

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING
LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 900 S.W. JACKSON #551-S
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1230

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Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF
CONNIE AYALA
LICENSE NO. 23-029465-022

CASE NO. 01-163-6

AGREEMENT REGARDING
SURRENDER OF LICENSE

Now on this 9th day of January, 2002, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, represented by Assistant Attorney General, Alma A. Heckler, and the licensee, Connie Ayala, hereby enter into this agreement to surrender his license.

NATURE OF THE CASE

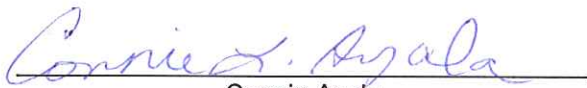
1. Licensee is licensed as a nurse through 2/29/2004. The board has jurisdiction over the licensee and the subject matter of this action.
2. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106 et seq. to examine, license and renew license for duly qualified applicants and may limit, 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. The Board and the licensee entered into a diversion agreement on September 25, 2002, in lieu of proceeding to hearing.
4. The licensee has indicated that she cannot presently meet the terms of the agreement and cannot afford to pay the costs of the diversion and the costs associated with participation in the Kansas Nurses Assistance Program(KNAP).
5. Licensee has the right to proceed to hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and the Kansas act for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions. Licensee is waiving those rights and knowledgeably and voluntarily entering into this agreement instead of proceeding to these hearings. This agreement will conclude board

action pending at this time against licensee's license.

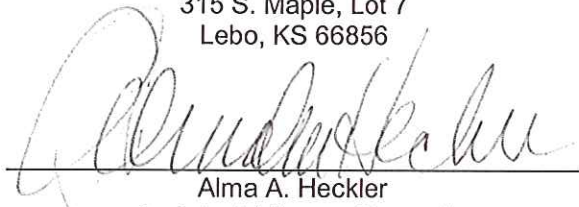
DISPOSITION

6. Licensee is surrendering her license to practice nursing in Kansas.
7. Upon signing this surrender agreement and returning it to the board, **licensee is also returning her license card** and licensee shall not practice nursing in Kansas.
8. The board does report this surrender agreement to data banks, other entities, and in its newsletter. The original of this document shall be kept in the board's agency file and its contents may be disclosed to the public upon request.
9. If licensee does seek reinstatement of her license, the pending disciplinary case may be re-filed and the licensee will have the opportunity at that time to prove her fitness to practice nursing.

By their signatures, the parties hereby acknowledge this agreement.



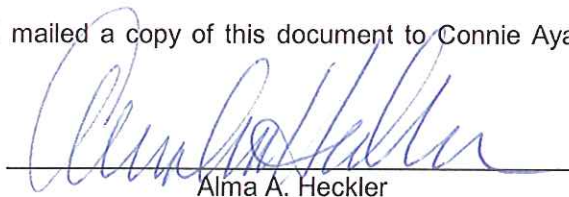
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 31st day of December, 2002, I mailed a copy of this document to Connie Ayala at the above address.


Alma A. Heckler