

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 643745  
ISSUED TO  
DIANNA PERKINS

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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 A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Dianna Perkins  
327 N. Frost  
New Boston, TX 75570

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on August 17, 2010, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case. This case was heard, and 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 professional 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 § 213.2(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 643745, previously issued to DIANNA PERKINS, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 643745, previously issued to DIANNA PERKINS, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 17th day of August, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 643745  
Issued to DIANNA PERKINS  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 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):

Dianna Perkins  
327 N. Frost  
New Boston, TX 75570



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

**In the Matter of Permanent License**           §       **BEFORE THE TEXAS**  
**Number 643745, Issued to**                   §  
**DIANNA PERKINS, Respondent**           §       **BOARD OF NURSING**

### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, DIANNA PERKINS, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 643745, which is in current 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 April 8, 2010, while employed with Dubuis Hospital of Texarkana, Texarkana, Texas, Respondent falsified medical records for Patient Account Number 10084000003 in that she documented the patient's physical assessment checklist for 1200 hours and 1600 hours without having completed said assessments. Respondent also falsely documented that she administered a saline flush 10ml to the patient at 1400 hours. However, the patient had been taken for dialysis at 0750 hours and did not return until 1425 hours, after Respondent's documentation had been reviewed. Respondent's conduct created an inaccurate medical record and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation in administering further care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A), (4) & (6)(A)(H).

#### **CHARGE II.**

On or about April 8, 2010, while employed with Dubuis Hospital of Texarkana, Texarkana, Texas, Respondent falsified medical records for Patient Account Number 1008500006 in that she documented the patient's physical assessment checklist at 1600 hours without having completed said assessment. Respondent also falsely documented that she administered a saline flush 10ml to the patient at 1400 hours when she did not in fact completely administer the flush. Respondent's conduct created an inaccurate medical record and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation in administering further care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A), (4) & (6)(A)(H).

### CHARGE III.

On or about April 8, 2010, while employed with Dubuis Hospital of Texarkana, Texarkana, Texas, Respondent falsified medical records for Patient Account Number 1008900001 in that she documented the patient's physical assessment checklist at 1600 hours without having completed said assessment. Respondent also falsely documented that she administered Chlorhexidine mouthwash, Dicloxacillin and Nystatin at 1300 hours, and Potassium Chloride at 1400 hours which she did not do. Respondent's conduct created an inaccurate medical record and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation in administering further care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A), (4) & (6)(A)(H).

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 Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. 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](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Lying and Falsification, and for Fraud, Theft & Deception, which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://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](http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

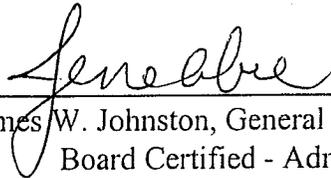
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