

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 248399
ISSUED TO
LORETTA KAY WATKINS

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
AND DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE
OF THE 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.
Patricia A. Roman
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Loretta Kay Watkins
2315 CR 1010
Ravenna, Texas 75476

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, 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 professional 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 § 213.16(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 248399, previously issued to LORETTA KAY WATKINS, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER 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.

Entered this 10th day of May, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY:

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

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 248399
Issued to LORETTA KAY WATKINS
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of May, 2011, 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):

Loretta Kay Watkins
2315 CR 1010
Ravenna, Texas 75476

BY:



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
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Texas Board of Nursing

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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director

April 19, 2011

Via Certified Mail No. 91 7108 2133 3939 1915 0083

Loretta Kay Watkins
2315 CR 1010
Ravenna, Texas 75476

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT CERTIFICATE NUMBER 248399
ISSUED TO: LORETTA KAY WATKINS

Dear Ms. WATKINS:

Your case is scheduled to be heard before the Texas Board of Nursing at a Committee Meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 8:30 a.m., at 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460, Austin, Texas, 78701. At that time, pursuant to BON Rule 213.16, your failure to respond and/or appear regarding the allegation(s) of violation(s) of the Nurse Practice Act and to the Formal Charges filed pursuant to BON Rule 213.15, will result in the allegations against you that are set out in the Formal Charges being deemed as true. In addition, your opportunity for hearing on the formal charges shall be deemed to have been waived. The relief sought in this notice of hearing will be granted by default (TEX. GOVT. CODE § 2001.056).

Pursuant to the Texas Occupations Code §301.453, relief such as revocation, suspension, suspension with probation, reprimand, warning, denial of licensure and/or imposition of administrative penalties (fines), may be imposed by the Board.

Staff has completed a Default Order recommending the sanction of revocation which will be presented to the Board for consideration at its next regularly scheduled business meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 8:30 a.m., at 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460, Austin, Texas, 78701. **FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING IN PERSON OR BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AN APPEARANCE HAS BEEN ENTERED, WILL RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF SHALL BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.** If you plan to appear, no one will be admitted to the Board's office before 8:00 a.m.

After the Board meets, you will receive formal notification of the decision. Please contact John De La Rosa at 512-305-6873 should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

John De La Rosa
Investigator

Members of the Board

Enclosures: Formal Charges with Attachments Linda Rounds, PhD, FNP, RN
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Executive Director

March 24, 2011

Certified Mail No. 91 7108 2133 3939 1915 0434
Return Receipt Requested

Loretta Kay Watkins
2315 CR 1010
Ravenna, Texas 75476

Dear Ms. Watkins:

Enclosed are Formal Charges which have been filed against you alleging one or more violations of Section 301.452(b) of the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code. Within three weeks of the date of this letter, you must file a written answer to each charge admitting or denying each allegation. If you intend to deny only part of an allegation, you must specify so much of it as is true and deny only the remainder. Your answer shall also include any other matter, whether of law or fact, upon which you intend to rely for your defense. Please send your written answer to the attention of John De La Rosa, Investigator. You may obtain legal counsel at your own expense.

FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE FORMAL CHARGES, EITHER PERSONALLY OR BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, WILL RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF WILL BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.

Please be advised that should you fail to file a written answer, the case will proceed on a default basis and it will be staff's recommendation that a default order be entered revoking your license(s) and/or nurse licensure compact privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The results of any default order or formal disposition (Board Order) are public information. Results of informal and formal dispositions will appear in the Board's newsletter under the heading of "Disciplinary Action."

Should you desire to discuss this matter, you may contact John De La Rosa, Investigator, Enforcement Division, at the above address, or at (512) 305-6873.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Formal Charges

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In the Matter of Permanent License § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**
Number 248399, Issued to §
LORETTA KAY WATKINS, Respondent § **BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LORETTA KAY WATKINS, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 248399, 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 June 12, 2009 through August 21, 2009, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on June 12, 2009, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number One (1) of the Order which reads, in pertinent part:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within forty-five (45) days following the date of entry of this final Order, apply to TPAPN and SHALL, within ninety (90) days following the date of entry of this final Order, sign and execute the TPAPN participation agreement, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) payable to TPAPN.

Specifically, Respondent's license has been delinquent since November 30, 2007, and must be brought into a current status before entering TPAPN.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

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.

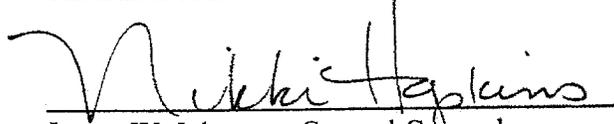
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

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.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Agreed Order dated June 12, 2009.

Filed this 23rd day of March, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Order of the Board dated June 12, 2009

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BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 248399 §
issued to LORETTA KAY WATKINS § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of LORETTA KAY WATKINS, Registered Nurse License Number 248399, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on April 16, 2009, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

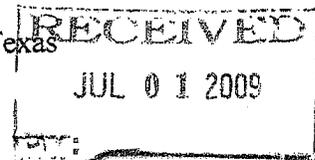
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent holds a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, which is in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from El Centro College, Dallas, Texas, on May 1, 1979. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 4, 1979.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history includes:

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Humana Health Plan

Humana
Dallas, Texas

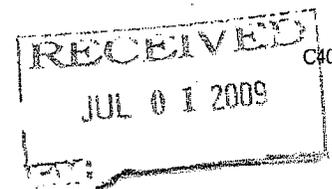


Respondent's professional nursing employment history (continued):

4/86 - 6/92	Relief Supervisor ER Staff	Richardson Medical Center Richardson, Texas
6/92 - 5/93	Medical Review	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas Bonham, Texas
5/93 - 7/01	Staff Nurse	VAMC Bonham, Texas
7/01 - 7/03	Staff Nurse	North Central Medical Center McKinney, Texas
7/03 - 1/05	Unknown	
1/05 - 12/06	Staff Nurse	Red River Regional Hospital Bonham, Texas
12/06 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the incidents, Respondent was employed as a ER Nurse with Red River Regional Hospital, and had been in this position for approximately one (1) year and nine (9) months.
7. On or about October 25, 2006 through November 26, 2006, while employed with Red River Regional Hospital, Bonham, Texas, Respondent falsely documented that she provided Lortab 5mg Dispense Packs to patients, as follows:

Date	Patient ID	Physician's Order	Controlled Substance Administration Record	ER Medication Charge Sheet	Nurse's Notes	Hospital Audit note's
10/25/06	3018665	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack containing 4 tablets and RX x 3	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack Signed Out at 0235	One (1) Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack charged to patient.	Gave instruc. on Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack	Patient never rcvd Disp Pack.
11/7/06	3019207	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack containing 4 tablets and RX x 3	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack Signed Out at 2000	One (1) Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack charged to patient.	Gave instruc. on Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack	Patient never rcvd Disp Pack.
11/11/06	3019347	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack containing 4 tablets and RX x 3	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack Signed Out at 0130	One (1) Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack charged to patient.	Gave instruc. on Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack	Patient never rcvd Disp Pack.
11/21/06	3019684	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack containing 4 tablets and RX x 3	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack Signed Out at 0040	One (1) Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack charged to patient.	Gave instruc. on Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack	Patient never rcvd Disp Pack.



11/25/06	3019804	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack containing 4 tablets and RX x 3	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack Signed Out at 2125	One (1) Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack charged to patient.	Gave instruc. on Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack	Patient never rcvd Disp Pack.
11/26/06	3019836	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack containing 4 tablets and RX x 3	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack Signed Out at 2300	One (1) Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack charged to patient.	Gave instruc. on Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack	Patient never rcvd Disp Pack.
11/26/06	3019813	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack containing 4 tablets and RX x 3	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack Signed Out at 0555	Not Documented	Not Documented	Patient never rcvd Disp Pack.

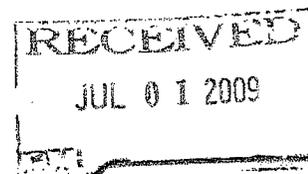
Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in an overdose.

8. On or about October 25, 2006 through November 26, 2006, while employed with Red River Regional Hospital, Bonham, Texas, Respondent failed to provide physician-ordered "take home" medications to patients, as follows:

Date	Patient ID	Physician's Order	Controlled Substance Administration Record	ER Medication Charge Sheet	Nurse's Notes	Hospital Audit note's
10/25/06	3018665	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack containing 4 tablets and RX x 3	Lortab 5mg Disp Pack Signed Out at 0235	One (1) Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack charged to patient.	Gave instruc. on Lortab 5mg Disp. Pack	Patient never rcvd Disp Pack.
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Respondents' conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substance Act).

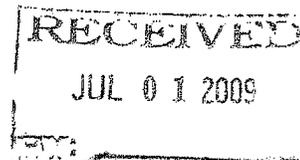
9. On or about October 25, 2006 through November 26, 2006, while employed with Red River Regional Hospital, Bonham, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Lortab 5mg Disp. Packs from the facility and patients thereof. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.



10. The Respondent's conduct described in the preceding Finding of Fact was reportable under the provisions of Sections 301.401-301.419, Texas Occupations Code.
11. 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.
12. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Nine (9), Respondent states: Without access to medical records, she cannot find a way to defend herself against these allegations.
12. Respondent's conduct described in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Nine (9) was significantly influenced by Respondent's dependency on chemicals.
13. Respondent's compliance with the terms of a Board approved peer assistance program should be sufficient to protect patients and the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B)&(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(G),(10)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 248399, heretofore issued to LORETTA KAY WATKINS, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. The Board may, in its discretion, order a nurse to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the Board if the nurse would otherwise have been eligible for referral to peer assistance pursuant to Section 301.410, Texas Occupations Code.



ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT, in lieu of the sanction of Revocation under Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code, SHALL comply with the following conditions for such a time as is required for RESPONDENT to successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN):

RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to LORETTA KAY WATKINS, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from the date of ratification of this Order.

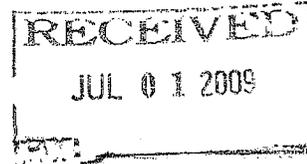
(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within forty-five (45) days following the date of entry of this final Order, apply to TPAPN and SHALL, within ninety (90) days following the date of entry of this final Order, sign and execute the TPAPN participation agreement, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable to TPAPN.

(2) Upon acceptance into the TPAPN, RESPONDENT SHALL waive confidentiality and provide a copy of the executed TPAPN participation agreement to the Texas Board of Nursing.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term and SHALL keep her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas current.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the TPAPN to notify the Texas Board of Nursing of any violation of the TPAPN participation agreement.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED, RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, Section §§301.001 *et seq.*, the



Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.* and this Order.

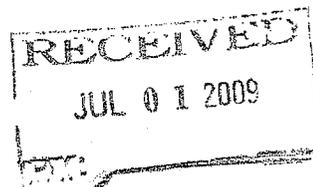
IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT fail to comply with this Order or the terms of the participation agreement with the TPAPN, such noncompliance will result in further disciplinary action including revocation of Respondent's license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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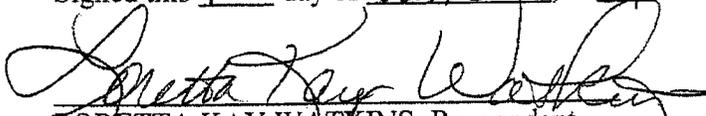
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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

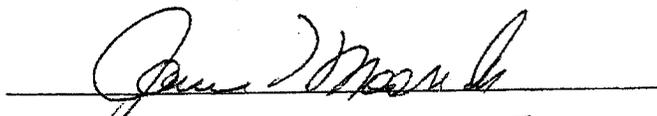
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. I do acknowledge possessing a diagnosis that deems me eligible to participate in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Conditions One (1) through Four (4) of this Order to obtain disposition of the allegations through peer assistance and to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, and a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

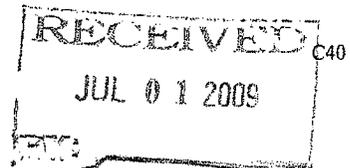
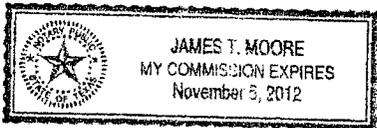
Signed this 4th day of June, 2009.


LORETTA KAY WATKINS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June, 2009.

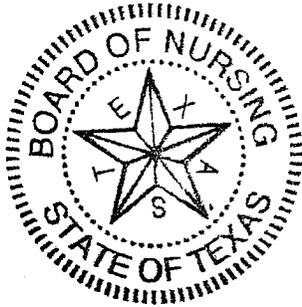
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

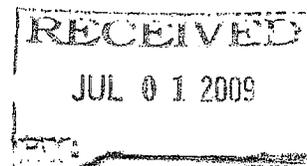


WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby accept and enter the Agreed Order that was signed on the 4th day of June, 2009, by LORETTA KAY WATKINS, Registered Nurse License Number 248399, and said Order is final.

Entered and effective this 12th day of June, 2009.



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





Date Produced: 04/04/2011

STATE OF TEXAS

The following is the delivery information for Certified Mail™ item number 7108 2133 3939 1915 0434. Our records indicate that this item was delivered on 03/28/2011 at 07:31 a.m. in RAVENNA, TX, 75476. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

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