

**BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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

**FILED**

**IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL WILLIAM TAYLOR**

**DEC 30 2014**

**License No. 23-34995-111**

**KSBN**

**Case No. 10-1390-8**

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW ON THIS 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 renewal application of Licensee 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 22480 Vassar Drive Vassar, Kansas 66543.
3. On or about 18th day of June, 2014, the Board reviewed this investigation.
4. Review of the information gathered by the Board revealed the following information upon which this action is based.
5. According to a report:
  - a. It is alleged that while licensee was employed by Kansas Rehabilitation Hospital, Topeka Kansas, licensee was verbally and physically abusive to a patient.
  - b. This incident allegedly occurred on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2010.
  - c. Licensee was contacted by the investigator for the KSBN and the licensee failed to respond.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

a. K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(3), Professional Incompetency by K.S.A. 65-1120(e)(3), a pattern of practice or other behavior which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice nursing.

b. K.S.A. 65-1120(e), unprofessional conduct by K.A.R. 60-3-110(e)(2), repeated instances involving failure to adhere to applicable standard of care to a degree which constitutes gross negligence, as determined by the Board.

c. K.A.R. 60-3-110(e)(3), Unprofessional conduct, any threat, menacing conduct, or other nontherapeutic or inappropriate action that results in or might reasonably be expected to result in a patient's unnecessary fear or emotional or mental distress.

d. K.S.A. 65-1120 (a)(6) to be guilty of unprofessional conduct by failing to furnish the board, its investigators, or its representatives with any information legally requested by the board KAR 60-3-110 (t).

Licensee's conduct described herein violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act and renders the Licensee non-qualified for his/her license.

3 K.S.A. 77-511(a)(2)(A) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act authorized by use of the summary proceedings does not violate 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.

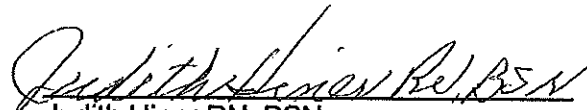
1. Abusive behavior both verbal and physical is not conducive to good nursing actions..
2. Trust is imperative in the nursing profession and fraud in the acquisition of/and or use and abuse of patients tend to damage this trust and impair the nursing profession.
3. Failure to respond to KSBN during investigation is damaging to the nursing profession and prevents KSBN from fulfilling their mission to protect the public.

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

1. **Licensee's license to practice nursing is revoked.**
2. **Upon reinstatement in addition to the submission of the proper forms, fees and documentation of 30 hours of CNE, the Licensee will be required to submit proof of completion of a course of CNE that teaches about the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.**

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.

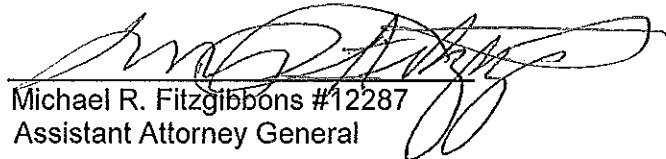
  
Judith Hiner RN, BSN  
Investigative Committee, Chair  
Kansas State Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, I deposited a copy of this SUMMARY ORDER with the United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid, addressed to:

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