

July 21, 2008

Valerie S. Wilson
305 E Walnut St.
Lamar, CO 81052

Case No. 07-882-0, 07-989-2
License No. 24--122

SUMMARY ORDER

Dear Ms. Wilson:

The Investigative Committee of the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) has reviewed your application materials. It is the decision of the Board that your endorsement applications to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse in Kansas are denied. This denial is based upon the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. (a) On or about September 10 and 24, 2007, you filed two endorsement applications with the Kansas State Board of Nursing. On both applications you failed to report your employment with Greeley County Health Services in Kansas. You submitted court documents from Arapahoe County Court, Colorado regarding a misdemeanor conviction of child abuse, in 1997, with the first application. While your endorsement applications were under review, the Board received a second report that you had practiced nursing without a license in Kansas.

(b) You were employed by Greeley County Health Services in Kansas, from August 28, 2007 to September 19, 2007. On 9/19/07 you started setting up medications and administered medications to patients and you cannot provide those services without a license to practice nursing in Kansas. Furthermore, while orientating with the facility, you gave failed to appropriately assess a resident and gave the resident Humalog insulin even though her blood sugar was 42, she had not eaten and was very sleepy.

(c) You also wasted insulin for two residents, when you had planned to give them Humalog insulin, even though their blood sugar was less than 100.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1120(a), the Kansas State Board of Nursing may deny, revoke, limit or suspend any license, certificate of qualification or authorization to practice nursing as a

registered professional nurse, as a licensed practical nurse, as an advanced registered nurse practitioner or as a registered nurse anesthetist that is issued by the board or applied for under this act or may publicly or privately censure a licensee or holder of a certificate of qualification or authorization, if the applicant, licensee or holder of a certificate of qualification or authorization is found to have violated the Nurse Practice Act. The above fact findings establish evidence that the applicant violated the following provisions of the Nurse Practice Act:

(a) K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct by K.A.R. 60-3-110(v), practicing without a license or while the license has lapsed.

(b) 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.

3. K.S.A. 77-511(a)(2)(A) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act authorizes the use of summary proceedings by a state agency when denying an application in whole or in part.

4. Your conduct described herein violates the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.

5. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect citizens of Kansas.

6. If you wish to dispute this matter, contact the Board immediately by following the procedure for requesting a hearing. A copy of your application will be sent to you upon request.

7. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, this decision, which is called a Summary Order, is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must submit or direct a written request for hearing to:

Kansas State Board of Nursing
Legal Division
900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230
(785) 296-4325

THIS REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated above, this Summary Order becomes effective and final upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.


Tamara Hutchison, RN, BSN
Investigative Committee, Chair
Kansas State Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 21st day of July, 2008, the foregoing copy of the Summary Order was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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