

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER	)	
	)	Case No.
OF	)	
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BARBARA HELEN BAINES NOLEN	)	
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ORDER

NOW on this 2nd day of March, 1983, the above-captioned case comes on for hearing. Petitioner appears by and through its attorney, Julia L. Young, Assistant Attorney General. The respondent appears in person and with counsel, Keith Mountain. The petitioner and respondent present evidence and rest.

THEREUPON, the Board having heard the evidence and statement of counsel and witnesses and the respondent, and being duly advised in the premises FINDS as follows:

The respondent has violated the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), as well as K.A.R. 60-3-110(a)(9), in that while employed at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Wichita, Kansas, during the approximate time of December, 1981, through April 5, 1982, respondent diverted controlled substances (narcotics) and other medication and injectables from the hospital for her own use. Specifically, during March, 1982, through April 5, 1982, respondent diverted the following narcotics and injectables from the hospital for her own use: Demerol, Stadol and Talwin.

The Board unanimously FINDS the above acts constitute unprofessional conduct as provided by K.S.A. 1982 Supp. 65-1120(a)(6).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE BOARD that respondent's license to practice professional nursing shall be limited for one year from March 2, 1983, and that the respondent shall not be allowed to pass narcotic or controlled substances for this period of time. Respondent shall

cause her therapist or counselor to make quarterly reports to the Board regarding her rehabilitation progress.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By *Lois Rich Scibetta, R.N., Ph.D.*  
Lois Rich Scibetta, R.N., Ph.D.  
Executive Administrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the above and foregoing ORDER was served by depositing same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1983, to Keith Mountain, 1013 Century Plaza, Wichita, Kansas 67202.

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