

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson #1051  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230

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IN THE MATTER OF LYNNETTA FAYE WARD

License No. 13-39697-052 AND 53-44104-052

Case No. 13-2066-2

INITIAL ORDER AND CONSENT AGREEMENT TO SURRENDER AND REVOKE LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, represented by Assistant Attorney General, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, and the Licensee, Lynnetta Faye Ward, hereby enter into this agreement and proffer evidence and the hearing officer adopts those recommendations and makes the following findings of fact and orders:

AGREED FINDINGS OF FACT

The hearing officer makes the following findings of fact based on the evidence presented and statements of the parties.

1. Licensee is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas through May 2016. The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) has jurisdiction over the licensee and the subject matter of this action.
2. Licensee's address of record 605 N. East Ave Oberlin, Kansas 67749.
3. 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 is established.
4. That a petition was filed to take disciplinary action against the licensee's license.
5. Following the petition being filed by the Board, a prehearing would be set at which time the Board would have to prove that licensee violated K.S.A. 65-1120(a).
6. Licensee has the right to these 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. This agreement will conclude Board action pending at this time against licensee's license.

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

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8. 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.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

9. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect citizens of Kansas.

#### **DISPOSITION**

10. Based upon this agreement and final order, the parties agree that Licensee is surrendering licensee's license to practice nursing in the state of Kansas.

11. Based upon this agreement, and pursuant to the disciplinary remedies available in K.S.A. 65-1120, the parties agree that Licensee's license to practice nursing in Kansas is immediately surrendered and terminated. Licensee shall not practice nursing in the state of Kansas.

12. If licensee does seek reinstatement of licensee's license, the facts and listed violations will be reviewed, licensee has the right to a hearing on the facts in this matter, however to receive a reinstatement of licensee's license the licensee will have the opportunity at that time to prove licensee's fitness to practice nursing in Kansas.

13. 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.

14. By their signatures, the parties hereby acknowledge this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto execute this INITIAL ORDER AND CONSENT AGREEMENT TO SURRENDER AND REVOKE LICENSE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

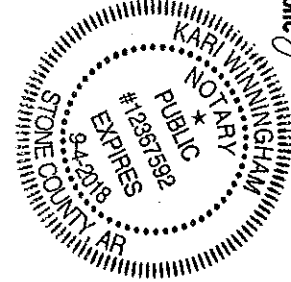
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\_\_\_\_\_ must sign before a Notary Public.



State of Arkansas County of Stone  
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
this 7th day of July 2015.  
*Kari Winningham*  
Notary Public

*Sandra Sharon*

Sandra Sharon, Hearing Officer

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527, either party may request a review of this final order by filing a petition for reconsideration with the Kansas State Board of Nursing. A petition for reconsideration must be filed with 15 days from the date this final order was served. Failure to timely request a reconsideration by the Kansas State Board of Nursing may preclude further judicial review. The petition for reconsideration shall be mailed or personally delivered to: Mary Blubaugh, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, Landon State Office Building, Suite 1051, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

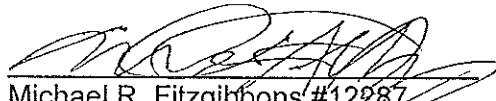
Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, if the final order is served by mail, three days are added to the time limits set out above.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-530, if a request for reconsideration is not requested in the time and manner stated above, this initial order shall become effective as a final order 30 days after service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2015 I mailed a copy of this INITIAL ORDER AND CONSENT AGREEMENT TO SURRENDER AND REVOKE LICENSE to:

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