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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
DEBORAH COSSMAN a.k.a. BRADFIELD
License No. 23-31613-062

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Case No. 09-1108-1

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 27th day of August, 2013, petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, appears by disciplinary counsel, Alma A. Heckler, for a Hearing on the Petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas until 6/30/2014. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent was sent a copy of the petition and notice of this hearing to respondent's last known address and service is proper. Respondent requested a hearing by phone and the Presiding Officer contacted the Respondent at the phone number she provided. Respondent did not answer. Respondent does not appear.
3. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order revoking respondent's license. The petitioner's request is granted by default pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520.
4. The petition is hereby granted and incorporated into this order as if set forth herein. Respondent violated the Nurse Practice Act as alleged in the petition.
5. Per Petitioner's request, respondent's license is revoked. Respondent may not practice nursing in Kansas.
6. 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.

7. This Proposed Default Order shall become effective seven days after service or ten days after mailing of this order unless the Respondent files a written motion with the Board stating why the Proposed Default Order should be vacated and the order is then vacated.
8. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this proposed default order to respondent's last known address.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



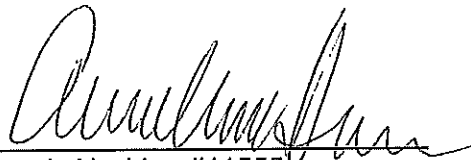
Sandra Sharon, Presiding Officer
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Topeka, KS 66612-1327

NOTICE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527, either party may request a review of this order by filing a petition for review with the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The petition for review shall state its basis. A petition for review must be filed within 7 days from the date this order becomes effective. Failure to timely request a review by the Kansas State Board of Nursing may preclude further judicial review. The petition for review shall be mailed or personally delivered to: State Board of Nursing - Legal Division, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Ste 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-530, if neither party requests a review by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, then this initial order becomes final and binding on both parties on the 30th day following its service.

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

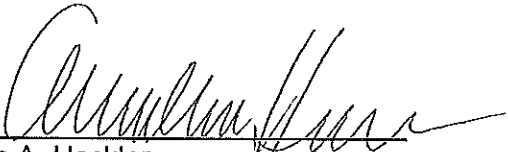


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 4th day of ~~August~~ ^{September}, 2013, the foregoing copy of the Proposed Default Order Revoking License was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Deborah Cossman Bradfield
P.O. Box 795
Dodge City, Kansas 67801



Alma A. Heckler
Assistant Attorney General

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PETITION

COMES NOW the petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, by and through Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Board, Alma A. Heckler, and for its cause of action states that:

1. Respondent, Deborah Cossman, a.k.a. Bradfield, is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas through 6/30/2014. The Board has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent's address of record is P.O. Box 795, Dodge City, Kansas 67801.
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. 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(a) is established.

FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

5. The facts below are common to all counts:
 - (a) On or about 7/19/2009, Licensee documented she administered a prescription cream (Aenavir) to a patient when she did not. She was employed at Western Plains Medical Complex in Dodge City, Kansas. The Kansas Board of Nursing (Board) reviewed the violation

and recommended that she complete three (3) to six (6) hours of Continuing Nurse Education (CNE) on Medication Administration and two (2) hours of CNE on the Kansas Nurse Practice Act and to provide the Board with the original certificates of completion of the CNE.

(b) The licensee was notified by mail on September 16, 2011 and October 10, 2011 by the Board of the offer.

(c) The licensee finally responded by a phone call of 10/13/2011 and an e-mail message dated 10/24/2011 and agreed to complete the education listed above, to resolve the above captioned case. The Board responded by letter dated 10/25/2011 affirming the Board's receipt of her agreement and reminding her that the CNE certificates of completion were due December 30, 2011.

(d) On or about May 2, 2012, the licensee renewed her nursing license and the Board noted that she had failed to forward CNE certificates of completion to resolve Board Case No. 09-1108-1. Licensee was notified by letter dated May 2, 2012 that the licensee was given another chance to complete the education and the CNE certificates were due by May 31, 2012. On June 11, 2012, licensee submitted the testing she completed and should have mailed to Via Christi to complete the two (2) hours of CNE on the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. Licensee did not submit a certificate of completion. Licensee also submitted partial hours of CNE, which could not be accepted at the time submitted and the hours were not completed on the subject area requested, Medication Administration.

(e) Licensee was sent a letter by the Board on 2/27/2013 again asking for the certificates of completion for three (3) to six (6) hours on Medication Administration and two (2) hours on the Kansas Nurse Practice Act. The certificates were due immediately. The licensee contacted the Board by phone on 3/8/2013. She complained that she is unemployed in nursing and has moved often. Licensee did not send in the certificates of completion.

VIOLATIONS

6. Respondent has violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act as follows:

Count 1: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct by K.A.R. 60-3-110(d), inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering any record of a patient or agency or of the board;

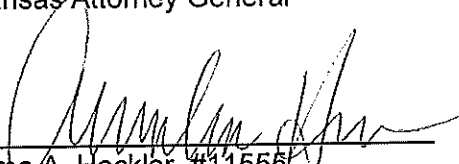
Count 2: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, by K.A.R. 60-3-110(t) failing to furnish the board, its investigators, or its representatives with any information legally requested by the board;

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests a finding that the respondent has violated the Nurse Practice Act, that respondent's license to practice nursing in Kansas be revoked, and that costs of this action be assessed to the respondent in the at least the amount of \$70.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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