

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

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IN THE MATTER OF

Ann Marie Cop

License No. 13-87866-102

KSBN

Case No. 14-2259-9

SUMMARY ORDER TO REVOKE

Now this 30th day of September, 2015, the above matter comes before the Kansas State Board of Nursing (Board) pursuant to authority granted to the Board by K.S.A. 65-1120. The Board hereby proposes to find facts and take disciplinary action against the license of Ann Marie Cop, (Licensee) by way of Summary Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-537.

1. a. Licensee is licensed to practice nursing in the state of Kansas through 10-31-2016. The Board has jurisdiction over the Licensee and the subject matter of this action.
b. Licensee's address of record is 103 Walnut, Oskaloosa KS 66066.
2. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect citizens of Kansas.
3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1120(a), the Kansas State Board of Nursing may deny, revoke, limit or suspend any license, certificate of qualification or authorization to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse, as a licensed practical nurse, as an advanced registered nurse practitioner or as a registered nurse anesthetist that is issued by the board or applied for under this act or may publicly or privately censure a licensee or holder of a certificate of qualification or authorization, if the applicant, licensee or holder of a certificate of qualification or authorization is found to have violated the Nurse Practice Act.
4. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee found reasonable grounds to believe that the Applicant violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-1120, and referred this matter for further proceedings.

FINDINGS OF FACT

5. (a) The Investigative Committee of the Kansas State Board of Nursing referred the Licensee to the Kansas Nurse Assistance Program (KNAP) on June 5, 2014.
(b) The Licensee executed an agreement with KNAP on August 14, 2014 in which, among other requirements, the Licensee was required to:
 - (1) attend two 12-step meetings a week, and to provide documentation of such attendance no later than the first day of each month, and
 - (2) submit to random drug testing.
- (c) The Licensee was directed to report for random drug tests which were to take place on August 28, 2014 and also on September 15, 2014. The Licensee failed to report for

either test.

(d) The Licensee failed to provide documentation of attendance at any 12-step meeting.

(e) KNAP terminated the Licensee from the impaired provider program for non-compliance.

VIOLATIONS

6. The above fact findings establish evidence that the Licensee violated the following provisions of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act:


K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6) and K.A.R. 60-3-110, to be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations of the board, by failing to complete the requirements of the impaired provider program of the board.

7. K.S.A. 77-511(a)(2)(A) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act authorizes the use of summary proceedings by a state agency if the use of summary proceedings does not violate any provision of law, the protection of the public interest does not require the state agency to give notice and an opportunity to participate to persons other than the parties, and the state agency believes in good faith, after investigation of the facts, that the allegations will be supported to the applicable standard of proof.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING THAT

- 1. Licensee's license is revoked.**
- 2. Licensee shall not practice nursing in the state of Kansas.**
- 3. Licensee shall pay \$70.00 costs of this action to the Board within thirty (30) days of the effective day of this Order.**

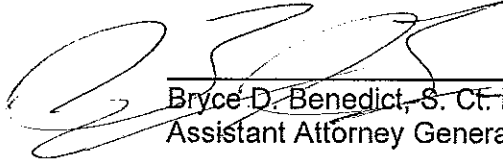
Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, this decision, which is called a Summary Order, is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must submit or direct a written request for hearing to: Kansas State Board of Nursing, Legal Division, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230, (785) 296-4325. THIS REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this Summary Order becomes effective as a final order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. If a hearing is requested, the prior issuance of a summary order shall not affect the burden of proof. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, if the Summary Order is served by mail, three days are added to the time limits set out above.


Judith Hiner, RN, BSN
Investigative Committee, Chair
Kansas State Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 30th day of September, 2015, the foregoing copy of the Summary Order was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Ann Marie Cop
103 Walnut
Oskaloosa KS 66066



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