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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
TASHA N. THURMAN, L.R.T.)
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Kansas License No. 22-03561)
_____)

KSBHA Docket No. 13-HA00035

JOURNAL ENTRY OF FINAL ORDER

COMES NOW the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), by and through its Executive Director, Kathleen Selzler Lippert, a duly authorized representative of the Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., as amended, and upon due consideration of the agency record and applicable laws and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, makes the following determinations:

- 1. Tasha N. Thurman, L.R.T. ("Licensee") has, since approximately October 6, 2009, maintained License No. 22-03561 to engage in the practice radiologic technology in the State of Kansas.
2. Licensee's mailing addresses of record to the Board is: 806 Lakeview Drive, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762.
3. On or about January 4, 2013, Executive Director Selzler Lippert, in accordance with K.S.A. 77-514, and as authorized by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-7301, et seq., issued a Summary Order publicly censuring Licensee's license to practice radiologic technology in the State of Kansas for violating the Radiologic Technologists Practice Act and regulations promulgated thereunder, specifically K.S.A. 65-7313(a)(8), further defined by K.A.R. 100-73-6(d), for being disciplined by a medical care facility in the form of termination of employment

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4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542, the Summary Order notified Licensee that if a written request for hearing was not filed within 15 days following service of the Summary Order, the Summary Order would become effective as a Final Order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, the Summary Order was served upon Licensee by mailing a copy of the Summary Order to Licensee at Licensee's last known mailing address of record, via United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid.


6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-512, 77-526, and 77-530, the Summary Order became effective as a Final Order on January 22, 2013.

7. As of the date of filing of this Journal Entry, Licensee has not requested a hearing on the Summary Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Summary Order filed in the above-captioned matter on January 4, 2013, became effective as Final Order on January 22, 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Licensee's license to practice radiologic technology in the State of Kansas is hereby **PUBLICLY CENSURED** as provided in the January 4, 2013 Summary Order.

IT IS SO ENTERED THIS 20th **DAY OF JANUARY, 2013, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.**


Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

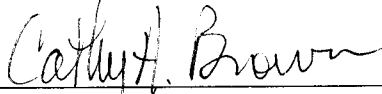
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this 29th day of January, 2013, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **JOURNAL ENTRY OF FINAL ORDER** was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Tasha N. Thurman
806 Lakeview Drive
Pittsburg, KS 66762

and a copy was hand delivered to:

Reese H. Hays, Litigation Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level, Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

and the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.



Cathy Brown, Executive Assistant

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SUMMARY ORDER

NOW ON THIS 3rd day of Jan, 2013, this matter comes before Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), in summary proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537. This Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day period if no request for hearing is made, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542.

Upon review of the agency record and being duly advised in the premises, the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order are made for and on behalf of the Board:

Findings of Fact

1. On October 6, 2009, Tasha N. Thurman, L.R.T. (Licensee) was issued license number 22-03561 to perform radiologic technology procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. Licensee's application for licensure was received by the Board on February 2, 2009. Licensee's license status was active and current in March 2011. Licensee currently has an active license to perform radiologic technology procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.
2. Licensee's last known mailing address as provided to the Board is 806 Lakeview Drive, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

3. Via Christi Hospital, Pittsburg, (Via Christi) formally known as Mt. Carmel Regional Medical Center, terminated Licensee's employment **Confidential**
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11. On March 28, 2011, Via Christi Hospital terminated Licensee's employment for
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12. All pending investigation materials regarding Licensee were fully reviewed and considered by the Board members who serve on the Board's Disciplinary Panel. The Disciplinary Panel authorized and directed the issuance of this Summary Order and the specific sanctions pursuant to the Board Guidelines.

Applicable Law

13. K.S.A. 65-7313 states in pertinent part:

(a) The license of a radiologic technologist may be limited, suspended or revoked, or the licensee may be censured, reprimanded, fined pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2863a, and amendments thereto, or otherwise sanctioned by the board or an application for licensure may be denied if it is found that the licensee or applicant:

(8) has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct under criteria which the board may establish by rules and regulations.

14. K.A.R. 100-73-6 states in pertinent part:

"Unprofessional conduct" shall mean the commission of any of the following by an applicant or a licensee:

(d) being sanctioned or disciplined by a peer review committee, or a medical care facility for acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for denial, limitation, suspension, or revocation of a license under K.S.A. 65-7313 and amendments thereto.

Conclusions of Law

15. The Board has jurisdiction over Licensee as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.

16. The Board finds that Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-7313(a)(8), further defined by

K.A.R. 100-73-6(d), by being disciplined by a medical care facility, Via Christi, in the form of termination of her employment **Confidential**

17. Based on the facts and circumstances set forth herein, it appears that the use of summary proceedings in this matter is appropriate, in accordance with the provisions set forth in K.S.A. 77-537(a), in that the use of summary proceedings does not violate any provision of the law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Board to give notice and opportunity to participate to persons other than Licensee, Tasha N. Thurman, L.R.T..

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that: Licensee is hereby **PUBLICLY CENSURED**.

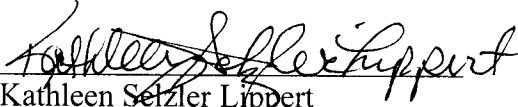
NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Summary Order. A party to whom a Summary Order is issued may file a written request for a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542 within 15 days following service of the Summary Order. Such written request shall also state the legal and/or factual basis upon which the party opposes this Order. If a hearing is not requested, the Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. A written request for hearing must be addressed and mailed to Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson Lower Level, Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon becoming effective as a Final Order, this document shall be deemed a public record and be reported to any reporting entities authorized to receive such disclosure.

Dated this 3rd day of Jan, 2013.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts


Kathleen Selzler Lippert
Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing Summary Order was served this 4th day of January, 2013, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, via certified mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Tasha N. Thurman
806 Lakeview Drive
Pittsburg, KS 66762

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

Katy Lenahan
Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson Lower Level, Suite A
Topeka, KS 66612

Reese H. Hays
Litigation Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson Lower Level, Suite A
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and the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director:

Kathleen Selzler Lippert
Executive Director
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson Lower Level, Suite A
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Cathy Brown
Executive Assistant