

Carol R. Bonebrake, #12672  
Assistant Attorney General  
Kansas Judicial Center, 2nd Floor  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1597  
913/296-2215  
ARNOLD/C

RECEIVED  
KANSAS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
MAY 12 9 16 AM '92

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
900 S.W. Jackson, Room 551-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1256  
913/296-4929

JUN 03 1992 (e 261

IN THE MATTER )  
 )  
OF ) Case No. 91-378-6  
 )  
SHARON ARNOLD )  
License No. 13-044952-021 )  

---

 )

**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

NOW on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1992, the above-captioned matter comes before the Kansas State Board of Nursing, by agreement of Sharon Arnold and the Kansas State Board of Nursing for the purpose of settling the above-captioned case.

Respondent hereby stipulates to the following:

1. Respondent is licensed to practice as a registered professional nurse within the meaning of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-113, et seq., and amendments thereto.

2. The Board received a report of information concerning licensee's conduct alleging licensee violated K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct,

as defined by K.A.R. 60-3-110(a)(1), performing acts beyond the authorized scope of the level of nursing for which she is licensed.

3. The reported information, if proved to be true, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 65-1120(a)(6), as defined by K.A.R. 60-3-110(a)(1).

4. The Board conducted an investigation concerning licensee's alleged violation of K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 65-1120(a)(6), as defined by K.A.R. 60-3-110(a)(1).

5. During the investigation, licensee was informed of the reported information and given the opportunity to respond to the allegation.

6. As a result of the investigation, the Board found reasonable grounds to believe that licensee's conduct violated K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, as defined by K.A.R. 60-3-110(a)(1), performing acts beyond the authorized scope of the level of nursing for which the individual is licensed.

Respondent and the Board mutually desire to enter into this Consent Agreement and Order in lieu of adjudicative proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Respondent hereby consents and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

A. Respondent waives all rights to an adjudication of facts and law which would be determined

pursuant to a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act in Case No. 91-378-6.

B. Respondent waives the right to file a motion for reconsideration and all rights of appeal pursuant to the Kansas Act for Judicial Review in Case No. 91-378-6.

C. Respondent consents to the following conditions upon continued licensed practice as a registered professional nurse:

Agreed to by Sharon Arnold by telephone on 5/21/92.

CAB 5/21/92  
CRB 5/21/92

Respondent shall obtain one continuing education course dealing with ethics in nursing and/or nursing and the law. Respondent shall obtain this course on or before December 1, 1992, and shall submit proof of attendance to the Board's Practice Specialist.

*This course shall be in addition to the 30 hours per licensure period already required.*

D. Respondent understands that should she fail

Jan 5/21/92

to obtain the required continuing education course on or before December 1, 1992, she consents to the indefinite suspension of her license to practice as a registered professional nurse.

E. Respondent further understands and consents that any violation of the Nurse Practice Act, as established at a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, will constitute a violation of this Consent Agreement and Order; thus resulting in imposition of discipline deemed appropriate by the Board or its designated presiding officer.

F. Respondent has had the opportunity to read this Consent Agreement and Order and consult with an attorney should she so desire. Respondent understands the terms of this Agreement and voluntarily enters this agreement in lieu of a proceeding to a full hearing on the matter.


G. Respondent consents to the submission of this Consent and Agreement Order to the Kansas State Board of Nursing.

This Consent Agreement and Order constitutes the entire agreement of the parties.


Respondent understands that the Board or its designated presiding officer may accept this Agreement and Order or may modify or reject it.

H. Respondent understands that upon approval by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, this Consent Agreement and Order becomes a final order of the Board.


10 May 1992  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SHARON ARNOLD  
Respondent

May 20, 1992  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CAROL R. BONEBRAKE  
Assistant Attorney General  
General Counsel


5-19-92  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT T. STEPHAN  
Attorney General


WHEREFORE, the provisions above are consented to and are hereby made the final order of the Kansas State Board of Nursing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1992.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman  
Kansas Board of Nursing

APPROVED AND CONSENTED TO:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Arnold  
Respondent

5-26-92  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date