

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
BRIDGIT R. GATES
License No. 13-67640-041**

**Case No. 05-472-5
OAH No. 08BN0073**

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ADDENDUM TO CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

NOW ON THIS 17th day of July, 2009, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, represented by Assistant Attorney General, Mark A. Knight, and the Respondent, Bridgit R. Gates, hereby enter into this Addendum to the Consent Agreement and Final Order dated December 12, 2007.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

1. On December 12, 2007, the parties entered a Consent Agreement and Final Order (Consent Agreement) to resolve the above captioned matter. The parties agree that the conditions and requirements of the December 12, 2007, Consent Agreement remain in effect as stated in paragraph 13 of the Consent Agreement. The parties agree that this Addendum shall supplement and or amend the Consent Agreement and except as so supplemented and or amended, the terms, requirements, and conditions of the Consent Agreement shall continue unchanged and shall apply with full force and effect to govern the matters addressed in this Addendum and in the Consent Agreement. The parties further agree that this Addendum and the Consent Agreement and Final Order together, constitute the Consent Agreement and Final Order.

2. Pursuant to the Consent Agreement, Respondent's license to practice nursing in Kansas was suspended until Respondent met the conditions and requirements outlined in the Consent Agreement for stay of the suspension. Respondent's license to practice nursing as a registered

nurse in Kansas lapsed on 4/30/2009. On 6/18/2009, the KSBN received Respondent's reinstatement application to practice nursing in the state of Kansas as a Registered Nurse.

3. The parties agree that The Kansas State Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this action.

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

5. Respondent has the right to 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. Respondent is waiving those rights and knowingly and voluntarily entering into this agreement instead of proceeding to these hearings.

6. Based upon this agreement, and pursuant to the disciplinary remedies available in K.S.A. 65-1120, the parties agree that the conditions and requirements of the December 12, 2007, Consent Agreement remain in effect as stated in paragraph 13 of the Consent Agreement.

7. Based upon this agreement, and pursuant to the disciplinary remedies available in K.S.A. 65-1120, the parties agree that upon the parties entering into this Addendum, and with the Respondent having met all statutory requirements for reinstatement of Respondent's Kansas nursing license, the Respondent's application for reinstatement of Respondent's Kansas nursing license will be approved.

8. Based upon this agreement, and pursuant to the disciplinary remedies available in K.S.A. 65-1120, the parties agree that the Respondent's license to practice nursing in Kansas is immediately suspended and limited. The suspension will be stayed as long as the requirements and conditions of the Consent Agreement are met.

9. Upon signing this agreement and returning it to the Board, Licensee shall receive a Kansas Registered Nurse license card which shall be issued with an "S" and "L" placed in the

status code portion of the license card to indicate that the license is Suspended with a Stay and Limited.

10. 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.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Kelly L. McClure

Bridgit R. Gates must sign before a Notary Public.

Bridgit R. Gates
Respondent
P.O. Box 442
El Dorado, KS 67042

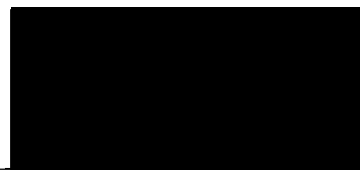
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 17th day of July, 2009, I mailed a copy of this ADDENDUM TO CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER to:

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