

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

LANDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 900 S.W. JACKSON #551-S
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1230

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Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF
LISA ANN BALL
LICENSE NO.14-088139-031

CASE NO. 01-766-5

DEFAULT ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 10th day of September, 2002, 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 3-31-03 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 has failed to produce any of the continuing nurses education credits she claimed on her reapplication for licensing and wrote an insufficient funds check in the amount of \$70.00 for payment of her endorsement fee. 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.
6. Payment of the endorsement fee of \$70.00, \$30.00 returned check service fee, and the costs of this 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. 14-088139-031 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.



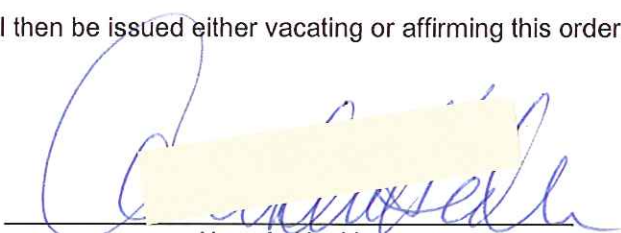
Terry E. Beck, Hearing Officer

Prepared By:


Alma A. Heckler, #11555
Assistant Attorney General

NOTICE

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.


Alma A. Heckler
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 18th day of September, 2002, I mailed a copy of this order by depositing it with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed to respondent at 601 N. Rutland, Wichita, Ks 67207.



Alma A. Heckler

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Enclosure

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PETITION

COMES NOW the petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, by and through Assistant Attorney General assigned to the board, Alma A. Heckler, and for its cause of action states that:

1. Respondent is licensed to practice nursing as a registered nurse in Kansas through 3/31/2003.
2. For the purpose of service of this pleading, respondent's address of record is 601 N. Rutland, Wichita, Kansas 67207.
3. The respondent submitted a check written on the "Ball Family Media Corporation" account with her RN endorsement application request. The check was dated 9/13/2001. The check was returned stamped "insufficient funds". The respondent was notified twice of the returned and insufficient funds check; by letter dated December 28, 2001 and a second demand letter dated April 23, 2002. Once e to je .was relicensed on or about 11/14/01 and was selected at random for a Continuing Nurses Education Audit. Respondent has failed to respond to all efforts to obtain copies of the Continuing Nurses Education (CNE) credits she listed on her reapplication for her license. After an investigation, the board's investigative committee found reasonable grounds to believe that respondent violated the nurse practice act, K.S.A. 65-1120, and referred this matter for further proceedings.
4. The board may deny, limit, or suspend a nursing license or may issue a public or private censure if a violation of K.S.A. 65-1120 is established.

FACTS

The respondent in this case was relicensed on or about 11/14/01. Respondent was

selected at random for a Continuing Nursing Education Audit and was notified by letter dated November 16, 2001 that she had until December 7, 2001, to submit copies of the CNE certificates listed on her renewal application. On 12/16/01, respondent called the investigator and stated that she was unable to download the certificates off of her computer. A second notice was sent to respondent with a ten (10) day response time. Again respondent contacted the investigator and again stated she was unable to download certificates. On 2/6/02, respondent was given until 2/13/02 to submit certificates. Respondent failed to respond. Another letter was sent to the respondent on March 4, 2002 and again certificates have not been received as of the date of filing this petition.

COUNT I

Respondent has failed to produce any of the continuing nurses education credits she claimed on her reapplication for licensing. 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.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests a finding that respondent violated the nurse practice act, for revocation of respondent's license, payment of the endorsement fee of \$70.00 and \$30.00 bad check processing fee, and for respondent to be assessed the \$70 costs of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla J. Stovall
Attorney General

By: _____

Alma A. Heckler, #11555
Assistant Attorney General