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BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson #1051
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230

IN THE MATTER OF ELIZABETH ANNE MEIER

License No. 23-34756-081

Case No. 13-1483-5

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INITIAL AGREED ORDER TO SURRENDER AND REVOKE LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 10 day of June, 2015, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, represented by Assistant Attorney General, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, and the Licensee, Elizabeth Anne Meier, hereby enter into this agreement and proffer evidence and the hearing officer adopts those recommendations and makes the following findings of fact and orders:

AGREED FINDINGS OF FACT

The hearing officer makes the following findings of fact based on the evidence presented and statements of the parties.

1. Licensee is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas through 8/31/2015. The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) has jurisdiction over the licensee and the subject matter of this action.
2. Licensee's address of record is 1934 N. Evergreen Ln Wichita, Kansas 67212.
3. 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 is established.
4. The Board has requested that a petition be filed to take disciplinary action against the licensee's license.
5. Following a petition being filed by the Board, a hearing would also be held at a later date at which time the Board would have to prove that licensee violated K.S.A. 65-1120(a).

6. Licensee has the right to these hearings and the right to seek review of the findings from the hearings in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and the Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of agency actions. Licensee is waiving those rights and knowingly and voluntarily entering into this agreement instead of proceeding to these hearings. This agreement will conclude Board action pending at this time against licensee's license.

7. Licensee understands that pursuant to K.S.A. 77-515, licensee may be represented at licensee's expense by, an attorney during these proceedings.

8. (a) A petition would be filed to take disciplinary action against the licensee's license. The petition would allege that in Case No. 13-1483-5 while Licensee was employed by Axtell Clinic, Newton, Kansas, she self reported and entered a three year program with KNAP.

(b) Licensee admitted that she had been abusing pain medication and alcohol.

(c) She told her employer that she was only in KNAP because she had cancer.

(d) Licensee failed to supply employer with the KNAP contract.

(e) While in KNAP on a key restriction she had access to narcotics.

(f) Licensee was terminated from that employment.

(g) While in KNAP, licensee was prescribed controlled substances by ten different providers as evidenced by K-Tracs report.

(h) Licensee no longer wants to practice nursing and wishes to surrender her license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

9. 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.

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

Count 1: K.S.A. 65 1120(a)(4) to be unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol;

Count 2: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, by inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering any record of a patient or agency or of the board; K.A.R. 60-3-110 (d);

Count 3: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(3) to have committed an act of professional incompetency as defined in subsection K.S.A. 65-1120(e)(3); a pattern of practice or other behavior which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice nursing.

Count 4 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).

POLICY STATEMENT

11. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect citizens of Kansas.

DISPOSITION

12. Based upon this Initial Agreed Order to Surrender and Revoke (Agreement), the parties agree that Licensee is surrendering licensee's license to practice nursing in the state of Kansas.

13. Based upon this agreement, and pursuant to the disciplinary remedies available in K.S.A. 65-1120, the parties agree that Licensee's license to practice nursing in Kansas is immediately revoked. Licensee shall not practice nursing in the state of Kansas.

14. Upon signing this agreement and returning it to the Board, licensee shall return any license cards in Licensee's possession with the agreement.

15. The Board will report this surrender and revocation to data banks, other entities, and in its newsletter. This is a disciplinary action on licensee's license. The original of this document shall be kept in the Board's agency file. This Agreement is a public record and will be reported to national disciplinary data banks. The effective date of this Initial Agreed Order to Surrender and Revoke is the date shown on the certificate of service.

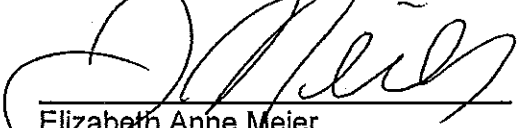
16. If licensee does seek reinstatement of licensee's license, the agreed facts and listed violations are admitted, licensee has waived the right to a hearing on the facts in this matter, however to receive a reinstatement of licensee's license the licensee will have the opportunity at that time to prove licensee's fitness to practice nursing in Kansas.

17. The hearing/presiding officer whose signature appears below has been designated pursuant to K.S.A. 77-514 and K.S.A. 77-526 to act on behalf of the Board/agency head and to hear discipline cases on behalf of the Board/agency head and to render either initial orders or final orders, if by agreement of both parties, in those discipline cases.

18. By their signatures, the parties hereby acknowledge this agreement.

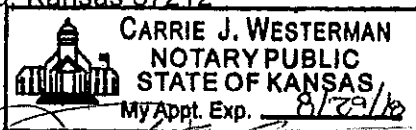
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto execute this INITIAL AGREED ORDER TO SURRENDER AND REVOKE LICENSE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.




Elizabeth Anne Meier
1934 N. Evergreen Lane
Wichita, Kansas 67212

Lynette Blackmore must sign before a Notary Public.



Date: 6/10/15
County of Osage
State of KS

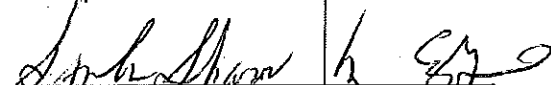


Michael R. Fitzgibbons #12287
Assistant Attorney General
Kansas State Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson #1051
Topeka, KS 66612

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 10 day of June, 2015 by Elizabeth Meier



Notary Public's Signature
My Commission Expires 8/29/18



Sandra Sharon, Presiding Officer

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527, either party may request a review of this initial order by filing a petition for reconsideration with the Kansas State Board of Nursing. A petition for reconsideration must be filed with 15 days from the date this initial order was served. Failure to timely request a reconsideration by the Kansas State Board of Nursing may preclude further judicial review. The petition for reconsideration shall be mailed or personally delivered to: Mary

Blubaugh, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, Landon State Office Building, Suite 1051, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

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.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-530, if a request for reconsideration is not requested in the time and manner stated above, this initial order shall become effective as a final order 30 days after service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the ^{10th} ~~10~~ day of ~~June~~ ^{July} 2015, I mailed a copy of this INITIAL AGREED ORDER TO SURRENDER AND REVOKE LICENSE to:

Elizabeth Anne Meier
1934 N. Evergreen Lane
Wichita, Kansas 67212

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[Signature]
Michael R. Fitzgibbons #12287
Assistant Attorney General

County of SG
State of KS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 15 day of June, 2015, by Elizabeth Meier

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