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**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 KELLY J. ROWLAND**

**License No 13-96031-122**

**Case No. 11-921-5**

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**PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE**

NOW ON THIS 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, appears by disciplinary counsel, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, and for a Hearing on the Petition. Applicant does not appear.

Wherefore, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:


- (a) While employed by Via Christi Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas respondent diverted Fentanyl from various patient's under her care and for respondent's personal use.
- (b) There was a positive urine test and failure to comply with KNAP
- (c) These incidents allegedly occurred on or about February 12, 2011.
- (d) Respondent enrolled in Kansas Nurses Assistance Program (KNAP) on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.
- (e) KNAP case has been closed for non compliance on the March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012..

The Kansas State Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over the Licensee and the subject matter of this action.

1. Licensee was sent a copy of the petition and notice of this hearing to respondent's last known address and service is proper. Licensee does not appear.
  2. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order revoking Respondent's license. The petitioner's request is granted by default pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520.
  3. The petition is hereby granted and incorporated into this order as if set forth herein.
- Licensee violated the Nurse Practice Act as alleged in the petition.

4. Per Petitioner's request, Licensee's license is revoked. Licensee may not practice nursing in Kansas.
5. Costs of the action of \$70 are assessed to Licensee to be paid to the board by cash or money order within 30 days of the effective date of this order.
6. This Proposed Default Order shall become effective seven days after service or ten days after mailing of this order unless the Licensee files a written motion with the Board stating why the Proposed Default Order should be vacated and the order is then vacated.
7. 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.

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2013, 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:

Kelly Rowland  
926 Wirth Street  
Augusta, KS 67010

  
Michael R. Fitzgibbons #12287  
Assistant Attorney General

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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, Kelly J. Rowland, is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas through December, 2012. The Board has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent's address of record is 926 Wirth Street, Augusta, Kansas 67010. 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.
3. 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 COMMON TO ALL COUNTS**

4. The facts below are common to all counts:
  - (a) While employed by Via Christi Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas it alleged that respondent diverted Fentanyl from various patient's under her care, for respondent's personal use. There was a positive urine test and failure to comply with KNAP

(b) These incidents allegedly occurred on or about February 12, 2011.

(c) Respondent enrolled in Kansas Nurses Assistance Program (KNAP) on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

(d) KNAP case has been closed for non compliance on the March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012..

### VIOLATIONS

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

Count 1: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, by drug diversion K.A.R. 60-3-110(n);

Count 2: K.S.A. 65 1120(a)(1) unprofessional conduct by fraud or deceit in practicing nursing.

Count 3: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, by inaccurately recording, falsifying or altering documents.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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