

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 119374
ISSUED TO
CHERYL ANN FORD

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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 R. Roman
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Cheryl Ann Ford
160 Little River 51 South
Foreman, AR 71836

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on December 14, 2010, 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.

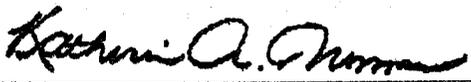
All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 119374, previously issued to Cheryl Ann Ford, 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 14th day of December, 2010.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 119374
Issued to Cheryl Ann Ford
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14 day of 12, 2010, 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):

Cheryl Ann Ford
160 Little River 51 South
Foreman, AR 71836

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

In the Matter of Permanent License
Number 119374, Issued to
CHERYL ANN FORD, 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, CHERYL ANN FORD, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 119374, which is in 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 June 26, 2009, Respondent VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED her license to practice practical nursing to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, Little Rock, Arkansas. A copy of the Order of Voluntary Surrender, dated June 26, 2009, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as a 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 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 § 301.461, TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. 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, 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: Arkansas State Board of Nursing Order of Voluntary Surrender dated June 26, 2009.

Filed this 7th day of September, 2016.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Arkansas State Board of Nursing Order of Voluntary Surrender dated June 26, 2009.

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**ORDER OF
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing hereby accepts the Voluntary Surrender. **A written request and appropriate documentation must be submitted for consideration of reinstatement.** The appropriate documentation will include a current addictive behavior evaluation from an evaluator who specializes in addiction or an evaluation and a certificate of completion from an inpatient or outpatient treatment center; statement indicating the Respondent's clean and sober date; a letter from sponsor, if applicable, supporting 12-step work involvement; and support group attendance records (AA or NA) indicating a consistent pattern of attendance. A criminal background check may be requested prior to reinstatement. Nurses reinstating a nursing license to active status after the expiration date of the current license shall document completion of continuing education as required by the Board. At time of application for reinstatement, the file will be provided to the General Counsel for consideration of re-entry into practice through a Consent Agreement. On the backside of this form, please explain the reason for your voluntary surrender. **SUBMIT YOUR LICENSE WITH THIS FORM.**

IT IS SO ORDERED that the Board hereby accepts the voluntary surrender of LPN License No. L38945, issued to Cheryl Ann Tremblay Ford. Respondent may apply for reinstatement of said license after a period of one (1) year.

Cheryl Ford 6-21-09
Respondent Signature Date

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Faith A. Fields
Faith A, Fields, MSN, RN, Executive Director

Dated: 6-26-09