

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  
TASHA W. KING  
License No. 14-116927-101

Case No: 12-784-5

SUMMARY ORDER TO REVOKE

Now this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, 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 Tasha W. King, (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 10/31/2013. The Board has jurisdiction over the licensee and the subject matter of this action.
  - b. Licensee's address of record is 2105 N. York Rd., Independence, Mo. 64058.
  - c. Licensee was employed by the Community Blood Center in Kansas City, Missouri from 7/25/2011 to 3/23/2012. On 3/22/2012 she was one of thirty seven (37) staff members selected at random to test. She tested positive for oxycodone. Licensee did not have a prescription for oxycodone. Her employment with the Community Blood Center was terminated on 3/23/2012.
  - d. Licensee has did not respond to any efforts by the Kansas Board of Nursing to contact her regarding the allegations. Licensee has not informed the Kansas Board if she completed any treatment.
  - e. Licensee is also licensed in Indiana and Missouri.
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)(4), to be unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol;

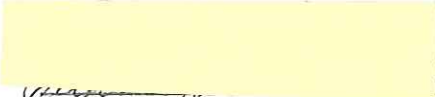
(b) K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, by failing to take appropriate action or to follow policies and procedures in the practice situation designed to safeguard each patient; K.A.R. 60-3-110(c);

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, 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:

Tasha W. King  
2105 N. York Rd.  
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