

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 186528
ISSUED TO
LESLI JANE RAMSEY

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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. Ramsey
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: LESLI JANE RAMSEY
599 West Tarleton Street
Stephenville, Texas 76401

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on February 8, 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 vocational 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

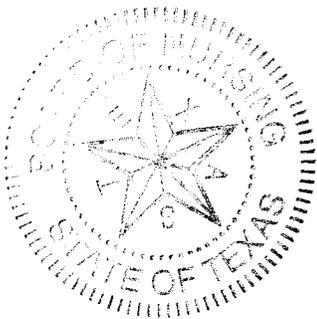
proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity 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 186528, previously issued to LESLI JANE RAMSEY, to practice vocational 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 8th day of February, 2011.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: *Katherine A. Thomas*
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 186528
Issued to LESLI JANE RAMSEY
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of February, 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):

LESLI JANE RAMSEY
599 West Tarleton Street
Stephenville, Texas 76401

BY:



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

In the Matter of Permanent License
Number 186528, Issued to
LESLI JANE RAMSEY, Respondent

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BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LESLI JANE RAMSEY, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 186528, which is in current 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 July 22, 2009, Respondent submitted a Texas Board of Nursing-Online Renewal Document, Licensed Vocational Nurse, to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "no" to the following question, in pertinent part:

" Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?"

On or about April 2, 2008, Respondent was arrested by Erath County Sheriffs Office, Stephenville, Texas, for THEFT OF PROPERTY >=\$50<\$500. Respondent's conduct was deceiving and may have affected the Board's decision to license her.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(A)&(H) and (11)(B).

CHARGE II.

On or about September 9, 2008, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Granbury Care Center, Granbury, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Hydrocodone and Hydromorphone in that she submitted a specimen for a drug screen that tested positive for Hydrocodone (7202 ng/mL) and Hydromorphone (4912 ng/mL). Possession of Hydrocodone and Hydromorphone is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Hydrocodone and Hydromorphone by a Licensed Vocational Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4),(5),(10)(A)&(D) and (11)(B).

CHARGE III.

On or about February 19, 2009, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Mulberry Manor, Stephenville, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Hydrocodone and Hydromorphone in that she submitted a specimen for a drug screen that tested positive for Hydrocodone (4425 ng/mL) and Hydromorphone (2697 ng/mL). Possession of Hydrocodone and Hydromorphone is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Hydrocodone and Hydromorphone by a Licensed Vocational Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4),(5),(10)(A)&(D) and (11)(B).

CHARGE IV.

On or about September 16, 2009, through September 26, 2009, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Cherokee Rose Manor, Glen Rose, Texas, Respondent failed to change the dressing as ordered on patient Medical Record Number 339-00688. Additionally, Respondent falsely documented she had changed the dressing as ordered, when she had not. Respondent's conduct resulted in an inaccurate, incomplete medical record, and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation in order to provide further patient care and was likely to injure the patient from undetected progression of clinical complications.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(B),(D)&(M), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(B)&(C),(4)&(6)(A).

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 Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33 and TEX. OCC. CODE Ch. 53. 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).

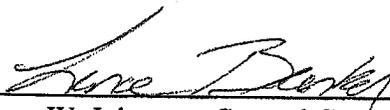
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

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, for Lying and Falsification, for Fraud, Theft & Deception, 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.

Filed this 3rd day of November, 2010.

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