

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 900 S.W. JACKSON #1051
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1230

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Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF
Patricia Journell
LICENSE NO. 23-027138-101

CASE NO. 03-649-9

DEFAULT ORDER SUSPENDING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 3rd day of February, 2005, petitioner appears by disciplinary counsel, Betty Wright, for a Hearing on the Petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the hearing officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed through 10/31/2005 as an L.P.N. The board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Petitioner sent a copy of the petition and notice of this hearing to respondent's last known address, service is proper.
3. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order suspending license.
4. The petitioner's request is granted by default.
5. The petition is hereby granted and incorporated into this order as if set forth herein.
6. Respondent violated the Nurse Practice Act by violating:
K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct (l) leaving an assignment that has been accepted, without notifying the appropriate authority and allowing reasonable time for replacement.
7. Costs of the action of \$70 are assessed to respondent to be paid to the board by cash or money order within 30 days of the effective date of this order.
8. Respondent shall forward original Kansas L.P.N. license immediately to the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
9. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this order to respondent's last known address.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Terry E. Beck, Hearing Officer

This is a proposed default order pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520. This order becomes effective if respondent does not file a written motion requesting that this order be vacated with the board at:

State Board of Nursing –Legal Division
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Ste 1051
Topeka, KS 66612-1230

within seven days after the day this order is mailed. If a motion is timely filed, then a hearing will be set and notice given to respondent to appear. Another order will then be issued either vacating or affirming this order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 3rd day of February, 2005, I deposited a copy of this Default Order with the United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid, addressed to:

Patricia Journell
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