

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 900 S.W. JACKSON #1051  
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1230

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Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF  
GRACE LORAIN STEPHENS  
LICENSE NO. 14-080851-102

CASE NO. 01-<sup>203</sup>~~296~~-05, 01-424-5

DEFAULT ORDER to LIFT STAY of SUSPENSION OF LICENSE UNTIL SAFE TO

PRACTICE

Now on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2004 the petitioner's motion to lift the stay on respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Kansas comes on for hearing. The respondent was called three times by telephone but did not answer and appears not. The petitioner, the board of nursing, by and through disciplinary counsel for the board, Betty Wright, and after a full and fair hearing the hearing officer makes the following findings and orders:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's address of record is 11700 E. Waterman #271 Wichita, KS 67207.
2. The respondent is licensed as an RN through 10/31/2004. The license is currently lapsed, however the hearing officer has jurisdiction since the petition was filed 10/21/2004.
3. The Board's request to proceed under K.S.A. 77-536, is granted due to there being a situation involving an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare requiring immediate state agency action. The Respondent does not object to proceeding under emergency procedures.
4. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order suspending license.
5. The petitioner's request is granted by default.
6. The petition is hereby granted and incorporated into this order as if set forth herein.

respondent violated:

K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct by K.A.R. 60-3-110 (r) failing to comply with any disciplinary order of the board; and  
K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct by K.A.R. 60-3-110 (s) failing to complete the requirements of the impaired provider program of the board;  
K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(4), to be unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol.

7. The hearing officer finds that the Stay of Suspension should be lifted and the license IS SUSPENDED and the respondent shall not practice as a nurse until further order of the Board.
8. The cost of this action \$70 are assessed to the licensee.
9. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this order to respondent's last known address.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Terry E. Beck, Hearing Officer

This is a proposed default order pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520. This order becomes effective if respondent does not file a written motion requesting that this order be vacated with the board at:

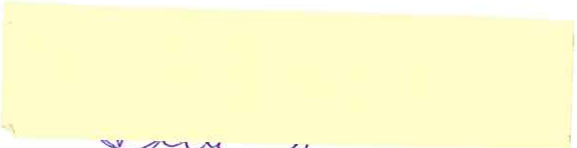
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within seven days after the day this order is mailed. If a motion is timely filed, then a hearing will be set and notice given to respondent to appear. Another order will then be issued either vacating or affirming this order.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004, I mailed a copy of this default order to:

Grace Loraine Stephens  
11700 E. Waterman #271  
Wichita, KS 67207

  
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Betty Wright, Assistant Attorney General  
785-296-7047