

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  
**SHARON BOSWORTH**  
LICENSE NO. 13-083215-052

CASE NO. 03-645-0

**DEFAULT ORDER SUSPENDING LICENSE**

NOW ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 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 was licensed through 5/31/2004 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.  
Respondent violated the Nurse Practice Act as alleged in the petition.
6. Respondent had a disciplinary action in Missouri, effective November 8, 2003 resulting in a public censure for (a) borrowing medication from one resident's supply of Roxanol wasted; (b) also licensee improperly delegated blood sugar checking to nurse assistants who were not trained for the procedure.
7. When the licensee was contacted by the board investigator in January 2004 the licensee stated that she was not working as a nurse due to mental health issues. The board requested that the licensee have a mental/emotional evaluation through the KNAP program for safety to practice nursing. The licensee has not followed through with a mental evaluation as requested by the board.

## COUNTS

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

**COUNT 1:** K.S.A. 65-1120 (a) (3) to have committed an act of professional incompetency as defined in subsection (e); *Professional incompetency defined.* As used in this section, "professional incompetency" means: (3) a pattern of practice or other behavior which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice nursing.

**COUNT 2:** 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, or to be publicly or privately censured, by a licensing authority of another state;

**COUNT 3:** K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct by K.A.R. 60-3-110 (s) failing to complete the requirements of the impaired provider program of the board.

9. 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.

10. Respondent's license is lapsed. Future reinstatements would be denied unless evidence of safety to practice would be established.

11. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this order to respondent's last known address.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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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**

I certify that on the 22nd day of July, 2004, the foregoing copy of the Default Order Suspending License was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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Betty Wright, Assistant Attorney General