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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING
MARY BLUBAUGH MSN, RN, EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

July 22, 2004

Mary Ruth Lawrence
910 13th St.
Abernathy, Texas 79311

SUMMARY ORDER

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

The Disciplinary Committee of the Kansas State Board of Nursing has reviewed your application materials and on behalf of the Board members I am denying your application for endorsement as a LPN in Kansas. This denial is based upon the following:


FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Applicant has submitted an application for endorsement in Kansas from Texas, it was received by the Board 2/13/2004.
2. The application for endorsement was checked "no" at question #17. This question is: Has any license or certification ever been denied, revoked, suspended, limited, or disciplinary action taken by a licensing authority of another state ...
3. The applicant had three disciplinary action with the Texas Nurse Examiners Board:
 - a. Orders of 5/17/95 stated she failed to cover assigned home healthcare nursing visits. Probation completed 3/18/1996.
 - b. On 2/5/97 failed to complete CNE hours as required for renewal period 92-94. She was fined \$100 and completed required hours.
 - c. 5/23/97 Fraud on 1996 renewal application. Answered "yes" to completing required CNE hours, when they were not completed.
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 when denying an application.
5. K. S. A. 65-1120(a) provides that it is a ground for denial of a license if the applicant is found to be guilty of violating the Kansas Nurse Practice Act
6. Your conduct described herein violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.
7. If the information provided is incorrect, or if you wish to dispute this matter, please let us know immediately by following the procedure for requesting a hearing. A copy of your application will be sent to you upon request
8. 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 above, this Summary Order becomes effective and final upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.


Kelly Arpin, L.P.N.
Board Member

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 22 day of July, 2004, 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:

Mary Ruth Lawrence
910 13th St.
Abernathy, Texas 79311


Betty Wright, Assistant Attorney General
785-296-7047