

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson #1051  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230

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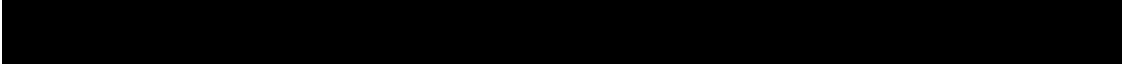


IN THE MATTER OF  
AMBER N. WATTS  
License No. applicant

Case No. 10-1519-0

SUMMARY ORDER

Now this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, the above matter comes before the Kansas State Board of Nursing (Board) pursuant to authority granted to the Board by K.S.A. 65-1120. The Board hereby proposes to find facts and deny the endorsement RN application of Amber N. Watts by way of Summary Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-537.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Applicant submitted an endorsement RN application on 10/20/2010 to practice nursing in the state of Kansas. The Board has jurisdiction over the Applicant and the subject matter of this action.
2. Applicant's address of record is 8127 Swarner, Lenexa KS 66219.
3. On or about 10/20/2010, the Board received Applicant's endorsement RN application to practice nursing in the state of Kansas.
4. Review of the Application and other information gathered by the Board revealed the following information upon which this action is based.
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8. On or about 07/2011, the Missouri Board of Nursing disciplined Applicant's Missouri RN license. The Missouri probation order stipulates that in August of 2010, Applicant diverted demerol from a hospital for her personal consumption.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. 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 does not meet the requirements of the Nurse Practice Act as set out in the following provisions:

- a. K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(4): to be unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol;
- b. 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 of the United States government, territory of the United States or country or to have other disciplinary action taken against the applicant or licensee by a licensing authority of another state, agency of the United States government, territory of the United States or country.

#### POLICY STATEMENT


1. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect the citizens of Kansas.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING THAT:

1. **Applicant's endorsement RN application to practice nursing in the state of Kansas is DENIED.**

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, this Summary Order becomes effective as a final order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, if the Summary Order is served by mail, three days are added to the time limits set out above.

  
Janet Jacobs, LPN  
Investigative Committee, Chair  
Kansas State Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, 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:

Amber Watts  
8127 Swarner  
Lenexa KS 66219



Danielle Sanger #24587  
Assistant Attorney General