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Patricia R. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
Registered Nurse License Number 631018
Vocational Nurse License Number 157308
issued to LISA M. ALLEN

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ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 631018 and Vocational Nurse License Number 157308, issued to LISA M. ALLEN, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. At the time of this pleading, the Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas was in delinquent status.
2. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from North Central Texas College, Gainesville, Texas on May 1, 1996. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 2, 1996. Respondent received a Diploma in Vocational Nursing from North Central Texas College, Gainesville, Texas on December 14, 1995. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on April 23, 1996.
4. Respondent's professional and vocational nursing employment history includes:

1996 - 1997	LVN/RN	Gainsville Hospital Gainsville, Texas
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Respondent's professional and vocational nursing employment history continued:

1997 - 1998	Employment History Unknown	
1998 - 1999	RN	Signature Pointe on the Lake Dallas, Texas
1999 - 12/2007	RN	Baylor Health Care System Dallas, Texas
01/2008 - 03/2008	Employment History Unknown.	
03/2008 - 05/2009	RN	Parkland Health and Hospital System Dallas, Texas
05/2009 - Present	Employment History Unknown.	

5. On or about April 3, 2009, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Board. A copy of the Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dated April 3, 2009, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
6. On September 18, 2009, the Board provided notice to Respondent for the following allegations:
 - a. On or about March 3, 2009 through May 14, 2009, while employed as Registered Nurse with Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Hydrocodone from the facility and patients thereof, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation.
 - b. On or about April 3, 2009, while employed as Registered Nurse with Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas, Texas, Respondent failed to notify Parkland Health and Hospital System that she entered an Agreed Order with the Texas Board of Nursing on April 3, 2009.
 - c. On or about April 3, 2009, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing, on April 3, 2009. Her noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Three (3) and Stipulation Number of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:

(3) "PETITIONER SHALL, comply with all requirements of the TPAPN contract during its term."

Respondent was dismissed from the TPAPN program on December 14, 2009.

7. On December 9, 2009, the Board provided notice to Respondent for the following allegations:
 - a. On or about October 9, 2009, Respondent was arrested by the Dallas County Hospital District Police Department, Dallas, Texas, for FRAUD POSS CS/PRESCRIPTION SCH III/IV (a Third Degree Felony).
8. On February 17, 2011, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated February 16, 2011, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
9. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
10. 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.

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)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(6)(G),(8),(9),(10)(E), (11)(B)&(11)(C).
4. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
6. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC §§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 631018 and Vocational Nurse License Number License Number 157308, heretofore issued to LISA M. ALLEN, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional or vocational nursing, use the title of registered nurse or vocational nurse or the abbreviation "RN" or "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered or vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered or 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; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
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 professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 22nd day of February, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:



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

LISA M. ALLEN
3701 Junius Street #G012
Dallas, Texas 75246
Texas Registered Nurse License #631018 and Vocational Nurse License #157308

Voluntary Surrender Statement

February 14, 2011

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a professional or vocational nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my licenses to practice in Texas. I consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature Lisa Allen RN

Date 2-16-10

Texas Nursing License Number/s 631018 RN
157308 LVN

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared LISA M. ALLEN who, being duly sworn by me, stated that she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that she understood same.

Sworn to before me the 16 day of February, 2011.

SEAL

Misha Renee Waters
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

