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*Patricia P. Roman*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse           §  
License Number 671268                       §  
issued to JEFFREY WYATT EDSON           §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 671268, issued to JEFFREY WYATT EDSON, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas is currently in MSR Invalid status.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth, Texas on May 1, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 25, 2000.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
5. On or about April 17, 2009, while holding a license as a Registered Nurse (MSR License-Texas Invalid) in the State of Texas and practicing nursing under his Registered Nursing License issued by the Home State of Kentucky, Respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Kentucky Board Of Nursing, Case No. 2009-354 and was allowed to voluntarily surrender his license to practice professional nursing in the State of Kentucky for Diversion

Of Controlled Substance and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance. A copy of the Agreed Order and Guidelines for Reinstatement, Case No. 2009-354, by the Kentucky Board of Nursing dated April 17, 2009 is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

6. Formal Charges were filed on February 17, 2011. A copy of the Formal Charges is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
7. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on February 18, 2011.
8. On May 6, 2011, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated April 30, 2011, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
9. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
10. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation of Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.
4. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
6. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC §§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse 671268, heretofore issued to JEFFREY WYATT EDSON, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing.

In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title of registered nurse or the abbreviation RN or wear any insignia identifying himself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By: Katherine A. Thomas

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Executive Director on behalf  
of said Board

April 30, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Jeffrey Edson, respectfully request to voluntarily surrender my Texas nursing license to the Texas Board of Nursing.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Edson

Scott Underwood Notary  
exp 03/12

**In the Matter of Permanent License** § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**  
**Number 671268, Issued to** §  
**JEFFREY WYATT EDSON, Respondent** § **BOARD OF NURSING**

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, JEFFREY WYATT EDSON, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 671268, which is in MSR License Invalid 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 17, 2009, while holding a license as a Registered Nurse (MSR License-Texas Invalid) in the State of Texas and practicing nursing under his Registered Nursing License issued by the Home State of Kentucky, Respondent entered into an Agreed Order with the Kentucky Board Of Nursing, Case No. 2009-354 and was allowed to voluntarily surrender Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Kentucky for Diversion Of Controlled Substance and Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance. A copy of the Agreed Order and Guidelines for Reinstatement, Case No. 2009-354, by the Kentucky Board of Nursing dated April 17, 2009 is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

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 Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and 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 Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. 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](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

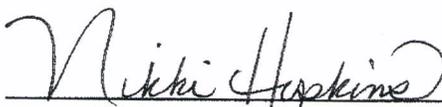
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

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](http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Orders which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Agreed Order and Guidelines for Reinstatement, Case No. 2009-354, by the Kentucky Board of Nursing dated April 17, 2009.

Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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I, Charlotte F. Beason, Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Nursing, do hereby certify that I am the Custodian of Records of the Kentucky Board of nursing and that the enclosed information concerning **JEFFREY EDSON, 509781453**, are a true and correct copy of said documents as they appear among the files and records in the Kentucky Board of Nursing office.

WITNESS by my hand this day Wednesday the twenty-fourth of June 2009.

Handwritten signature of Charlotte F. Beason in cursive.

Charlotte F. Beason, EdD, RN, CNAA  
Executive Director

By Handwritten signature of a KBN staff member in cursive.

KBN STAFF NAME AND TITLE

Enclosures

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KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING  
AGREED ORDER  
CASE # 2009-354

IN RE: JEFFREY WYATT EDSON

RN LICENSE # 1115289

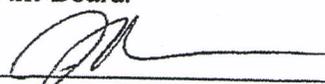
The Kentucky Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, has probable cause to believe that a violation of KRS Chapter 314, including KRS 314.091 and KRS 314.021(2) has occurred. I understand that I have the rights of hearing and appeal as authorized by statute, regulation, or court decision regarding that information. These rights include the right to be present with counsel, the right to subpoena witnesses, the right to confront those against me, and the right to appeal the decision as entered in this Order. I knowingly waive these rights by entering into this Agreed Order with the Board.

By signing this Agreed Order, I voluntarily surrender my nursing license for a period of at least one (1) year and I relinquish all right, title and privilege of practicing as a nurse in the Commonwealth of Kentucky until my license is reinstated.

I understand I must make a written request for a hearing if I wish the Board to consider reinstatement of my nursing license after the period of voluntary surrender and that the terms for reinstatement will be based on the established Board Guidelines for Reinstatement of a Voluntarily Surrendered License. I also understand that I will be required to pay a civil penalty of six hundred dollars (\$600), in addition to any other monies due the Board prior to the scheduling of a hearing for reinstatement of the nursing license.

This Agreed Order shall be effective and binding on me and the Kentucky Board of Nursing immediately when signed by both parties, and shall be considered public information that can be disseminated according to the regulations of the Board, the Kentucky Open Records Act, and any other state or federal law as required.

All provisions and conditions of this Order shall carry over to any license or privilege to practice nursing in Kentucky that I receive, including pursuant to any multi-state nursing licensure compact with the Board.

  
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Jeffrey Wyatt Edson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 2009 by  
Jeffrey Wyatt Edson.

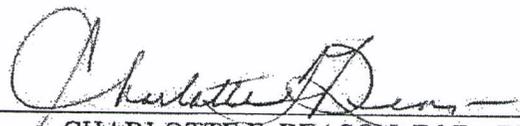
Notary Public 

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State of Kentucky

My Commission expires 2/27/2011

Jeffrey Wyatt Edson  
Agreed Order  
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CHARLOTTE F. BEASON, Ed.D., RN, NEA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

(BOARD SEAL)

Agreed to and entered by the Board on April 17, 2009

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING  
GUIDELINES FOR REINSTATEMENT OF A VOLUNTARY SURRENDERED  
LICENSE**

**NAME:**        JEFFREY WYATT EDSON

**LICENSE#:** 1115289 (VOLUNTARY SURRENDERED)

**DATE OF ACTION:** APRIL 17, 2009

Your nursing license was voluntarily surrendered for a period of one (1) year, by an Agreed Oder in which there are no terms for reinstatement your nursing license. It is imperative that you maintain this document for your records as you will be responsible for complying with each of these terms at such time you wish to request reinstatement of your nursing license.

1. Completed application for reinstatement of the nursing license;
2. Compliance with 201 KAR 20:225;
3. Written request for an administrative hearing for consideration of reinstatement of the nursing license;
4. Verification of a current mental health and chemical dependency evaluation, performed no earlier than ninety (90) days prior to requesting a hearing and compliance with the recommendations of a specialist in the field of chemical dependency, such as a physician addictionologist, psychologist, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or certified alcohol and drug counselor;
5. Verification of completion of a substance abuse treatment program, if indicated by a chemical dependency evaluator;
6. Participation in therapeutic counseling for as long as deemed necessary by the counselor;
7. A letter of support from the counselor and/or primary therapist verifying that the person can return to nursing practice;
8. Verification of twenty-four (24) copies of random body fluid samples for drug/alcohol testing utilizing the drug screen program designated by the Board. These screens are to be performed randomly over a twelve (12) month period of time to verify at least twelve (12) continuous months of sobriety prior to requesting a hearing for reinstatement of the nursing license. Compliance with all requirements of the drug screen program concerning random alcohol and drug testing is required. These screens are to be performed at the expense of the person requesting reinstatement. A GC/MS (gas chromatography/massspectrometry) or LC/MS (liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry) confirmed drug screen indicating the use of alcohol or any unprescribed mood-altering substance cannot be used for reinstatement of the nursing license;

