

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

IN THE MATTER OF
Jeffrey Alan Hudspeth

License No. 14-80391-062/Reinstatement
KSBN Case No. 2024-138-0

SUMMARY ORDER

The above matter comes before the Kansas State Board of Nursing (Board) pursuant to authority granted to the Board by K.S.A. 65-1120. The Board hereby proposes to find facts and takes disciplinary action against of Jeffrey Alan Hudspeth, (Applicant) by way of Summary Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-537.

1. Applicant applied to be licensed to practice nursing in the state of Kansas. The Board has jurisdiction over the Applicant and the subject matter of this action.
2. Applicant's address of record is 5000 SW Huntoon St, Apt 612 Topeka, KS 66604.
3. The role of the Board is to protect citizens of Kansas.
4. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee chairperson found reasonable grounds to believe that Applicant failed to meet the requirements to practice as a nurse in Kansas and referred this matter for further proceedings.
5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-511 (a)(2)(A) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, the Board shall "approve or deny the application, in whole or part, on the basis of emergency or summary proceedings, if those proceedings are available under this act."
6. K.S.A. 77-537(a) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act authorizes the use of summary proceedings by a state agency if:

The use of those proceedings in the circumstances does not violate any provision of law; (2) the protection of the public interest does not require the state agency to give notice and an opportunity to participate to persons other than the parties; (3) based upon an investigation of the facts by the state agency, beyond receipt of the allegations, the state agency believes in good faith that the allegations will be supported to the applicable standard of proof. . . ; and (4) the order does not take effect until after the time for requesting a hearing has expired.

7. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1120(a), the Board:

may deny, revoke, limit or suspend any license or authorization to practice nursing...that is issued by the board or applied for under this act, or may require the licensee to attend a specific number of hours of continuing education in addition to any hours the licensee may already be required to attend or may publicly or privately censure a licensee or holder of a temporary permit or authorization...

if certain enumerated grounds are found. These grounds include various specific charges enumerated in K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(1) to (10), and unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules and regulations of the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

8. On or about May 19, 2020, the Missouri Board of Nursing revoked Applicant's privilege to practice nursing in the State of Missouri, as authorized under Applicant's Texas multistate nurse license.
9. On or about December 8, 2020, the Texas Board of Nursing revoked Applicant's Texas Nurse License.
10. On or about January 17, 2024, Applicant applied for reinstatement of his nursing license with a single state application in Kansas.

VIOLATIONS

11. The above fact findings establish evidence that Applicant violated the following provision of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act and their application shall be denied:

Count 1: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(9), "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, agency of the United States government, territory of the United States or country or to have other disciplinary action taken against the applicant or licensee by a licensing authority of another state, agency of the United States government, territory of the United States or country..."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING THAT:

1. Licensee's license to practice nursing in Kansas is **DENIED**.
2. Licensee shall not practice nursing in the state of Kansas.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF

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 mail or hand-deliver 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. Hand delivered requests for hearing must be delivered to the Kansas State Board of Nursing no later than 3:30 p.m. CST on or before the deadline for the request for hearing. **THIS REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER.** The date of this order shall be the date noted on the Certificate of Service. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, if the Summary Order is served by mail, three days are added to the time limits set out above.

If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this Summary Order becomes effective as a final order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. If a hearing is requested, the prior issuance of a summary order shall not affect the burden of proof.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL RELIEF

If a request for hearing is not filed as stated above, then pursuant to K.S.A. 77-613 a party may file, within 30 days from the date of the Certificate of Service below, a petition for judicial review with the appropriate district court as provided in the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 601 et seq. The designee who may receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

Carol Moreland, Executive Administrator
Kansas State Board of Nursing
900 SW Jackson, Room 1051
Topeka, KS 66612



Adri Gouldsmith, LPN
Investigative Committee Vice Chair
Kansas State Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 10th day of October, 2024, I caused the foregoing copy of the Summary Order to be served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Jeffrey Hudspeth
5000 SW Huntoon St., Apt. 612
Topeka, KS 66604

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Staff, Kansas State Board of Nursing