

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse § AGREED
License Number 176380 §
issued to ADRIANNA SALAZAR § ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 176380, issued to ADRIANNA SALAZAR, 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, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to 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 is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Bee County College-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas, on May 13, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas July 3, 2000.
5. Respondent's vocational nurse employment history is unknown.
6. On or about January 18, 2008, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was subsequently convicted of THEFT (a State Jail felony offense committed on May 19, 2007), in the 36th Judicial District Court of San Patricio County, Sinton, Texas, under Cause No. S-07-3414CR. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the



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 P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days with seventy-two (72) days time credited. Respondent was ordered to pay Restitution in the amount of three thousand seven dollars and sixty cents (\$3,007.60) and court costs.

7. On or about July 17, 2008, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to FORGERY (a State Jail felony offense committed on May 22, 2007) in the 105th District Court of Kleberg County, Texas, under Cause No. CR08-0183-2. As a result of the guilty plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs.
8. On or about July 17, 2008, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to MONEY LAUNDERING (3rd Degree felony offense committed on July 12, 2007), in the 105th District Court of Kleberg County, Texas, under Cause No. CR08-0183-2. As a result of the guilty plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years.
9. On or about May 7, 2009, Respondent was convicted of the offense of INJURY TO A CHILD (a 3rd Degree felony offense committed on October 7, 2007), in the 28th District Court of Nueces County, Corpus Christi, Texas, under Cause No. 07-CR-3633-A. Respondent was sentenced to ten (10) years of Felony Probation-Suspended Sentence, felony community supervision. Additionally, she was ordered to spend one hundred eighty (180) days in the Nueces County Jail with credit for time served.
10. Formal Charges were filed on October 20, 2010.
11. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on October 22, 2010.
12. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational License Number 176380, heretofore issued to ADRIANNA SALAZAR, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Vocational License Number 176380, heretofore issued to ADRIANNA SALAZAR, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing.

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

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational 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.
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 nursing in the State of Texas.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order.

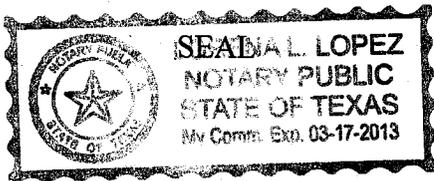
I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 15th day of March, 2011.

Adrianna Salazar

ADRIANNA SALAZAR, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 2011.



Seana Lopez

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 the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 176380, previously issued to ADRIANNA SALAZAR.

Effective this 22nd day of March, 2011.



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

