

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

IN THE MATTER OF
Ana Sarra Ahrens

License No. 14-84321-122
Case No. 2025-93-0

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

The Kansas State Board of Nursing (Board), represented by Assistant Attorney General, Sydney Winslow and Ana Ahrens Sarra (Applicant) hereby enter into this Consent Agreement and Final Order (Agreement and Order) and the Board makes the following findings of fact and orders:

1. Applicant applied to have her Nurse Practitioner License reinstated in Kansas. The Board has jurisdiction over the Applicant and the subject matter of this action.
2. Applicant understands that pursuant to K.S.A. 77-515, Applicant may be represented, at Applicant's expense, by an attorney during these proceedings.
3. The Board has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106(c)(4) to "examine, license, and renew licenses" and "may limit, deny, suspend or revoke" a license.
4. 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 applicant 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..."

if certain enumerated grounds are found. K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(7) is, "to be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations of the board."

5. K.A.R. 60-3-110(w) defines unprofessional conduct as "practicing without a license or while the license has lapsed."
6. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee chairperson found reasonable grounds to believe Applicant has violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act and referred this matter for further proceedings.

7. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-1110 the Board may also assess a civil fine “not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the first violation of a law,” or “rule and regulation applicable to the practice for which such person has been granted a license.”
8. Applicant has the right to a hearing with evidence and witnesses. Applicant has the right to seek review of the findings from that hearing in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, as provided in K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and review of an action pursuant to the Kansas Judicial Review Act, as provided in K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. Applicant is waiving those rights and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and Order instead of proceeding to such a hearing.
9. Applicant waives all time limits under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and the Kansas Nurse Practice Act for the term of this agreement.
10. The role of the Board is to protect citizens of Kansas.

AGREED FINDINGS OF FACT

11. Applicant stipulates to the following facts:
 - a. Applicant failed to renew their Kansas nurse license on or about January 1, 2025, and continued to practice nursing after their license lapsed.
 - b. On or about February 6, 2025, Applicant applied for reinstatement of their nurse license.

VIOLATION

12. Applicant stipulates to the following violation of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.

Count 1: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(7) and K.A.R. 60-3-110(w) “to be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations of the board,” to wit, “practicing without a license or while the license has lapsed.”

DISPOSITION

13. Applicant shall pay a **\$100.00** disciplinary fine to the Board within thirty (30) days of this Agreement and Order being executed.
14. Once the fine is received and all other licensing requirements have been met, Applicant’s Nurse Practitioner License will be **reinstated**.
15. Applicant acknowledges and agrees Applicant is responsible for the costs related to satisfying the conditions and requirements of this Agreement and Order. Applicant agrees

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and understands the Board will not return any fees or amounts paid to the Board. Applicant further acknowledges and agrees that to provide the Board with false information regarding compliance with this Agreement and Order is a violation of this Agreement and Order.

16. If Applicant does not meet these conditions and requirements, the Board may request additional sanctions against Applicant's license or application for a license. Applicant would be sent notice of such action and would be entitled to a hearing as to whether Applicant had complied with this Agreement and Order, but Applicant could not contest the facts or violations listed in this agreement.
17. All parties understand that if an action based on failure to meet the conditions and requirements of this Agreement and Order is filed, K.S.A. 77-531 requires the Notice of Hearing to be served upon Applicant and Applicant's attorney of record, if any. All parties agree that only serving the Notice of Hearing upon Applicant will be proper service and it is the Applicant's responsibility to contact his or her attorney, if any, in reference to the action.
18. The Board will inactivate this case file once Applicant satisfies this agreement. This agreement does not prohibit the agency from taking disciplinary action against Applicant's license for any additional or cumulative violation of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act committed by the Applicant before or after this agreement is entered into.
19. This Agreement and Order is a discipline and must be reported on any future renewal or reinstatement applications. The original of this agreement shall be placed in the Disciplinary Case File/Agency Record. This Agreement and Order may be disclosed via a request for records or for information. The Agreement and Order will be reported as required by state and federal law.
20. After successful completion of all of the conditions and requirements of this Agreement and Order by Applicant, the Agreement and Order will be satisfied, and the case will be inactivated.
21. By signing this Agreement and Order, Applicant acknowledges Applicant has read and understands the entire document and agrees to be bound by its terms. This Agreement and Order constitute the entire agreement of the parties and may not be modified except in writing and approved by all parties. The effective date of Agreement and Order is the date shown on the certificate of service.
22. Disciplinary counsel shall serve a copy of this order upon the Applicant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Julianna Rieschick RN, MSN, NEA-BC

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Investigative Committee Vice Chair
Kansas State Board of Nursing


APPROVED BY:



Ana Ahrens Sarra, Applicant



Diane Bellquist, Attorney
Joseph, Hollander & Craft LLC



Sydney Winslow, J.D., M.B.A.
Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 28th day of February, 2025, I caused a copy of this
CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER to be mailed to:

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