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September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Dixie C. Pecor  
3004 S Custer Ave  
Wichita, KS 67217

Case No. 06-226-0  
License No. Applicant

**SUMMARY ORDER**

Dear Ms. Pecor:

The Disciplinary Committee of the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) has reviewed your application materials. It is the decision of the Board that your endorsement application to practice nursing as a Registered Nurse in Kansas is denied. This denial is based upon the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. (a) Respondent submitted an application to the Board for endorsement as a registered nurse in the State of Kansas on or about 4/3/06. Along with her application Applicant submitted an Accusation Before the Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs State of California alleging violations of the California Nursing Practice Act by Applicant.

(b) Certified documents from the California Board of Nursing reveal that on or about 8/20/2003 Applicant admitted to violations of the California Nursing Practice Act and a discipline order against Applicant was entered. Applicant's California nursing license was revoked. The revocation was stayed and applicant was placed on probation for three years with guidelines. Applicant was ordered to pay \$2500 and the order was signed on or about 8/20/2003. Applicant remains on probation until 2/2007 and has requested early release. As of 5/09/2006 early release from probation has not been granted by the California Board of Nursing. Applicant submitted letters from employers stating that she is a competent and caring nurse.

(c) The California Board of Nursing documents revealed that the applicant was disciplined for the following reasons:

- (1) 7/20/96 failed to follow established procedures for the treatment of a renal patient in that she administered juice sugar in it instead of plain juice;
- (2) 9/6/96 failed to administer an IVPB in that she improperly clamped the bag;
- (3) 11/27/96 administered incorrect dose of heparin IV;
- (4) 12/20/96 failed to render or obtain proper treatment for a dialysis patient in that she did not give appropriate meds after dialysis;

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- (5) 3/30/97 gave morphine injectable instead of orally;
- (6) 12/17/07 gave coumadin 2.5mg 24hrs early;
- (7) 12/27/97 gave Robitussin DM to the wrong pt;
- (8) 4/20/98 wrote physician order wrong for Clindamycin IV resulting in a missed dose;
- (9) 4/27/98 gave Hytrin 1 mg instead of 5mg;
- (10) 4/28/98 failed to administer a physician ordered dosage of med because she believed the med supposed to start the next day;
- (11) 7/27/98 administered Dextrose 50% to the wrong patient, administering it to a patient being treated for high blood sugar resulting in a potentially dangerous level;
- (12) 9/98 administered 2mg IV push of ativan to a patient that was admitted for an Ativan overdose, this action violated the accepted practice standard in that she took this action based on an oral order issued to her by a physician, despite the fact that the situation was not an emergency, and did not verify the order or write it on the pt's chart;
- (13) 1/8/99 administered morphine to a patient at a dosage rate in excess of that specified by the patient's physician by attaching a 10:1 cassette of morphine to the CADD pump instead of a 1:1 cassette and not reprogramming the pump delivery rate to adjust for the higher concentration, thus delivering ten times which had been ordered for a period of nine hour.


#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1120(a), the Kansas State Board of Nursing may deny, revoke, limit or suspend any license, certificate of qualification or authorization to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse, as a licensed practical nurse, as an advanced registered nurse practitioner or as a registered nurse anesthetist that is issued by the board or applied for under this act or may publicly or privately censure a licensee or holder of a certificate of qualification or authorization, if the applicant, licensee or holder of a certificate of qualification or authorization is found to have violated the Nurse Practice Act. The above fact findings establish evidence that the applicant violated the following provisions of the Nurse Practice Act:
  - (a) K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(8), to have a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse or as a practical nurse denied, revoked, limited or suspended, or to be publicly or privately censured, by a licensing authority of another state, agency, or territory.
3. 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 in whole or in part.
4. Your conduct described herein violates the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.

5. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect citizens of Kansas.
6. If you wish to dispute this matter, contact the Board immediately by following the procedure for requesting a hearing. A copy of your application will be sent to you upon request.
7. 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.

  
Tamara Hutchison, R.N., B.S.N.  
Member, Kansas State Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, 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:

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