

**BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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**IN THE MATTER OF PAUL LEE SCHLEICHER**

KSBN

**License No. 23-29119-071**

**Case No. 11-1191-0 AND 13-1343-0**

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW ON THIS 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, 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 proposed to find facts and take disciplinary action against the licensee's license by way of Summary Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-537.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Licensee is licensed to practice nursing in the state of Kansas. The Board has jurisdiction over the Licensee and the subject matter of this action.
2. Licensee's address of record is 9900 N. Willow Ave, Kansas City, MO 64157.
3. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee found reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-1120, and referred this matter for further proceedings.
4. Review of the information gathered by the Board revealed the following upon which this action is based.
  - (a) According to a report, it is alleged that licensee failed to report disciplinary action by the Missouri Board of Nursing on this licensee's LPN license in that state on his renewal application.
  - (b) The report also indicated that licensee was visiting patients when not accompanied by a doctor.
  - (c) This incident occurred on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

- (d) Licensee entered into a agreement with Missouri Board of Nursing in regards to guilty plea for charges of conspiracy to manufacture a controlled substance in the US District Court for Western Missouri.
- (e) Licensee was granted five (5) years of probation and order to participate in a peer assistance program on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2006.
- (f) License was revoked in Missouri on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007 for non compliance.
- (g) Licensee was charged in US Distirct Court of Western District of Missouri on Nine (9) counts of false statement relating to Health Care Matters in Case NO. 14CR-00137-BP.
- (h) Licensee has pled guilty to Nine (9) Counts of Felony Charges on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2014.
- (i) These incidents allegedly occurred from 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008 to 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.
- (j) Sentencing of licensee is set for the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014 at 11:00am..

5. This licensee violated the Nurse Practice Act by unprofessional conduct by fraud and deceit in practicing nursing, criminal activity regarding drugs and disciplinary action in another state that was unreported.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65 1120(a)(1) licensee has shown unprofessional conduct by fraud or deceit in practicing nursing.
2. 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 ... by a licensing authority of another state.
3. K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(7), willfully and repeatedly violation provisions of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act by failing to complete the requirements of impaired provider program KAR 60-3-

110(s).

6. 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 authorization, if the licensee, licensee or holder of a certificate of qualifications or authorization is found to have violated the Nurse Practice Act.

1. The above fact findings established evidence that the licensee violated the following provisions of the Nurse Practice Act:

Count 1: K.S.A. 65 1120(a)(1) unprofessional conduct by fraud or deceit in practicing nursing.

Count 2: 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 ... by a licensing authority of another state.

Count 3: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(7), willfully and repeatedly violation provisions of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act by failing to complete the requirements of impaired provider program KAR 60-3-110(s).

Licensee's conduct described herein violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act and renders the Licensee non-qualified to practice nursing in the State of Kansas.

2. K.S.A. 77-511(a)(2)(A) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act authorized by use of the summary proceedings does not violated any provision of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the state agency to give notice and opportunity to participate to persons other than the parties.
3. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect citizens of Kansas.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

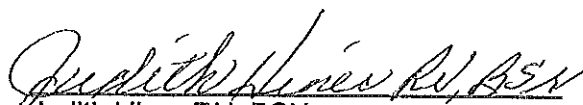
1. Truthfulness is a hallmark of the nursing profession and is required to ensure accurate communication of all nursing actions.
2. Trust is imperative in the nursing profession and criminal convictions regarding fraud in Health Care Matters damage this trust and impair the nursing profession.

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

1. **Licensee's license to practice nursing in the state of Kansas is revoked.**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the decision, which is called a Summary Order, is subject to your request for 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.

  
Judith Hiner RN, BSN  
Investigative Committee, Chair  
Kansas State Board of Nursing

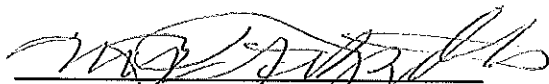
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, I deposited a copy of this SUMMARY ORDER with the United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid, addressed to:

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