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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 DEANNA JO LEECY**

**License No. 13-88592-061 AND 23-30313-061**

**Case No. 12-1967-8**

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**PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE**


NOW ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, appears by disciplinary counsel, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, 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 in Kansas. 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 does not appear.
3. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order denying respondent's 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 in the State of Kansas is revoked.
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. 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.

8. If this Proposed Default Order becomes effective, the Respondent's request for administrative hearing is dismissed pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(d).
9. 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  
1020 S Kansas Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66612-1327

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
Michael R. Fitzgibbons, #12287  
Disciplinary Counsel  
Kansas State Board of Nursing  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, the foregoing copy of the PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER REVOKING LICENSE was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Deanna Jo Leecy  
3135 Labette Terrace  
Ottawa, Kansas 66067-3847

  
Michael R. Fitzgibbons

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**PETITION**

COMES NOW the petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, by and through Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Board, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, and for its cause of action states that:

1. Respondent, Deanna Jo Leecy, is licensed to practice nursing in the State of Kansas. The Board has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent's address of record is 3135 Labette Terrace Ottawa, Kansas 66067.
3. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee found reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-1120, and referred this matter for further proceedings.
4. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106 et seq. to examine, license and renew license 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.

**FACTS**

5. The facts below are common to all counts:
  - a. According to the report, it is alleged that licensee passed out at work and was taken to Emergency Department on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2012.
  - b. Licensee made comment that she had taken her mother's Ativan.

- c. Narcotics Dispensing Report showed the licensee was the highest distributor of Hydrocodone.
- d. On multiple occasions, licensee failed to waste narcotics per policy.
- e. Licensee removed narcotics and there was no documentation that they were given to patients.
- f. Licensee failed to have witnesses for wasted narcotics.
- g. In September, 2012, Licensee signed a one (1) year extended evaluation with KNAP.
- h. Licensee failed to call in and missed a UDS.
- i. This incident allegedly occurred on or about the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013
- j. Licensee quit calling in for UDS and her file was closed the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

#### VIOLATIONS

6. Respondent has violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act as follows:

Count 1: K.S.A. 65 1120(a)(1) unprofessional conduct by fraud or deceit in practicing nursing.

Count 2: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, by inaccurately recording, falsifying or altering documents.

Count 3: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, by drug diversion K.A.R. 60-3-110(n) in past conduct;

Count 4 K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(7), willfully and repeatedly violation provisions of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act by failing to complete the requirements of impaired provider program KAR 60-3-110(s).

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests a finding that the respondent has violated the Nurse Practice Act, that Licensee's license to practice nursing in Kansas be revoked, and that costs of this action be assessed to the licensee in the amount of \$70.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Schmidt  
Kansas Attorney General

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael R. Fitzgibbons #12287  
Assistant Attorney General

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Fitzgibbons', is written over a pink rectangular redaction box.