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BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING
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900 S.W. JACKSON, 551-S
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1230
785 296-8401

IN THE MATTER)
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OF) Case No: 95-0211-7
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DEBORAH BLAUE)
LICENSE NO. 14-069239-081)

INITIAL ORDER

ON THE 13th day of October, 1998 this matter came on for hearing before Terry E. Beck the Board's designated Hearing Officer on the Petition filed by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The Respondent appeared in person. The Kansas State Board of Nursing appeared by and through Assistant Attorney General Rex G. Beasley, Disciplinary Counsel for the Board.

The record reflects that the Memorandum Decision and Order entered on July 1, 1988 upheld those portions of the Proposed Default Order which found that the allegations of the Petition are true and that Respondent violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, but vacated the disposition to be imposed. Accordingly the only issue at the proceedings was the disposition to be imposed.

THEREUPON the parties presented their evidence and arguments and rested..


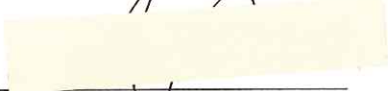
WHEREUPON, the Hearing Officer made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. Respondent violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act as alleged in the Petition.
2. Respondent was originally told by the Board that formal disciplinary proceedings against her could have been avoided if she had obtained certain continuing nursing education in the area of pediatric pharmacology. Although the Respondent considered the Board's requirements to be reasonable and agreed to those requirements she failed to comply. Respondent was finally advised that if she submitted proof of the continuing nursing education hours prior to June 9, 1998 the case against her would be dismissed. She was advised at that time however that if she did not submit proof prior to that date the matter would proceed.
3. Respondent failed to comply and this matter has proceeded to formal discipline.
4. Respondent has now obtained the continuing nursing education required by the Board.
5. Respondent should be Publicly Censured for her failure to comply with the Kansas Nurse Practice Act and with the requirements imposed on her by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Respondent should be, and is hereby Publicly Censured for violating the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. And of failing to comply with the requirements of the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Costs of the action in the sum of \$35.00 are hereby taxed to


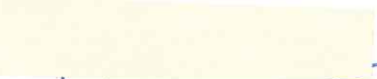
Respondent to be paid to the Board by cash, or money order, within 30 days of the effective date of this Order. Upon payment of the costs the Respondent will be provided with a current license card.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Terry E. Beck
Hearing Officer

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:

Rex G. Beasley
Disciplinary Counsel

NOTICE REGARDING RELIEF FROM THIS ORDER
STATEMENT OF APPEAL RIGHTS

This is an Initial Order. The parties to whom this Initial Order is issued may file a petition for review with the Agency Head within fifteen (15) days after service of this order. The petition for review must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. Unless a later date is stated within the Initial Order, a stay is granted, or the order is reviewed, an Initial Order shall become a final order without further notice or proceedings thirty (30) days after the date of service as indicated by the attached certificate of service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 20th day of October, 1998 I deposited a true and correct copy of the Order in the United States Mail, first class mail, postage prepaid to the following:

Deborah Blaue
15314 E 43rd Place
Independence, Missouri 64055

and by hand delivery to:

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Patsy L. Johnson, R.N., M.N.
Executive Administrator