

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
 503 Kansas Avenue, Suite 330  
 Topeka, Kansas 66603

IN THE MATTER	)	
	)	Case No.:
OF	)	
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PAULA FARRIS-POTTER	)	

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JOURNAL ENTRY

On July 10, 1986, this matter comes on for prehearing conference before the designated hearing panel, consisting of O. Patricia Diamond, R.N., presiding, Elaine Harvey, Ed.D., R.N., and Mary Dunbar, LMHT.

Petitioner appears by and through its attorney, Leon J. Patton, Assistant Attorney General; respondent, although duly notified of the conference, fails to appear.

Petitioner asks that a proposed default order issue pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(a), and the Hearing Panel adopts the following as its proposed default order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board has jurisdiction over respondent, Paula Farris-Potter, License No. 23-9031-032.
2. Respondent has received adequate notice of the charges and the prehearing conference and has failed to appear.
3. In attempting to renew her license, which carried an expiration date of March 31, 1986, respondent submitted false certificates of completion of continuing education courses. By so doing, respondent is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing, in violation of K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(1).

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


1. K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6) permits the Board to take disciplinary action against a licensee found guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing.

2. The Hearing Panel finds the respondent guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing, in violation of K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(1).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED upon motion duly made and unanimously passed that the license of Paula Farris-Potter is hereby revoked. Respondent is also hereby informed that within seven (7) days after service of this proposed default order, she may file a written notice, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(b), requesting the proposed default order be vacated and stating the grounds relied upon.

Respondent is further informed that pursuant to K.A.R. 60-3-104, respondent may make a written request for reinstatement of her license on or after July 10, 1987.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
 O. Patricia Diamond, R.N.  
 Presiding Member, Hearing Panel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by depositing same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>Dec</sup>December, 1986<sup>7</sup>, to: PAULA FARRIS-POTTER, Rt. 1, Box 347-J, Bonner Springs, Kansas, 66012.

  
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Leon J. Patton