TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
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Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse	§
License Number 196974	§
issued to LINDA LORRAINE BOYLE	§

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 196974, issued to LINDA LORRAINE BOYLE, 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.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is in delinquent status.

2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

3. Respondent received Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Vernon Regional Junior College, Wichita Falls, Texas on December 16, 2004. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on January 20, 2005.

4. Respondent's complete nursing employment history is unknown.

5. On or about September 22, 2009, Respondent received a Stipulation, Settlement and Order from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing wherein her license to practice practical nursing, L0055420, in the State of Oklahoma was accepted for Voluntary Surrender. A copy of the Stipulation, Settlement and Order dated September 22, 2009 is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

6. On June 29, 2010, Respondent submitted a notarized statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice vocational nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated June 29, 2010, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

7. 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.

8. 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)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

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.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 196974, heretofore issued to LINDA LORRAINE BOYLE, to practice 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:

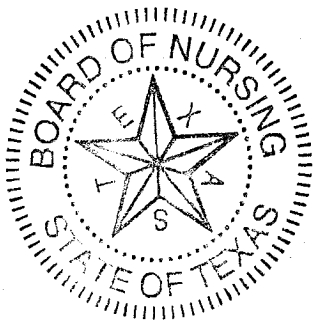
1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title of vocational nurse or the abbreviation LVN or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 23rd day of July, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By: _____

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

Linda Lorraine Boyle
1505 NW Lake
Lawton, Oklahoma
Texas LVN License #196974

Voluntary Surrender Statement

June 4, 2010

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a vocational nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license/licenses to practice in Texas. I waive representation by counsel and 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 Linda Boyle

Date 6-29-2010

Texas Nursing License Number 196974

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared Linda Lorraine Boyle 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 29th day of June, 2010.

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of Oklahoma

Com. Expires 11/24/2012

Notary Public State of Oklahoma
Stephen W. Blacksmith
Commission # 08011872
Comanche County, Okla.

BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LINDA LORRAINE WOODS DOBSON BOYLE, L.P.N.
LICENSE NO. L0055420

STIPULATION, SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

This matter comes on before the Informal Disposition Panel ("Panel") of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing ("Board") on the 8th day of September, 2009, in the Conference Room of the Board Office, 2915 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 524, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Jan Sinclair, R.N., a Nurse Investigator with the Board, appears in person, and Linda Lorraine Woods Dobson Boyle, L.P.N., (hereinafter, "Respondent") appears neither in person nor by counsel before the Panel on this date. Respondent and the Nurse Investigator participated in a telephonic conference on May 28, 2009 and subsequently consented to this Order.

STIPULATION

Respondent and the Panel hereby stipulate and agree to the following joint stipulation and proposed Order of the Board incorporating this stipulation and agreement in the above-styled matter.

1. Respondent is licensed to practice licensed practical nursing in the State of Oklahoma and is the holder of License No. L0055420 issued by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

2. On or about April 29, 2009, in the District Court in and for Comanche County, Oklahoma, Case No. CF-2009-185, Respondent was charged with Count 1: Obtaining Controlled Substance by Forgery/Fraud and Count 2: Obtaining Controlled Substance by Forgery/Fraud.

3. Respondent has voluntarily surrendered the license to practice nursing in the State of Oklahoma held by the Respondent.

4. No formal complaint has been filed as of the date of this stipulation charging Respondent with a violation of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act. Respondent understands that Respondent has a right to require that a formal complaint be filed and the right to a formal hearing before the Board at which time Respondent could confront the witnesses against Respondent, cross-examine those witnesses, and present evidence in Respondent's own behalf. Respondent understands that by signing and agreeing to this stipulation Respondent is waiving those rights.

5. This stipulation is executed by the Respondent for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause. In this regard, Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent prior to or in conjunction with consideration of this stipulation. Furthermore, should this joint stipulation not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this stipulation and other documents and matters by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings.

6. Respondent fully understands that this joint stipulation and subsequent Final Order incorporating same will in no way preclude additional proceedings by the Board against Respondent for acts or omissions not specifically made a part of this stipulation.

7. Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this joint stipulation of facts, conclusions of law and imposition of discipline, and the Final Order of the Board incorporating said stipulation.

8. It is expressly understood that this stipulation is subject to approval of the Board and has no force and effect until approved and Ordered by the Board.

9. This Stipulation, Settlement, and Order does constitute formal disciplinary

action.

STIPULATED DISPOSITION AND ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing that the voluntary surrender of Respondent's license should be accepted, upon the following terms and conditions.

1. Any Application to Reinstate shall not be considered for a period of two (2) years.

2. Any Application to Reinstate shall not be considered until Respondent furnishes proof of compliance with this Board's Guidelines for Individuals Requesting Reinstatement After Suspension, Surrender or Revocation for Misappropriation or Misuse of Drugs/Alcohol, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. Respondent must also submit evidence of the continued qualifications for practice as set forth in the applicable Statutes and Rules of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing in effect at the time of Respondent's reinstatement.

3. Upon Reinstatement, Respondent's license will be immediately placed in temporary suspension pending admission to the Peer Assistance Program. Respondent shall provide documentation, satisfactory to the Board, of Respondent's acceptance into the Peer Assistance Program within sixty (60) days of reinstatement.

4. If Respondent is not accepted into the Peer Assistance Program within sixty (60) days of reinstatement, or having been accepted is terminated from the Program for any reason other than successful completion of Respondent's contract and treatment plan, Respondent's license is hereby **revoked for a period of two (2) years.**

5. The parties agree that both (all) parties have participated in the drafting of this

Stipulation, Settlement and Order and that no presumption or construction against any party as the drafter of this **Stipulation, Settlement and Order**, shall apply or be applied in the event of a claim of ambiguity of the document or a provision thereof.

6. This stipulation shall not be effective until the fully executed Order is received in the Board office.

7. Upon successful completion by Respondent of Respondent's Contract, Amended Contract(s), and treatment plan with the Peer Assistance Program, no further Order of the Board shall be deemed necessary.

8. This Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and may be used in any subsequent hearings by the Board. In the event other misconduct is reported to the Board, this Order may be used as evidence against Respondent to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of proving additional acts of misconduct.

Linda Boyle
Respondent

Approved and ordered this 22 day of September, 2009.

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

By: Francine Weatherly
President

JS:sr