

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
SARAH R. YONNING
License No. 23-32602-042**

Case No. 09-343-8

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO LIFT STAY OF SUSPENSION AND SUSPEND LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 29th day of November, 2011, 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 through 4/30/2012. 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 does not appear.
3. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order lifting the stay of suspension and suspending 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 to practice nursing is suspended for a period of one year. The suspension will not again be stayed until the Respondent has, following the prescribed time period of suspension, provided written verification to the Board that Respondent is in compliance with all conditions and requirements of the Consent Agreement and Final Order dated February 1, 2010.

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. Respondent shall immediately forward his or her original Kansas licensed practical nurse license to the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
8. 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.
9. If this Proposed Default Order becomes effective, the Respondent's request for administrative hearing is dismissed pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(d).
10. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this proposed default order to respondent's last known address.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



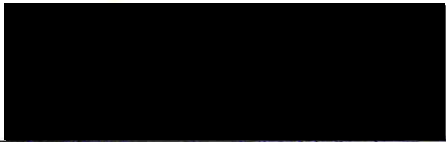
Sandra L. Sharon, Presiding Officer
Office of Administrative Hearings
1020 S Kansas Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612-1327

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.

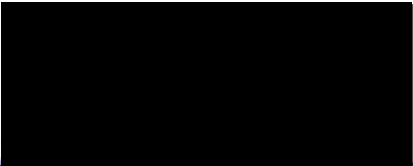
Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, if the initial order is served by mail, three days are added to the time limits set out above.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 29th day of November, 2011, the foregoing copy of the Proposed Default Order To Lift Stay Of Suspension And Suspend License was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Sarah R. Yonning
1162 SW Collins
Topeka, KS 66604


Alma A. Heckler
Assistant Attorney General

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PETITION TO LIFT STAY OF SUSPENSION

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, Sarah R. Yonning, is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas through 4/30/2012. The Board has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent's address of record is 1162 SW Collins, Topeka, KS 66604.
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) Respondent entered a Consent Agreement and Final Order on or about February 1, 2010 with the Kansas State Board of Nursing to resolve case number 09-343-8. The Consent Agreement and Final Order remain in effect until such time as the Respondent completes all conditions and requirements of the Consent Agreement and Final Order.

(b) The February 1, 2010 Consent Agreement and Final Order provide upon a second or subsequent finding of non compliance with the conditions or requirements of this Consent Agreement and Final Order, the Stay of Suspension of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Kansas, shall be lifted for a period of one year from the date of said finding.

(c) The February 1, 2010 Consent Agreement and Final Order provide upon the Stay of Suspension being lifted due to a finding of non-compliance with the Consent Agreement and Final Order, the Suspension will not again be Stayed until the Respondent has, following the prescribed time period of suspension, provided written verification to the Board that Respondent is in compliance with all conditions and requirements of this Consent Agreement and Final Order. Upon the Respondent providing said written verification the suspension will again be stayed.

(d) On or about June 24, 2010, Respondent was found to be non-compliant with the February 1, 2010 Consent Agreement and Final Order by Summary Order.

(e)

(f)

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(r), failing to comply with any disciplinary order of the board.

Count 2: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, by failing to complete the requirements of the impaired provider program of the board; K.A.R. 30-3-110(s).


Count 3: K.S.A. 65 1120(a)(4) to be unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests the stay of suspension of respondent's nursing license be lifted for a period of one year, costs of this action should be assessed to the respondent in the amount of \$70.00, and suspension of respondent's nursing license not again be stayed until one year has past and respondent has provided written verification to the Board that respondent is in compliance with all conditions and requirements of the February 1, 2010 Consent Agreement and Final Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Schmidt
Kansas Attorney General

By:


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