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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
AMANDA M. DOHERTY
License No. 13-87414-052**

Case No. 13-752-6

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE


NOW ON THIS 27th day of May, 2014, petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, appears by disciplinary counsel, Alma A. Heckler, Assistant Attorney General, for a Hearing on the Petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed to practice nursing as an RN in Kansas through 5/31/2014 and was licensed to practice nursing at the time of the misconduct alleged in the petition. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent was sent a copy of the petition and notice of this hearing to respondent's last known address and service is proper. Respondent requested a continuance in a phone call at 8:39 on the morning of May 27, 2014, the date of the prehearing. She did not make the request in writing. She left a phone number. A phone call was placed by the presiding officer to the phone number provided by the respondent, on the morning of May 27, 2014. Respondent did not answer. Respondent does not appear.
3. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order revoking respondent's RN license. The petitioner's request is granted by default pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520.
4. The petition is hereby granted and incorporated into this order as if set forth herein. Respondent violated the Nurse Practice Act as alleged in the petition.

5. Per Petitioner's request, Respondent's license to practice nursing is revoked
Respondent may not practice nursing in Kansas.
6. Costs of the action of \$70 are assessed to respondent to be paid to the board by cash or money order within 30 days of the effective date of this order.
7. Respondent shall immediately forward his or her original Kansas nursing certificate and any license cards in his or her possession to the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
8. This Proposed Default Order shall become effective seven days after service or ten days after mailing of this order unless the Respondent files a written motion with the Board stating why the Proposed Default Order should be vacated and the order is then vacated.
9. If this Proposed Default Order becomes effective, the Respondent's request for administrative hearing is dismissed pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(d).
10. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this proposed default order to respondent's last known address.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



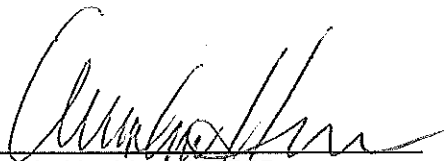
Sandra Sharon, Presiding Officer
Office of Administrative Hearings
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NOTICE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527, either party may request a review of this order by filing a petition for review with the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The petition for review shall state its basis. A petition for review must be filed within 7 days from the date this order becomes effective. Failure to timely request a review by the Kansas State Board of Nursing may preclude further judicial review. The petition for review shall be mailed or personally delivered to: State Board of Nursing - Legal Division, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Ste 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-530, if neither party requests a review by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, then this initial order becomes final and binding on both parties on the 30th day following its service.

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

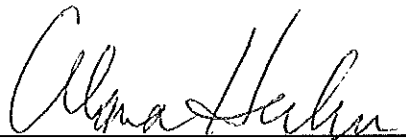


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 2nd day of June, 2014, the foregoing copy of the PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Amanda M. Doherty
1104 W. 2nd
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Dear Ms Doherty and Ms Heckler:

This correspondence is in response to Ms Doherty's request that the Proposed Default Order, issue in the above-captioned matter on June 2, 2014 be vacated. Ms Doherty did not appear in person for the Prehearing Conference, nor did she answer the phone when she was called in this matter. Ms Doherty claims that she could not participate in the prehearing as scheduled because she was ill.

The Notice of Prehearing instructs, "**If you need to request a continuance, you must do so in writing and prior to the hearing date.**" Ms Doherty did not make a written request for a continuance. Ms Doherty claims she was ill but does not explain the nature of her illness or provide a medical statement to verify her illness. While Ms Doherty claims she was ill, she was able to call the Board at 8:39 a.m. the day of the Prehearing but, did not answer the call for the Prehearing Conference. Why she was unable to participate is still unexplained.

The request that the Proposed Default Order be vacated is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Sharon".

Sandra L. Sharon
Administrative Law Judge/Presiding Officer
Office of Administrative Hearings

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