



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.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Licensed Vocational Nurse § AGREED
License Number 187367 §
issued to CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REYES § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REYES, Vocational Nurse License Number 187367, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code (effective September 1, 2005). Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on June 18, 2010, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on 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 Victoria College, Cuero, Texas, on August 9, 2002. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 12, 2002.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about April 29, 1995, Respondent was arrested by the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, Cuero, Texas for POSSESSION MARIJUANA < 2OZ (a Class B misdemeanor offense) and UNLAWFUL CARRYING WEAPON (a Class A misdemeanor offense).

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states he was seventeen (17) years old at the time and was a passenger of a vehicle that was stopped for a traffic violation and the driver had a baseball bat in the truck, which he states he was unaware of. He states he was arrested, but the case was dropped due to insufficient evidence and no charges were filled. Respondent states he contacted the Dewitt County Clerk's office to get records pertaining to the arrest but they were unable to provide anything in writing showing the case was dismissed.

8. On or about November 2, 2003, Respondent was arrested by the Cuero Police Department, Cuero, Texas for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a Class B misdemeanor offense).

On or about January 8, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on November 2, 2003), in the County Court of Dewitt County, Texas, under Cause No.2003-13109. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Dewitt County Jail for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days; however, the imposition of sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of six (6) months. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

9. In response to Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent states he was driving home from his girlfriend's home in Victoria at five (5) in the morning when he passed a truck with its high beams on. He states he flashed his lights at the driver to remind him to lower his lights and the driver called the police and stated Respondent was driving carelessly. He states he was pulled over and because he had drank the previous night, he declined to participate in any of the tests. Respondent states he was arrested and when he went to the police station he requested to speak with a lawyer. He states he was directed by his attorney to plead no contest and was given six (6) months, which was reduced to three (3) months of probation.

10. On or about October 25, 2005, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document Licensed Vocational Nurse to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which he provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that he answered "No" to the question:

"Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrests (excluding minor traffic violations) since your last renewal? This includes expunged offenses and deferred

adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUIs, DWIs, and PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] does not need to be disclosed; therefore, you may answer "No." If you have two or more MIPs or MICs, you must answer "Yes".)"

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about January 8, 2004, Respondent was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED in Dewitt County, Texas, under Cause No.2003-13109.

11. In response to Finding of Fact Number Eleven (11), Respondent states he did not disclose the conviction because he was afraid his license would be revoked or suspended and he would not be able to work.

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)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code (effective September 1, 2005), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I) (effective after September 28, 2004).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 187367, heretofore issued to CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REYES, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH A FINE, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.* and this Order.

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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course

Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: <http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>.*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

BALANCE OF THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

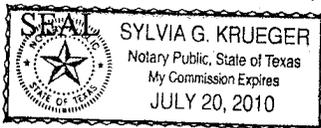
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 2nd day of July, 2010.

Christopher M Reyes

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REYES, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of July, 2010.



Sylvia G. Krueger

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 ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 2nd day of June, 2010, by CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REYES, Vocational Nurse License Number 187367, and said Order is final.



Effective this 9th day of July, 20 10.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Katherine A. Thomas', is written over a horizontal line.

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