

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING
LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 900 S.W. JACKSON #1051
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1230

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Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF
STEPHANIE STRICKLING
LPN NO. 24-029148-061

CASE NO. 04-469-7

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER
SUSPENDING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 1st day of June, 2005, petitioner appears by disciplinary counsel, Betty Wright, for a pre-hearing conference on the petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the hearing officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed as a L.P.N. through 06/30/2005. The board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Petitioner sent a copy of the petition and notice of this hearing to respondent's last known address and service is proper.
3. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order suspending the respondent's license, until all unlicensed practice fees and costs of this action are paid in full. Once paid, the suspension shall be stayed until the next licensing period and if respondent pays all fees and there are no further incidents, a license shall issue without a suspension or stay.
4. The petition is hereby granted and incorporated into this order as if set forth herein.

Respondent violated:

K.S.A. 65-1122 Misdemeanors; penalties. It is a violation of law for any person, firm, corporation, or association to:

(b) practice professional nursing, practical nursing or practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner, unless duly licensed or certified to do so;

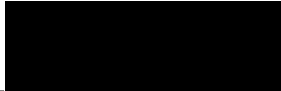
(c) use in connection with such person's name any designation implying that such person is a licensed professional nurse, a licensed practical nurse or an advanced registered nurse practitioner unless duly licensed or certified so to practice under the provisions of the Kansas nurse practice act shall have expired or shall have been suspended or revoked;

(d) practice professional, practical nursing or as an advanced registered nurse practitioner during the time a license or certificate issued under the provisions of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act shall have expired or shall have been suspended or revoked.

K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(1), to be guilty of fraud or deceit in practicing nursing or in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing.

5. Per petitioner's request, respondent's license to practice nursing is suspended. Respondent may not practice nursing in Kansas and respondent shall return her license card to the board immediately, even if respondent does pay the fees, and costs, a new license shall issue reflecting the suspension and stay. The new license shall be issued with an "S".
6. Respondent shall pay the unlicensed practice fine in the amount of \$150.00 and costs of the action of \$70. A total of \$220.00 is assessed to respondent to be paid to the board by certified check or money order within 30 days of the effective date of this order. Total amount owed is \$220.00
7. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this order to respondent's last known address.


IT IS SO ORDERED


Terry E. Beck
Hearing Officer

This is a proposed default order pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520. This order becomes effective if respondent does not file a written motion requesting that this order be vacated with the board at:

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Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Ste 1051
Topeka, KS 66612-1230

within seven days after the day this order is mailed. If a motion is timely filed, then a hearing will be set and notice given to respondent to appear. Another order will then be issued either vacating or affirming this order.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 1 day of June, 2005, I mailed a copy of this order by depositing it with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Stephanie Strickling
16810 Dillie Rd
Gardner, KS 66030


Betty Wright, Assistant Attorney General