IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILIT
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PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	§	AND DISCIPLINARY
	§	
NUMBER 101643	§	COMMITTEE
	§	
ISSUED TO	§	OF THE TEXAS
	§	
CHRISTIAN SEILER CUNNIGHAM	§	BOARD OF NURSING

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Christian Seiler Cunnigham
14326 Lorne
Houston, Texas 77049

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on March 23, 2010, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case. This case was heard, and based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee of the Texas Board of Nursing finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing (22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.2(j)). All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

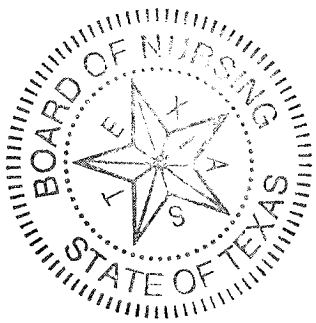
All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 101643, previously issued to CHRISTIAN SEILER CUNNINGHAM, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 101643, previously issued to CHRISTIAN SEILER CUNNINGHAM, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-state privilege, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 23rd day of March, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Katherine A. Thomas

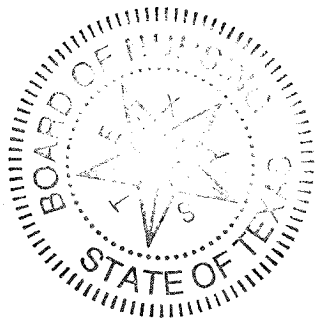
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 101643
Issued to Christian Seiler Cunningham
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 26th day of March, 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

CHRISTIAN SEILER CUNNINGHAM
14326 Lorne
Houston, Texas 77049



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In the Matter of Permanent License	§	**BEFORE THE TEXAS**
Number 101643, Issued to	§	
CHRISTIAN SEILER CUNNINGHAM, Respondent	§	**BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, **CHRISTIAN SEILER CUNNINGHAM**, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 101643, which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

CHARGE I.

On or about April 25, 2007, while employed with Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to communicate to a physician or primary care provider, with urgency, changes in condition of Patient MR# 35110873, who was assigned to her care. Subsequently, Patient MR#35110873, who was experiencing respiratory distress, adverse changes in vital signs, and low oxygen saturation levels, was found unresponsive and subsequently expired. Respondent's failure to communicate complete and accurate information to a primary care provider may have denied said patient of timely medical interventions, which may have prevented the patient's demise.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B), (1)(D) &(1)(M), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE II.

On or about April 25, 2007, while employed with Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to accurately and completely document care provided to Patient MR# 53110873, who was assigned to her care. Patient MR# 35110873 was later found unresponsive and subsequently expired. Respondent's conduct resulted in an inaccurate medical record , and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers did not have accurate and complete information on which to base their decisions for further interventions and care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B), (1)(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B), (1)(C)&(4).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to § 301.461, TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars ($1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

Filed this 11th day of January, 2010.

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