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Board of Nursing

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

IN THE MATTER OF
ANNA CIPPETTO
LICENSE NO. 14-072044-092

CASE NO. 02-590-0

DEFAULT ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 2nd day of April, 2003, petitioner appears by disciplinary counsel, Alma Heckler, for a Hearing on the Petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the hearing officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed through 9/30/2004 as an R.N. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Petitioner sent a copy of the petition and notice of this hearing to respondent's last known address and service is proper.
3. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order revoking license.
4. The petitioner's request is granted by default.
5. Respondent violated K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(1) to be guilty of fraud or deceit in practicing nursing or in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing and K.A.R. 60-3-110(t) failing to furnish the Board, its investigators, or its representatives with any information legally requested by the Board.
6. Costs of the action of \$70.00 are assessed to respondent to be paid to the Board by cash or money order within 30 days of the effective date of this order.
7. Respondent shall forward original Kansas R.N. license no. 14-072044-092 immediately to the Kansas State Board of Nursing.

8. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this order to respondent's last known address.

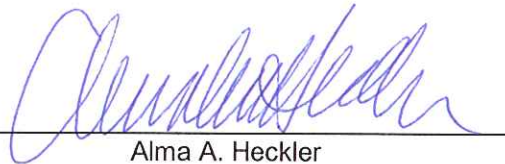
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Terry E. Beck, Hearing Officer

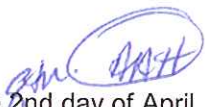
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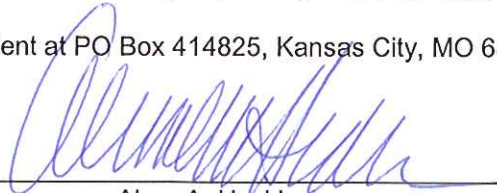
This is a proposed default order pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520. This order becomes effective if respondent does not file a written motion requesting that this order be vacated with the board within ten days after the day this order is mailed. If a motion is timely filed, then a hearing will be set and notice given to respondent to appear. Another order will then be issued either vacating or affirming this order.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


On the 2nd day of April, 2003, I mailed a copy of this order by depositing it with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed to respondent at PO Box 414825, Kansas City, MO 64141.



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PETITION

COMES NOW the petitioner, the Board of Nursing, by and through disciplinary counsel, Alma A. Heckler, and for its cause of action states that:

1. Respondent is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas as an R.N. through 9/30/2004.
2. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106 et seq. to examine, license and renew licenses 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.
3. After an investigation, the Board found reasonable grounds for believing that respondent violated K.S.A.65-1120(a) and referred the matter for further proceedings.

FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

4. The respondent sent in numerous Continuing Nurses Education (CNE) credits in response the Board's request for confirmation of the CNE hours listed on her renewal of 6/30/01. The respondent supplied several items, all of which were not current and too old to qualify as current CNE to qualify for renewal on 6/30/01. The Board sent the respondent a letter indicating that the following items were not eligible: a BLS/CPR (copy of card) did not qualify for proof of CNE; a letter from Hans Uffelmann confirming that three graduate credits at the

University of Missouri regarding Research Ethics in the summer of 1999 was outdated; the "Infection Control for the New Millennium" dated 5/7/1999 was outdated; the registration form for "Home Health & Hospice Benefits Forum" dated 6/22/1999 was not only outdated, but a registration form was not acceptable documentation for any continuing education; and a copy of school transcripts for Concepts of Professions in the fall of 1998 was also outdated.

5. On 10/2/2002 the respondent was sent a letter by P. Brown CNE specialist informing her that the CNE certificates she submitted were not valid and she would need to send certificates for thirty (30) hours of approved CNE. The respondent did not respond.

6. On 11/7/2002 a letter was sent to respondent by the investigator informing her that a case had been opened regarding her submission of invalid continuing education credits and documentation. There was no response from the respondent, so a second letter was sent on 11/18/2002.

7. On 12/3/2002 a letter was received from respondent and she reported she had been hospitalized. Respondent stated she had sent CNE from August 1999; three (3) hours on Ethics at Medical School. The investigator sent her a reply that same day that the CEU she referred to was a letter not a certificate, it was outdated and she needed to provide evidence that she completed thirty (30) hours of CNE that was current and approved. On 1/8/03 a letter was received from the respondent that she would submit CNE as soon as possible. There has been no further communication from the respondent.

COUNTS

Respondent has violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act as follows;

1. K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(1) to be guilty of fraud or deceit in practicing nursing or in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing.

2. K.A.R. 60-3-110(t) failing to furnish the Board, its investigators, or its representatives with any information legally requested by the Board.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests that the respondent's license be revoked or suspended and for \$70.00 costs to be assessed to respondent.

Respectfully submitted,

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