



The Hearing Officer further notes that a Notice of Hearing was served upon the parties at their last known addresses on November 7, 1996, at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing. Upon inquiry, Respondent states she received the Notice.

The Hearing Officer advises the Respondent that she has the right to be represented by an attorney in these proceedings, if she chooses to obtain one. Respondent states she is aware of this right, but she is waiving that right and wishes to proceed without counsel. The Hearing Officer asks both sides if they are ready to proceed. Both sides indicate they are ready.

Respondent states her case for seeking reinstatement of her license, which is virtually the same as stated in the series of letters being treated as her motion. Petitioner responds that, while the Respondent has clearly made progress, there are still concerns regarding the Respondent receiving full licensure without some monitoring of her practice if she were to be administering drugs and medications. The Respondent's concern and motivation to seek full reinstatement of her license appears to stem from the Missouri Board of Nursing's denial of a Missouri nursing license because of the Respondent's current action in Kansas.

The parties agree to continue this matter in order for the Petitioner to contact representatives of the Missouri Board of Nursing regarding this case. The matter is continued until December 16, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Office of the Board of Behavioral Sciences, 712 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

Now on this 16th day of December, 1996, the above-captioned matter comes on for hearing before Terry E. Beck, the Board's designated Hearing Officer, on Respondent's request seeking modification of her previous order. The Petitioner appears by and through

Assistant Attorney General Mark S. Braun, Disciplinary Counsel for the Board. The Respondent, Carla J. Lancaster, appears in person and without counsel.

The Hearing Officer notes that this matter was continued to today's date, allowing the Petitioner to obtain information regarding the status of the Respondent's situation with the Missouri Board of Nursing in light of actions taken by the Kansas Board.


Petitioner states he had contact with the Missouri Board of Nursing and learned that the Missouri Board cannot license the Respondent unless and until her license in Kansas is reinstated in full. However, the parties have agreed that in light of the Respondent's status in Kansas, some monitoring of the Respondent is necessary if she changes to clinical nursing involving the administration of drugs and medications. However, in Respondent's current employment setting, no further monitoring is necessary.

Based upon the agreement of the parties, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that as long as the Respondent continues in her current employment setting, there are to be no restrictions on her license or practice as a nurse in Kansas. Should Respondent changes her employment setting, Respondent is to notify the Board's Practice Specialist in writing to inform the specialist of her employer, the nature and scope of the Respondent's nursing practice, and the name and address of a representative of the employer. The Board's practice specialist is to contact the employer regarding the Respondent's scope of practice. If the practice specialist determines that the scope of practice requires monitoring, then the Respondent shall cause her employer to submit monthly reports about her practice. Said reports are to be prepared by an R.N. who is familiar with the Respondent's daily nursing practice, but not by a nurse consultant. The reports shall provide specific information

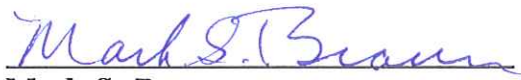
regarding the Respondent's practice of administering of drugs and medications, including the appropriateness of documentation of such administrations or wastages. Further, Respondent shall sign any and all releases or consents from any physician or health care provider, mental health professional, or employer in order for the Board to receive such information.

This order shall remain in effect until the reports are completed or until the expiration of Respondent's current license, January 31, 1998.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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Terry E. Beck  
Hearing Officer

Prepared and Submitted by:

  
Mark S. Braun  
Disciplinary Counsel

**NOTICE REGARDING RELIEF FROM THIS ORDER**  
**STATEMENT OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

This is an Initial Order. The parties to whom this Initial Order is issued may file a petition for review with the Agency Head within fifteen (15) days after service of this order. The petition for review must state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. Unless a later date is stated within the Initial Order, a stay is granted, or the order is reviewed, an Initial Order shall become a final order without further notice or proceedings thirty (30) days after the date of service as indicated by the attached certificate of service.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997, I deposited a true and correct copy of the Initial Order in the United States Mail, first class mail, postage prepaid to the following:

Carla J. Lancaster  
P.O. Box 474  
Basehor, Ks 66007

and by hand delivery to:

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