BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 541820	§	
issued to SANDRA LYNN MUNN	§	ORDER

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.

Executive Director of the Board

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 541820, issued to SANDRA LYNN MUNN, 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(s).

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 professional nursing in the State of Texas.

4. Respondent received an Associate Degree from Grayson County College, Denison, Texas, on May 1, 1987. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas in August 24, 1987.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

12/1987 - 05/1988	Staff RN	North Texas Cardiac Rehabilitation Sherman, Texas.

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

05/1988 - 11/1988	Unknown	
11/1988 - 12/1989	Travel Nurse	Nursefinders, Inc. Dallas, Texas.
12/1989 - 05/1990	Staff RN	Methodist Medical Center Dallas, Texas.
06/1990 - 07/1991	Unknown	
07/1991 - 11/1992	Agency Nurse	Multicare Nurses Richardson, Texas.
10/1992 - 05/1993	Relief Nurse	Wilson N. Jones Hospital Sherman, Texas.
05/1987 - 12/1993	Staff RN	Medical Plaza Hospital Sherman, Texas.
01/1994 - 06/1994	Travel Nurse	Travcorps Malden, Massachusetts.
06/1994 - 03/1995	Staff RN PRN	Vencor Hospital Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
08/1994 - 08/1995	Staff RN	Sunshine Health Center Pompano Beach, Florida.
08/1995 - 08/1996	Charge RN	Vencor Hospital Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
09/1996 - 11/1996	Staff RN	South Austin Medical Center Austin, Texas.
11/1996 - 11/1998	Staff RN	Smithville Regional Hospital Smithville, Texas.
11/1998 - 07/2001	PRN Home Health	Outreach Health Services Bastrop, Texas.
11/2000 - 09/2005	Agency Nurse	Supplemental Health Staffing Inc. Austin, Texas.

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

11/2003 - 08/2005	Charge Nurse	South Austin Hospital Austin, Texas.
08/2005 - 03/2006	Unknown	
03/2006 - 02/2007	Agency Nurse	Supplemental Health Care Dallas, Texas.
02/2007 - 07/2007	Travel Nurse	ATC Traveler's New Hyde Park, New York.
08/2007 - 11/2007	Staff Nurse	Plaza Medical Center Ft. Worth, Texas.
11/2007 - 10/2008	Staff Nurse	Paris Regional Medical Center Paris, Texas.
10/2008 - 02/2009	Unknown	
02/2009 - 04/2009	Travel Nurse	Nightingale Nurses Boca Raton, Florida.
08/2007 - Present	Agency Nurse	Nursefinders Dallas, Texas.

6. On or about June 13, 2000, Respondent was issued the sanction of a Warning with Stipulations by the Board of Nurse Examiners For the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated June 13, 2000, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

7. On or about August 24, 2010, Respondent was issued a TPAPN Order by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated August 24, 2010, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

8. On or about October 11, 2010, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on August 24, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Respondent's non-compliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number One (1) of the Order which reads, in pertinent part:

   (1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within forty-five (45) days following the date of entry of this final Order, apply to TPAPN and SHALL, within ninety (90) days following the date of entry of this final Order, sign and execute the

TPAPN participation agreement, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) payable to TPAPN.

9. On October 5, 2010, Respondent submitted a statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice professional nursing in Texas. A copy of the statement dated October 5, 2010, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

10. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

11. 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.

12. 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)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered License Number 541820, heretofore issued to SANDRA LYNN MUNN, 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 Registered License Number 541820, heretofore issued to SANDRA LYNN MUNN, 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 professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered 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 nursing in the State of Texas.

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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 violation 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 27th day of October, 2010.

Sandra L Munn

SANDRA LYNN MUNN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of October, 2010.

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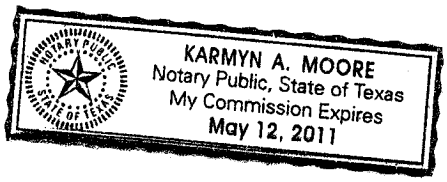

Karmyn Moore

Notary Public in and for the State of TX

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 541820, previously issued to SANDRA LYNN MUNN.

Effective this 4th day of November, 2010.

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

October 5, 2010

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director
Texas Board of Nursing
333 Guadalupe St. Suite 3-460
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: License #: **541820**

Dear Ms. Thomas,

I am in receipt of the final order of the board issued on August 24, 2010. I am more than willing to follow through with the TPAPN program, but I am financially unable. I have been unemployed since the incident at Richardson Medical Center in October of 2009. I am, therefore, voluntarily relinquishing my license. When I am gainfully employed once more, I would like to take advantage of the opportunity you have afforded me, and at that time, I will petition for the re-issue of my license. I am still at the 20 E. Neagle address, but my contact phone # has changed. It is now (903) 401-2899.
I would appreciate any suggestions that will make it more likely for me to reclaim my license. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Munn