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Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL
NURSE EXAMINERS IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF TEXAS
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In the matter of Permanent
License Number 070332
issued to
RICHARD G. RAMIREZ

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Richard G. Ramirez
6220 Les Harrison Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78250-5746

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in and for the State of Texas, held a scheduled Hearing on the 10th day of July, 1990, to determine whether cause exits under Article 4528c, V.A.C.S., to suspend or revoke license number 070332, heretofore issued to RICHARD G. RAMIREZ.

At the Hearing, Sharon Johnson, President of the Board, presided and the following members were present:

Adelia D. Miller, R.N.
Annie Mae Parker, LVN
Wayne L. Ogburn
Virginia M. Bauman
Norma Jean Clark, LVN
Sandra Underwood Knight, LVN

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas was represented by Susan Henricks, Attorney at Law. Testimony and other evidence was received by the Board and, as a result thereof, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Re: RICHARD G. RAMIREZ, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

1. That Respondent is a vocational nurse licensed by the State of Texas and holds license number #070332.

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2. That a sworn Complaint was filed with the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in accordance with Article 4528c, Section 10 (d) of the Vocational Nurse Act.

3. That Notice of Hearing and Complaint were sent to Respondent in accordance with Article 6252-13a, the Administrative Procedure Act, as amended.

4. That Respondent was not present before the Board.

5. That Respondent was not represented by counsel.

6. That Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Humana Hospital Metropolitan, in San Antonio, Texas, from about June 26, 1989 to about March 6, 1990, on the 11:00 P.M. TO 07:00 A.M. shift.

7. That while so employed on about January 30, 1990, Respondent submitted to a voluntary random urine drug screen. Said drug screen was returned with positive results for the presence of cocaine and marijuana.

8. That while so employed on about March 2, 1990, Respondent submitted to a voluntary random urine drug screen. Said drug screen was returned with positive results for the presence of marijuana.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Respondent has engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, in violation of Article 4528c, Section 10(a)(8), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

2. That Respondent has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the opinion of the Board, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of Article 4528c, Section 10 (a) (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that License Number 070332, heretofore issued to RICHARD G. RAMIREZ, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be and same is hereby suspended until such time as Respondent appears before the Board and shows just cause for reinstatement.

Entered this the 16th day of July, 1990.

Marjorie A. Bronk

Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N.
Executive Director
Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 16th day of July, 1990.

Linda Rae Kent

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
Linda Rae Kent
My Commission Expires 10-24-93.

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Certificate to Order of the Board
In the matter of Vocational Nurse
License No.070332
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The aforementioned Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of the Board represent a final decision or Order duly made by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in and for the State of Texas on this the 10th day of July, 1990.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of July, 1990, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was served by placement in the U.S. Mail, first class, and addressed to the following person(s):

Richard G. Ramirez
6220 Les Harrison Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78250-5746

Marjorie A. Bronk

Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N.
Executive Director
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners