

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

SUSAN D. LESLIE

License No. 14-101137-121

KSBN

Case No. 13-1487-7

SUMMARY ORDER TO REVOKE

Now this 11th day of September, 2014, 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 registered nurse license of Susan D. Leslie, (Licensee) by way of Summary Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-537.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. a. Licensee is licensed to practice nursing in the state of Kansas as a registered nurse through 12/31/2015. The Board has jurisdiction over the Licensee and the subject matter of this action.
 - b. Licensee's address of record is 4167 Eaton, Kansas City, Kansas 66103
 - c. Licensee was employed by the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas (KU-Med) from 2007 to present.
 - d. Licensee met a patient and his wife through her employment at KU-Med in July 2013. After he was discharged from KU-Med, he became a patient at a nursing home, the Sweet Life at Rosehill. Licensee continued to have contact with the patient after he left KU-Med. Licensee was not employed by Sweet Life at Rosehill.
 - e. Licensee took him to doctor's appointments, continued to access his medical charts at Sweet Life, provided massage and told him she loved him. Patient's family became upset and asked that her contact end. It appears that she may have stopped contacting the patient after staff at Sweet Life confronted her. Patient is now deceased.
 - f. Licensee was contacted by the Board investigator by letter dated 10/8/2013. Licensee failed to respond. Licensee was contacted by letter dated 8/13/2014 by disciplinary counsel. Licensee failed to respond.
2. 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. The above fact findings establish evidence that the applicant violated the following provisions of the Nurse Practice Act:

(a) K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(3), to have committed an act of professional incompetency as defined in K.S.A. 65-1120(e); specifically section (3), a pattern of practice or other behavior which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice nursing.

(b) K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6) to be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by K.A.R. 60-3-110(c), failing to take appropriate action or to follow policies and procedures in the practice situation designed to safeguard each patient;


(c) K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6) to be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by K.A.R. 60-3-110(j), violating the confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning any patient;

3. Licensee's conduct described herein violates the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.
4. 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.
5. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect citizens of Kansas.

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.

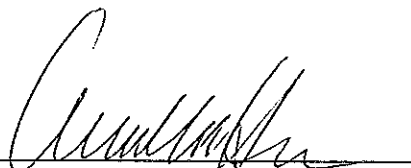
Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, this decision, which is called a Summary Order, is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must submit or direct a written request for hearing to: Kansas State Board of Nursing, Legal Division, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230, (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 16th day of September 2014, 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:

Susan Leslie
4167 Eaton
Kansas City, Kansas 66103


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