

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
MARGARET HIGGINS
LICENSE NO. 13-027535-022

CASE NO. 02-690-9

DEFAULT ORDER SUSPENDING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 11th day of August, 2004, petitioner appears by disciplinary counsel, Betty Wright, for a Hearing on the Petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the hearing officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed through 2/28/2005 as an R.N. 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 license.
4. The petitioner's request is granted by default.
5. The petition is hereby granted and incorporated into this order as if set forth herein.
6. Respondent violated the Nurse Practice Act by violating:
K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6) to be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations of the board;
K.A.R. 60-3-110(n) diverting drugs, supplies, or property of any patient or agency;
K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(4) to be unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol.
K.A.R. 60-3-110(s) failing to complete the requirement of the impaired provider program of the board.
7. 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.
8. Respondent shall forward original Kansas R.N. license immediately to the Kansas State Board of Nursing.
9. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this order to respondent's last known address.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Terry E. Beck, Hearing Officer


NOTICE

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 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 11 day of August, 2004, I deposited a copy of this notice and the above-referenced pleading with the United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid, addressed to:

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