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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse § AGREED
License Number 170361 §
issued to INES JIMENEZ § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of INES JIMENEZ, Vocational Nurse License Number 170361, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on April 3, 2010, 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(s).
2. Respondent waive informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from NASSAU - Technical Center, Westbury, New York, on March 1, 1992. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 2, 1998.
5. Respondent's complete nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about April 10, 2005, Respondent completed an Online Renewal Document for Licensed Vocational Nurses and answered "No" to the question which reads: *"Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrests (excluding minor traffic violations) since your last renewal? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudication with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note DUI's, DWI's PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] do not need to be disclosed, therefore, you may answer "No." If you have two or more MIP's or MICs, you must answer "Yes ".)*
7. Respondent failed to disclose that on or about May 23, 2003, Respondent was arrested by the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a Class B misdemeanor offense. On or about August 28, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on May 23, 2003), in the County Court at Law No. 5 of Collin County, Texas, under Cause No. 005-83432-03. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Collin County Jail for a period of ninety (90) days; however the imposition of sentence of confinement was suspended and Respondent was placed on probation for one (1) year. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent's attorney gives the following statement on her behalf: "Respondent states there was no malice or intent to withhold disclosure of this information; rather she is embarrassed by these events and has tried to put them out of her mind. In sum, Respondent never intentionally withheld any relevant information from the Board, nor did she knowingly attempt to obtain her renewal license without fully answering all questions. She deeply regrets having failed to recall these events and to fully disclose them to the Board in her renewal application, and stands ready to amend or revise her answers to satisfy the Board. Further Respondent was off work for a five day period during this time period in May 2003, and was taking care of her nephew at her sister's house. On the night of the incident in question, she had consumed a few glasses of wine. Later that evening as she was driving home, she unknowingly made an illegal u-turn and was pulled over by a Dallas police officer. The location of the incident was actually in Collin County. She was subjected to a roadside sobriety test and then arrested for DWI and taken to the Dallas County Jail. The next morning she posted bond and was released."

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 violations of Section 301.542(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 170361, heretofore issued to INES JIMENEZ, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION AND A FINE, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§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 nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved

provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address:* <http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars. RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 7th day of March, 2011, by INES JIMENEZ, Vocational Nurse License Number 170361, and said Order is final.



Effective this 22nd day of March, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Katherine A. Thomas'.

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

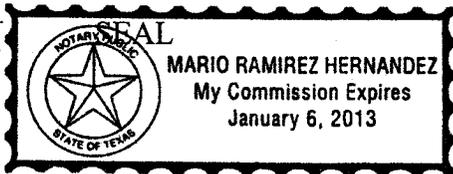
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 7 day of March, 2011.

Ines Jimenez
INES JIMENEZ, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of March, 2011.



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.
[Signature]
Anthony J. Flores, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 7th day of March, 2011.

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