoring. He is not safe to practice and public safety is at risk.

(e) Respondent admits to the facts as stated in the petition.

3 The parties agree that this Addendum is made part of, and incorporated into the Initial Agreed Order dated October 20th, 2014. The parties further agree that this Addendum and the Initial Order together, constitute the Agreement and Initial Order.

3 Licensee has the right to hearings and the right to seek review of the findings from the hearings in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and the Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of agency actions. Licensee is waiving those rights and knowingly and voluntarily entering into this agreement instead of proceeding to these hearings.

4 Licensee understands that pursuant to K.S.A. 77-515, Licensee may be represented at licensee's expense by, an attorney during these proceedings.

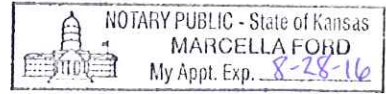
5 Licensee is licensed to practice nursing as a nurse in Kansas through September, 2016. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over the Licensee and the subject matter of this action. Licensee has to this point, adhered to the requirements and conditions of the Initial Agreed Order.

6 Based upon this agreement, and pursuant to the disciplinary remedies available in K.S.A. 65-1120, the parties agree that licensee will be relieved of the terms and the Board waives the requirements listed in the agreement 17 (g) and 17 (h) that " licensee be supervised by an RN at all times and that Respondent not work as a director of nursing or in a change or supervising position" as per the request of licensee and the Mennonotie Friendship Communities of Hutchinson, Kansas. If licensee has any violations with the KNAP agreement and program, the restrictions are to be reinstated.

7. The hearing/presiding officer whose signature appears below has been designated pursuant to K.S.A. 77-514 and K.S.A. 77-526 to act on behalf of the Board/agency head and to hear discipline cases on behalf of the Board/agency head and to render either initial orders or final orders, if by agreement of both parties, in those discipline cases.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto execute this ADDENDUM TO CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016, I mailed a copy of this ADDENDUM TO INITIAL AGREED ORDER to:

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