

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING
Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson #1051
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230

FILED

MAR 02 2015

FILED DRH

26 FEB '15 AM 9:30

IN THE MATTER OF LATIKA ABRIL CRANE

KSBN

License No. 24-40480-081

Case No. 11-941-0

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO DENYING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 24th day of February 2015, petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, appears by disciplinary counsel, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, Assistant Attorney General, for a Hearing on the Petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent has an application for reinstatement pending to practice nursing in Kansas. 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 denying 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 reinstatement request to license to practice nursing in the State of Kansas is denied.
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. 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.

8. If this Proposed Default Order becomes effective, the Respondent's request for administrative hearing is dismissed pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(d).
9. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this proposed default order to respondent's last known address.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Sandra 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.



Michael R. Fitzgibbons, #12287
Disciplinary Counsel
Kansas State Board of Nursing
900 S.W. Jackson, Suite #1051
Topeka, KS 66612-1230
785-296-4325

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 2nd day of March, 2014, the foregoing copy of the PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER DENYING LICENSE was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Latika Abril Crane
8420 NW Waukomis Dr Apt 511
Kansas City, MO 64154



Michael R. Fitzgibbons

FILED

AUG 22 2014

KSBN

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

IN THE MATTER OF LATIKA ABRIL CRANE

License No. 24-40480-081

Case No. 13-2197-0

PETITION

COMES NOW the petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, by and through Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Board, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, and for its cause of action states that:

1. Licensee, Latika Abril Crane, has an application for reinstatement pending to practice nursing in Kansas. The Board has jurisdiction over the Applicant and the subject matter of this action.
2. Applicant's address of record is 8420 NW Waukomis Apt 511 Drive Kansas City, Missouri 64154. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee found reasonable grounds to believe that the Applicant violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-1120, and referred this matter for further proceedings.
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(a) is established.

FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

4. The facts below are common to all counts:
 - (a) After investigation, the Missouri Board of Nursing placed this licensee's license on probation for diversion of Lidocaine patches.
 - (b) Per the probation agreement, licensee was to submit to random drug screens.

- (c) This agreement was effective on the 25th of January, 2011.
- (d) Licensee failed to call in for random drug screen.
- (e) Licensee was selected for testing on the 8th day of March, 2011 and the 7th day of November, 2011 and she failed to report to the collection site.
- (f) The Missouri Board of Nursing had concerns about her ability to practice safely and her license was revoked on the 18th day of April, 2012.
- (g) Licensee was contacted by Kansas State Board of Nursing and was given a direct referral to KNAP to determine her safety to practice on the 13th day of December, 2012.
- (h) Licensee has refused to participate in the KNAP program.
- (i) Licensee was revoked in the State of Kansas by Default on the 30th of April, 2013
- (j) Respondent has submitted a Reinstatement Application on the 20th day of November 2013.
- (k) Licensee entered into a Agreed Initial Order on the 8th day of May, 2014.
- (l) Licensee agreed to return to KNAP and stay compliant.
- (m) Licensee was granted a license with a six month suspension that would be stayed as long as Licensee was compliant with KNAP.
- (n) KNAP notified KSBN that the KNAP case was closed for failure to cooperate on the 13th day of August, 2014.

VIOLATIONS

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

Count 1 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).

Count 2: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(4) unable to practice with skill and safety due to evidence of prior abuse of drugs or alcohol.

Count 3: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(8), to have a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse or as a practical nurse denied, revoked, limited or suspended ... by a licensing authority of another state.

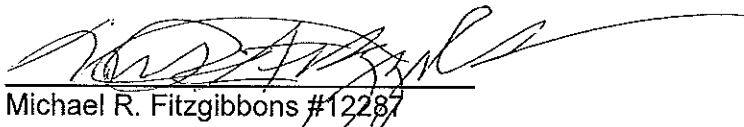
Count 4: K.S.A. 65-1120 (3) to be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined as defined by rules and regulations of the board by failing to furnish the board, its investigators, or its representative with any information legally requested by the board.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests a finding that the Licensee's has violated the Nurse Practice Act, that Licensee's application reinstate her license to practice nursing in Kansas be denied, and that costs of this action be assessed to the Applicant in the amount of \$70.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Schmidt
Kansas Attorney General

By:


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