BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER) Case No.

OF) 85

PHILLIS DAVIS

ORDER

NOW, on this 9th day of June, 1982, the above-captioned matter comes on for hearing. Petitioner appears by and through its attorney, William M. Henry, Assistant Attorney General. The Respondent does not appear. The Petitioner presents evidence and rests.

THEREUPON, the Board, having heard the evidence and statements of counsel and being duly advised in the premises, FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

The Respondent has violated provisions of K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), having removed and having taken multiple injectible dosages of Demerol from Providence-St. Margaret's Hospital without authority, as described in the Petition, which is an act of unprofessional conduct.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE BOARD ORDERED AND DECREED that the Respondent's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Kansas be revoked for a period of one year.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Dr. Lois Rich Scibetta
Executive Administrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order was mailed, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, to Phillis Davis, 6 N. 80th Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas 66111 this 15 day of June, 1982.

Dr. Lois Rich Scibetta

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

PETITION

COMES NOW the Kansas State Board of Nursing and initiates these proceedings under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1120, and for its cause of action alleges and states:

- 1. The Kansas State Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the "Board", has received a complaint, has investigated said complaint and has determined there are reasonable grounds to believe respondent has committed acts of unprofessional conduct. The Board has requested the Office of the Attorney General to prosecute this action. Robert T. Stephan is the duly elected and acting Attorney General for the State of Kansas.
- Respondent's mailing address last known to the Board is 6 N. 80th
 Terrace, Kansas City, Kansas 66111.
- 3. Respondent is, and has been, a licensed practical nurse entitled to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Kansas having been issued License No. 23-003017-122.
- 4. Since issuance of said license, respondent has committed an act of unprofessional conduct within the purview of K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6) in that, on the 20th day of January, 1982, she removed without authority Demerol from the medicine cart on Unit 5 North of Providence-St. Margaret Health Center 8929 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas 66112. Further, in an interview on February 3, 1982, the respondent admitted in an interview with Mary Blaise, R.N., M.A., Assistant Director of Nursing Services at Providence-St. Margaret Health Center, that the respondent had been taking Demerol off the cart for a year and replacing the Demerol with water. Further, an audit of the narcotics signed out by the respondent on January 28, 1982 revealed several discrepancies.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays the Board serve the respondent with a copy of this petition and a copy of the Notice of Hearing, as required by law. Petitioner further prays that said hearing, upon evidence presented thereat, result in the Board finding and concluding that respondent has committed acts of unprofessional conduct and that the Board take and impose such disciplinary action as it shall deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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