The attached are Primary Source Documents of the Idaho Board of Nursing for:

SANDRA SAVAGE
PN-5909

Idaho Board of Nursing – PO Box 83720 – Boise, Idaho 83720-0061 – (208) 334-3110
July 19, 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL

Sandra Savage
c/o 1719 S. Ash Park Lane
Boise, Idaho 83709

Dear Ms. Savage:

Upon formal action by the Idaho Board of Nursing on July 19, 1989, your practical nurse license PN-5909, was revoked. Enclosed are the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Revocation.

You may not practice nursing in the State of Idaho during the time your license is revoked. Please submit your current licensure certificate by return mail.

Sincerely,

Phyllis T. Sheridan
PHYLIS T. SHERIDAN, M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

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enclosure
Before the Board of Nursing, State of Idaho

In the Matter of

Sandra Marie Hatch

SAVAGE

License No. PN-5909

ORDER
OF
REVOCATION

The above entitled matter having been submitted to the Board of Nursing, State of Idaho, and the matters therein being fully considered by the Board of Nursing, as a result thereof, the Board of Nursing makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

Findings of Fact

Based upon information in the Board of Nursing files, the Board finds that:

1. Sandra Marie Hatch Savage was issued license number PN-5909, on June 16, 1977, pursuant to qualifications specified in the Idaho Nursing Practice Act. The licensee holds a current licensure certificate, number PN-5909, which expires August 31, 1990.

2. A Petition for Revocation or Suspension of Licensure was initiated by the Board of Nursing on May 15, 1989, and was sent by Certified Mail to two addresses of record. The Mail was signed for on June 6, 1989.

3. The Answer to Petition was not returned and a hearing was not requested.

4. On or about May 28, 1979, the licensee administered injectable medications (Vitamins B12 and B12 Complex) without a physician's order to a patient her roommate was caring for through a home health agency, and was issued a Letter of Caution by the Board of Nursing on August 13, 1979.

5. On or about January to April 1986, while employed as a licensed practical nurse at Boise Samaritan Village, Boise, Idaho, the licensee brought her daughter into the facility while on duty and placed her on the medication cart while passing medications, turned time in for sick days when not scheduled on duty and on two occasions requested to borrow and received $29.00 from residents, which money was later returned when confronted regarding the matter.

6. On or about November 1988 to January 1989, while employed as a licensed practical nurse, the licensee diverted without authorization numerous medications (sedatives, narcotics, anti-depressants, antibiotics and syringes) from Holly Care Center, Nampa, Idaho, by falsifying entries into patients' records.

7. On or about January 15, 1989, following an arrest by the police, the licensee displayed needle track marks on her right arm and admitted to "shooting up" drugs.

8. A drug/alcohol assessment done at the Nelson Institute, Boise, Idaho, on March 30, 1989, reported a Michigan Alcohol Screening Test score of 10 (a score of 5 or greater indicates a chemical use problem).

9. The licensee has failed to respond to Certified Mail from the Board of Nursing and has not followed through with requirements for an alternative program to formal disciplinary action.
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board of Nursing makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. That pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, IDAHO CODE, Title 54, Chapter 14, the Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter.

2. By virtue of Findings of Fact, numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the licensee was grossly negligent or reckless in practicing nursing, violated Standards of Conduct and Practice as adopted by the Board of Nursing, engaged in conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud, or endanger patients and habitually uses alcoholic beverages, or narcotics, or other drugs. (Board of Nursing Rules, Title 02., Chapter D., Section 11., f., g., j(ii, iv, and v); Title 04., Chapter A., Section l., k., l., n., t., and Title 04., Chapter C., Section 17., c(xii).

3. The acts specified in number 2 above, constitute grounds for disciplinary action under provisions in Section 54-1412 (a), (4), (5), (7), and (8), of the Nursing Practice Act.

4. That such conduct constitutes sufficient cause pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act to revoke the license, number PN-5989, issued to Sandra Marie Hatch Savage to practice nursing in the State of Idaho.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the practical nurse license, number PN-5989, issued to Sandra Marie Hatch Savage, be and it hereby is revoked, subject to Subsequent Review under 54-1412 (c), IDAHO CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Sandra Marie Hatch Savage request reinstatement of licensure in the future, that she present:

1. Evidence of abstinence from the use of non-medically prescribed drugs and alcohol.

2. Documentation that she is rehabilitated and competent to practice nursing by submitting:
   a. a drug/alcohol evaluation completed by a qualified evaluator at the time of application for reinstatement.
   b. a detailed summary of employment since licensure revocation.
   c. documentation of activities engaged in to address drug/alcohol issues.

DATED THIS 19th day of July, 1989.

Diana L. Kottke, R.N.
DIANA KOTTKOE, R.N.
Chairman
Idaho Board of Nursing

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May 15, 1989

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Sandra Savage
P.O. Box 433
Eagle, Idaho 83616

Dear Ms. Savage:

Enclosed please find the Petition for Revocation or Suspension of Licensure instituted by the Board of Nursing and an Answer to Petition.

Sincerely,

Phyllis T. Sheridan
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