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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

In the Matter of)
Carmen Padron, R.T.)
Kansas License No. 16-02433)
_____)

Case No. 02-HA-15

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER

NOW ON THIS Eighth Day of December, 2001, comes before the Board a Petition to Revoke, Suspend or Otherwise Limit the License of Respondent Carmen Padron, R.T. Stacy L. Cook, Litigation Counsel, appears for Petitioner. Respondent does not appear either in person or through counsel.

The Board finds Respondent in default for her failure to attend and participate in the hearing. The allegations of fact as stated in the Petition to Revoke, Suspend or Otherwise Limit License appear as undisputed. Having the agency record before it, the Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed by the Board to engage in the practice of respiratory therapy in the State of Kansas.
2. In September 1999 Respondent provided respiratory therapy services to a two-month-old hospital patient. While providing care to this patient, Respondent failed to administer the dose of medication ordered by the physician, and instead administered medication in a larger amount. Respondent administered the medication in the increased amount without consulting with and obtaining consent from the attending physician who had ordered the medication.

3. **(Confidential)**

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4. The Board concludes that a respiratory therapist who provides medications in an amount not authorized by the attending physician engages in unprofessional conduct, as defined by K.A.R. 100-55-5(m). A license to practice respiratory therapy may be revoked or suspended upon a finding that the respiratory therapist has engaged in unprofessional conduct, as provided by K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-5510.

5. The Board further concludes that a respiratory therapist who has been sanctioned by a peer review committee or a medical care facility for acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for discipline under K.S.A. 65-5510 and amendments thereto engages in unprofessional conduct, as defined by K.A.R. 100-55-5(i).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the license of Carmen Padron is revoked.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a proposed default order. A party against whom a proposed default or is issued may file a motion to vacate the order. A motion to vacate the proposed default order must be filed with the Executive Director, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603. Any such motion is not timely unless filed within 7 days following service of the proposed default order. If no timely motion to vacate the proposed default order is received, the proposed order becomes the Board's Final Order without further proceedings or notice.

DATED THIS 2^d **Day of January, 2002.**

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts



Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Proposed Default Order was served this 3^d day of January, 2002 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Carmen Padron
1223 State Street
Emporia, KS 66801

and a copy was hand-delivered to the office of:

Stacy L. Cook
235 S. Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS 66603

