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

**IN THE MATTER OF LICENSEE, CARRIE TASKINEN**  
**License No. 23-33098-061**  
**Case No. 16-800-8**

**AGREED ORDER TO SURRENDER LICENSE**

1. Licensee is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas. The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) has jurisdiction over the Licensee and the subject matter of this action.
2. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee found reasonable grounds to believe that Licensee violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-1120.
3. 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 is established.
4. Licensee has the right to a hearing with evidence and witnesses and to seek review of the findings from that hearing in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and the Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of agency actions. Licensee is waiving those rights and voluntarily entering into this agreement to Surrender his/her license instead of proceeding to such a hearing.
5. The Licensee understands that pursuant to K.S.A. 77-515, Licensee may be represented at Licensee's expense by, an attorney during these proceedings.
6. Licensee understands that surrender of his/her license will be considered by the Board to be a disciplinary action and will be reported to the appropriate entities, as required by state and/or federal guidelines.

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7. Licensee acknowledges that this agreement is an open record pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act, K.S.A 45-215 et seq., and may be published or disseminated notwithstanding any state or federal law otherwise restricting public access to, or dissemination of, any personal or health care information, or any information or records of substance abuse evaluation and/or treatment contained herein. This order will be disseminated to national data banks.

8. Licensee acknowledges that the Board was prepared to prove Licensee violated the Kansas nurse practice act with the following facts:

While employed at Brighton Place, Licensee administered Licensee's personal medication to resident R.G. Licensee did so without an order or prescription from R.G.'s physician. Licensee self-referred to KNAP and entered a 1 year monitoring contract. She tested positive for methadone without a valid prescription on or about July 3, 2016. KNAP offered her a 3 year contract due to her relapse, which Licensee refused to sign. Licensee sent a letter to KSBN stating "I hereby surrender my license."

9. Licensee hereby agrees to surrender his/her license or privilege to practice as a nurse for a minimum of one (1) year, effective on date of service. In exchange the Board agrees to consider reinstatement of Licensee's license upon request.

10. Prior to requesting reinstatement, Licensee must contact the Board to determine what information will be needed for reinstatement to be considered, and submit the requested information with Licensee's reinstatement application.

11. By signing this Initial Agreed Order to Surrender License, Licensee acknowledges that Licensee has read and understands the entire document, and agrees to be bound by its terms.

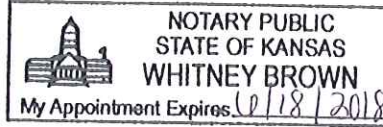
Agreed to by Licensee:

Carrie Tashinen  
Licensee Printed Name

Carrie Tashinen  
Licensee Signature

1/10/17  
Date

Whitney Brown  
Notary Public  
Prepared and approved by:



Michelle David  
Michelle David, 26982  
Special Assistant Attorney General

ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF January, 2017, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT  
LICENSEE'S KANSAS NURSING LICENSE IS REVOKED.

Judith Hiner RNSN

Judith Hiner / Presiding Officer  
Kansas State Board of Nursing

The officer whose signature appears above has been designated by the Kansas State Board of Nursing to exercise the Board's authority pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1106, et. seq and K.S.A.77-514., which includes the issuance of orders.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, I mailed via USPS a copy of this  
AGREED ORDER TO SURRENDER to:

Carrie Taskinen  
333 SW Jewell  
Topeka, KS 66606

Carrie Taskinen  
Staff Member  
Kansas State Board of Nursing