

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

IN THE MATTER OF
JO JEAN PATTERSON
LICENSE NO. 13-061442-091

CASE NO. 97-0328-5

Filed
AUG 28 2003
Board of Nursing

AGREED DISMISSAL OF PETITION FILED 12/4/02 AND FINAL ORDER

Now on this 25 day of August, 2003, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, represented by Assistant Attorney General, Betty Wright, and the respondent, Jo Jean Patterson, enter into the following Agreed Dismissal.

The only issue raised by the Board in it's petition is whether respondent has complied with the terms of the Consent Agreement the respondent signed on 9/10/02.

Respondent admits she practiced nursing at Wesley while she had a limited nursing license and such license had been issued only for the purpose of respondent's enrollment in KNAP. The limitations on the license were set out in the Consent Agreement and therefore the respondent did violate the agreement by seeking and obtaining employment at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kansas. Respondent was to enroll in the Kansas Nurse Assistance Program (KNAP), but failed to complete the enrollment process started in November 2002. KNAP has requested that the respondent complete a new evaluation and cooperate with that process.

The Board requested that the Hearing Officer take judicial notice of the agency file in the above captioned case and the Consent Agreement of 9/10/02.


After due consideration, the Hearing Officer made the following **findings of fact**:

1. Respondent has committed technical violations of the Consent Agreement of 9/10/02 when respondent accepted employment at Wesley and did not complete the KNAP enrollment process.
2. Respondent has agreed to the following:

- a. Complete the KNAP enrollment process and to remain compliant will any and all recommendation of KNAP;
 - b. Complete two (2) hours of Continuing Nurse Education (CNE) on the Nurse Practice Act and respondent shall submit proof of completion to the Board prior to June 25, 2003.
 - c. The **Consent Agreement of 9/10/02 remains valid** and in force and the two items listed above are an addition to and modification of the Consent Agreement of 9/10/02.
3. Petitioner and respondent agree that respondent is currently compliant with KNAP and has completed (2) hours of CNE on the Nurse Practice Act.
 4. The respondent agrees to pay costs in the amount of \$70.00 for this action.
 5. The Petitioner moves to dismiss without prejudice the above mentioned Petition and requests a final order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto request a dismissal of the Petition and request a

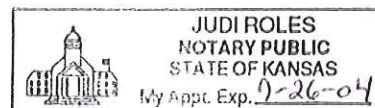
Final Order.

 Jo Jean Patterson
Jo Jean Patterson
Licensee
5730 SE Boulevard
Derby, KS 67037


State of Kansas)
County of Sedg.) SS
Subscribed to before me by Jo Jean Patterson August 25, 2003.
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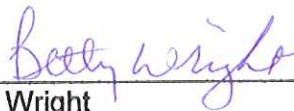
IT IS SO ORDERED



Terry E. Beck
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, I caused a copy of this document to be mailed, first class postage prepaid, this 20 day of August, 2003, to respondent Jo Jean Patterson at 5730 SE Boulevard, Derby, KS 67037.



Betty Wright