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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
LYNDA REDMAN
License No. 13-60796-022

Case No. 09-1062-6

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CONSENT AGREEMENT TO SURRENDER AND REVOKE LICENSE AND FINAL ORDER

NOW ON THIS 31ST day of October, 2011, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, represented by Assistant Attorney General, Danielle R. Sanger, and the Respondent, Lynda Redman, 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. Respondent is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas through 02/29/2012. The Kansas State Board of Nursing (Board) has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent's address of record is 33891 61st Rd., Arkansas City KS 67005.
3. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106 *et seq.* to examine, license and renew licenses 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.
4. The Board requested that disciplinary action be taken against the Respondent's license.
5. If a petition is filed by the Board, a hearing would also be held at a later date at which time the Board would have to prove that Respondent violated K.S.A. 65-1120(a).

6. Respondent 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 Kansas Judicial Review Act. Respondent 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 Respondent's license.
7. Respondent understands that pursuant to K.S.A. 77-515, Respondent may be represented, at Respondent's expense, by an attorney during these proceedings.
8. On or about 10/7/2009, the Board received a report alleging that on or about 9/27/2009, while employed at South Central Kansas Regional Medical Center in Arkansas City Kansas, Respondent left a labor patient unattended and failed to respond appropriately to phone calls requesting Respondent to return to the nursing unit.
9. On 9/12/2011, the Board requested that in lieu of disciplining Respondent's license, Respondent complete 3-6 hours of CNE on Professional Accountability, 6-9 hours of CNE on Care of Patients in Labor, 3-6 hours of CNE in Ethics, and a 2 hour CNE on the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.
10. In a phone conversation with Respondent on 10/13/2011, Respondent indicated that she did not feel she could complete the CNE requirement because her carotid arteries were blocked and this caused an inability to remember, focus, and concentrate. Respondent also indicated that she was unsafe to practice as a nurse due to her health conditions.
11. In a letter to the Board received 10/17/2011, Respondent verified that she is entitled to monthly disability benefits beginning February 2011. The letter from Social Security Administration states, "We found that you became disabled under our rules on August 25, 2010."
12. On or about 10/17/2011, Respondent indicated that she wanted to surrender her license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106 *et seq.* to examine, license and renew licenses 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.
2. Respondent has violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act as follows:
 - a. K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), to be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations of the Board, by KAR 60-3-110(c), failing to take appropriate action or to follow policies and procedures in the practice situation designed to safeguard each patient.

POLICY STATEMENT

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

DISPOSITION

1. Respondent is surrendering Respondent's license to practice nursing in Kansas.
2. Upon signing this agreement and returning it to the Board, Respondent shall not practice nursing in Kansas.
3. The Board will report this surrender and revocation to national data banks and in its newsletter. This is a disciplinary action on Respondent's license. The original of this document shall be kept in the Board's agency file.
4. Respondent acknowledges that this agreement is an open record pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act, K.S.A 45-215 *et seq.*, and may be published or disseminated pursuant to a request.
5. If Respondent does seek reinstatement of Respondent's license, the agreed facts are admitted, and Respondent has waived the right to a hearing on the facts in this matter. However, to receive a reinstatement of Respondent's license, the Respondent will have the opportunity, at that time, to prove Respondent's fitness to practice nursing in Kansas.

a. Per *Vakas v. Kansas State Board of Healing Arts*, 248 Kan. 589 (1991), the factors to be considered in determining whether a license should be reinstated after a disciplinary finding has been made are the following:


- i. The present moral fitness of the petitioner;
- ii. The demonstrated consciousness of the wrongful conduct and disrepute which the conduct has brought the profession;
- iii. The extent of petitioner's rehabilitation;
- iv. The nature and seriousness of the original misconduct;
- v. The conduct subsequent to discipline;
- vi. The time elapsed since the original discipline;
- vii. The petitioner's character, maturity, and experience at the time of the original revocation;
- viii. The petitioner's present competence in medical skills.

6. 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.


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

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

IT IS SO ORDERED


Lynda Redman
Respondent
33891 61st Rd.
Arkansas City KS 67005

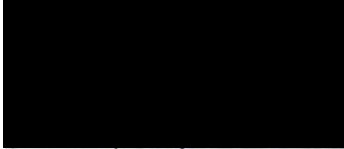
Lynda Redman must sign in front of a notary public.


10/31/11





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Sandra Sharon, Presiding Officer

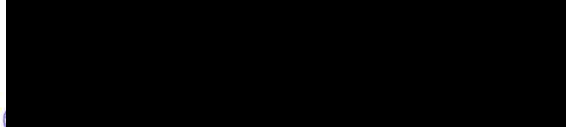
Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527, either party may request a review of this final order by filing a petition for reconsideration with the Kansas State Board of Nursing. A petition for reconsideration must be filed within 15 days from the date this final order was served. Failure to timely request a reconsideration 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 7th day of November, 2011, I certify that I mailed a true copy of this
CONSENT AGREEMENT TO SURRENDER AND REVOKE LICENSE AND FINAL ORDER to:

Lynda Redman
33891 61st Rd.
Arkansas City KS 67005



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