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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse           §       AGREED  
License Number 677501                       §  
issued to CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS       §       ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the considered the matter of CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, Registered License Number 6 hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on June 29, 2010, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

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(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 in Nursing from Trinity Valley Community College, Kaufman, Texas on May 7, 2001. Respondent was licensed to practice Professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 5, 2001.
5. Respondent's complete nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On June 3, 2009, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Texas Board of Nursing requiring her to participate in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN). A copy of the June 3, 2009 Agreed Order, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. On or about January 13, 2010, while holding a license as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas, Respondent was issued a Final Order in Case No. 10-170 by the Oregon State Board of Nursing wherein her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Oregon, 200940765RN, was accepted, under Stipulation For Voluntary Surrender Of Registered Nurse License, Case No.10-170. A copy of the January 13, 2010 Final Order is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
8. On or about March 16, 2010, while holding a license as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas, Respondent was issued an Order in Master Case No. M2010-126 by the State of Washington, Department of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission wherein her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Washington, RN60089172, was Summarily Suspended. A copy of the March 16, 2010 Order is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
9. On or about March 19, 2010, while holding a license as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas, Respondent was issued an Order in Case No. 09-3085 by the Ohio Board of Nursing wherein her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Ohio, 349882, was placed under Indefinite Suspension. A copy of the March 19, 2010 Order is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
10. On or about May 21, 2010, while holding a license as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas, Respondent was issued a Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action in Case No. 0116-10C by the Nevada State Board of Nursing wherein Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Nevada, RN62268, was accepted for Voluntary Surrender. A copy of the May 21, 2010 Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
11. Respondent states that in reference to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Ten (10), when Respondent went to work for Health Dialog, she was required to have licensure in multiple states. Respondent states that Health Dialog employed a licensing agent who filled out the applications for the different states and then had Respondent sign these applications. Respondent states she was not aware of the questions contained on the applications.

#### 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 violations of Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 677501, heretofore issued to CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) 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 Registered Nurse License Number 677501, previously issued to CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, to practice professional nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED for a period of two (2) years with the suspension STAYED and Respondent is hereby placed on PROBATION for two (2) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

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 the Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

(1) 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.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license(s) issued to CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days of the date of

this Order.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, the suspension being stayed, 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>.*

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within ninety (90) days of the suspension being stayed. 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.

**IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE**

**STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR TWO (2) YEAR(S) OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS PROBATIONARY PERIOD:**

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT'S license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT'S license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(7) For the first year of employment as a Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse. Direct supervision requires another professional nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(8) For the remainder of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(9) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the identified, predetermined unit(s) to which Respondent is regularly assigned for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

(10) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a nurse. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive

care units, emergency rooms, operating rooms, telemetry units, recovery rooms, and labor and delivery units.

(11) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

(12) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for two (2) year(s) of employment as a nurse.

(13) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. **In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.**

(14) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the next three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month. For the next six (6) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the probation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months. All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis are the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Opiates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
Tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the probation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the probation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription or failure to report for a drug screen, which may be considered the same as a positive result, will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary

action including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

(15) RESPONDENT SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which must be for substance abuse and provided by Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or another comparable recovery program that has been pre-approved by the Board. RESPONDENT SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least: the date of each meeting; the name of each group attended; and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) month period. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license(s), the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

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

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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 violations 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 is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and 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(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 16 day of July, 2010.

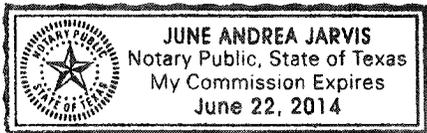
Cristina Jean Williams  
CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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June A Jarvis

Notary Public in and for the State of TX



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, by CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, Registered Nurse License Number 677501, and said Order is final.

Effective this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.



*Katherine A. Thomas*

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



**Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history (continued):**

<b>07/07-10/07</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	
<b>10/07-02/08</b>	<b>RN</b>	<b>Dallas County Health and Human Services Dallas, Texas</b>
<b>02/08-04/08</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	
<b>04/08-05/08</b>	<b>RN</b>	<b>Medical City Hospital-Dallas Dallas, Texas</b>
<b>05/08-Present</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	

6. **At the time of the incident initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately five (5) years and five (5) months.**
7. **On or about November 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent wrote a prescription for Norco for a patient, even though the patient's physician did not order Norco for the patient. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the pharmacy of Norco through the use of a unauthorized written prescription.**
8. **On or about November 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that she was falling asleep while on duty and her handwriting was illegible. Respondent's conduct could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.**
9. **On or about November 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent admitted that misappropriated Norco from the facility and patients thereof, was for her own personal use. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.**
10. **On or about November 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Norco, in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Hydrocodone and Acetaminophen. The use of Hydrocodone by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby**

placing the patients in potential danger.

11. On or about May 15, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Medical City Hospital- Dallas, Dallas, Texas, Respondent withdrew Hydrocodone from the Medication Dispensing System (Pyxis) for a patient, and falsely documented that the medications had been administered to the patient as follows:

Patient	Date and Time Pulled	Medication	Time on MAR	Nurse's Notes	Waste	Physicians Order
H001031188	05/15/08 0054	Norco 5/325 Tab	Not Documented	N/A	None	1 PRN Q 4 HRS
H001031188	05/15/08 2101	Norco 5/325 Tab	2100	N/A	None	1 PRN Q 4 HRS
H001031188	05/15/08 0440	Norco 5/325 Tab	Not Documented until 0608	N/A	None	1 PRN Q 4 HRS

Respondent's conduct above was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in adverse patient care.

12. On or about May 15, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Medical City Hospital- Dallas, Dallas, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Hydrocodone from the facility and patients thereof. Additionally, you admitted to taking the patient's medications for your own personal use. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.
13. On or about May 15, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Medical City Hospital- Dallas, Dallas, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Hydrocodone in that Respondent produce a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Hydrocodone. The use of Hydrocodone by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.
14. The Respondent's conduct described in the preceding Findings of Fact was reportable under the provisions of Article 4525a, TEX. REV. STAT. ANN.

15. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to imtemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.
16. Respondent's conduct described in Findings of Fact Number Six (6) through Thirteen (13) resulted from Respondent's impairment by dependency on chemicals.
17. Respondent's compliance with the terms of a Board approved peer assistance program should be sufficient to protect patients and the public.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Section 301.452(b)(9)(10)(12)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 217.11(1)(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A)&(C),(4),(5),(6)(A),(G)&(H),(8)&(10)(A),(B),(D)&(E).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 667501; heretofore issued to CRISTINA WILLIAMS, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. The Board may, in its discretion, order a nurse to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the Board if the nurse would otherwise have been eligible for referral to peer assistance pursuant to Section 301.410, Texas Occupations Code.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT, in lieu of the sanction of Revocation under Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code, SHALL comply with the following conditions for such a time as is required for RESPONDENT to successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN):

RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from the date of ratification of this Order.

(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.

(2) Upon acceptance into the TPAPN, RESPONDENT SHALL waive confidentiality and provide a copy of the executed TPAPN participation agreement to the Texas Board of Nursing.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term and SHALL keep her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas current.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the TPAPN to notify the Texas Board of Nursing of any violation of the TPAPN participation agreement.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED, RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, Section §§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 multistate licensure 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 multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT fail to comply with this Order or the terms of the participation agreement with the TPAPN, such noncompliance will result in further disciplinary action including revocation of Respondent's license and multistate licensure 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 violations alleged herein. I do acknowledge possessing a diagnosis that deems me eligible to participate in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Conditions One (1) through Four (4) of this Order to obtain disposition of the allegations through peer assistance and to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, and 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 21 day of May, 2009.

Cristina Williams  
CRISTINA WILLIAMS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of May 2009.



Cindy Clayton  
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 accept and enter the Agreed Order that was signed on the 21st day of May, 2009, by CRISTINA WILLIAMS, Registered Nurse License Number 667501, and said Order is final.



Entered and effective this 3rd day of June, 2009.

*Katherine A. Thomas*

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



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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed, please find a certified copy of the Final Order and Stipulation for Voluntary Surrender issued to Cristina Jean Williams by the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 971-673-0642.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Nyberg  
Investigations/Compliance Administrative Assistant  
Oregon State Board of Nursing



BEFORE THE OREGON  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of )

Cristina Jean Williams, RN )

License No.: 200940765RN )

FINAL ORDER

Case No. 10-170

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The Oregon State Board of Nursing (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining certain health care providers, including registered nurses, in the State of Oregon. Cristina Jean Williams (Licensee) is a registered nurse in the State of Oregon.

This Matter was considered by the Board on January 13, 2010. Licensee did not appear personally. The issue for the Board was whether to approve the Stipulation signed by Licensee on November 30, 2009 and so dispense with this Matter pursuant to ORS 183.417(3).

Upon review of the Stipulation and the agency file in this Matter, the Board finds that reasonable factual and legal grounds exist to support approval of the Stipulation. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the Stipulation signed by Licensee on November 30, 2009 be approved and by this reference incorporated herein, and, it is further

**ORDERED** that Board accept the Voluntary Surrender of Cristina Jean William's license to perform the duties of a registered nurse and that the Stipulation for Voluntary Surrender be adopted.

DATED this 13 day of January 2010



Patricia Markesino, RN  
Board President

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
	)	<b>STIPULATION FOR</b>
<b>Cristina Jean Williams, RN</b>	)	<b>VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</b>
	)	<b>OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE</b>
<b>License No.: 200940765RN</b>	)	<b>Case No.: 10-170</b>

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Cristina Jean Williams, hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is a Registered Nurse (RN) in the State of Oregon.

Licensee graduated from Trinity Valley Community College in Texas with an Associate Degree in Nursing on May 1, 2001. She received her Oregon RN license by endorsement on April 27, 2009.

Licensee came to the attention of the Board on or about October 9, 2009, via a NURSUS discipline report showing the Licensee under a TPAPN Order in Texas as of June 3, 2009. The report indicated the Licensee was investigated for numerous violations related to diversion of hydrocodone in November 2006 and in May 2008. Licensee admitted to taking the patient's medications for her own personal use. Licensee applied for Oregon licensure in March 2009 and failed to disclose her history of substance abuse.

WHEREAS by the above actions, Christina Jean Williams is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to violations of ORS 678.111(1) (e) (f), and OAR 851-0045-0070 (5) (c), (7) (b) which provide as follows:

ORS 678.111

(1) Issuance of a license to practice nursing, whether by examination or by endorsement, of any person may be refused or the license may be revoked or suspended or the licensee may be placed on probation for a period specified by the Oregon State Board of Nursing and subject to such conditions as the board may impose or may be issued a limited license or may be reprimanded or censured by the board, for any of the following causes:

(e) Use of any controlled substance or intoxicating liquor to an extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to the licensee or others or to an extent that such use impairs the ability to conduct safely the practice for which the licensee is licensed.

(f) Conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing.

OAR 851-045-0070 Conduct Derogatory to the Standards of Nursing. Nurses, regardless of role, whose behavior fails to conform to the legal standard and accepted standards of the nursing

profession, or who may adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, may be found guilty of conduct derogatory to the standards of nursing. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

(5) Conduct related to impaired function:

(c) Practicing nursing when physical or mental ability to practice is impaired by use of drugs, alcohol or mind-altering substances.

(7) Conduct related to the licensee's relationship with the Board:

(b) Failing to answer truthfully and completely any question asked by the Board on an application for licensure or during the course of an investigation or any other question asked by the Board.

Licensee admits to the above violations and wishes to cooperate with the Board in resolving the present disciplinary problem. She has elected to voluntarily surrender her Registered Nurse license.

THEREFORE, the following will be proposed to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and is agreed to by Licensee:

**That the voluntary surrender of the Registered Nurse license of Cristina Jean Williams be accepted. If, at a future date, she wishes to reinstate her Registered Nurse license, she shall appear before the Board to request reinstatement of her license as a Registered Nurse. Licensee shall provide documented evidence of reformation of the issues that brought her to the attention of the Board. Should the Board reinstate the Registered Nurse license of Ms. Williams, she would be subject to whatever terms and conditions the Board may impose.**

Licensee agrees that she will not practice as a Registered Nurse from the date of signature on this Stipulation.

Licensee understands that this Stipulation will be submitted to the Board of Nursing for their approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulated Agreement she waives the right to an administrative hearing. She acknowledges that no promises, representations, duress or coercion have been used to induce her to sign this Stipulation.

Licensee has read the Stipulation, understands the Stipulation completely, and freely signs the Stipulation.



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Cristina J. Williams  
Master Case No.: M2010-126  
Docket No.:  
Document: Summary Action Order

Regarding your request for information about the above-named practitioner, certain information may have been withheld pursuant to Washington state laws. While those laws require that most records be disclosed on request, they also state that certain information should not be disclosed.

The following information has been withheld: **NONE**

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the information that was withheld, please contact:

Customer Service Center  
P.O. Box 47865  
Olympia, WA 98504-7865  
Phone: (360) 236-4700  
Fax: (360) 586-2171

You may appeal the decision to withhold any information by writing to the Privacy Officer, Department of Health, P.O. Box 47890, Olympia, WA 98504-7890.

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the document on file with the State of Washington, Department of Health, Adjudicative Clerk Office.

*Michelle Stubbette* day of April 2010  
Signature of Authorized Representative

Forms & Records Analyst, 2 Public Disclosure Unit

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

CRISTINA J. WILLIAMS,  
Credential No. RN.RN.60089172,

Respondent.

Master Case No. M2010-126

EX PARTE ORDER OF  
SUMMARY SUSPENSION

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Jerry Mitchell, Health Law Judge

On March 16, 2010, this matter came before the Presiding Officer on delegation by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) on an Ex Parte Motion for Order of Summary Suspension (Motion) brought by the Nursing Program of the Department of Health (Department) through the Office of the Attorney General. The Department issued a Statement of Charges alleging Respondent violated RCW 18.130.180(5). The Presiding Officer, after reviewing the Statement of Charges, Motion, and supporting evidence, grants the Motion. **CREDENTIAL SUSPENDED** pending further action.

**I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.1 Respondent is a registered nurse, credentialed by the state of Washington at all times applicable to this matter.

1.2 The Department issued a Statement of Charges alleging Respondent violated RCW 18.130.180(5). The Statement of Charges was accompanied by all other documents required by WAC 246-11-250.

EX PARTE ORDER OF  
SUMMARY SUSPENSION

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1.3 On or about January 13, 2010, the Oregon State Board of Nursing (Oregon Board) accepted Respondent's voluntary surrender of her credential to practice as a registered nurse. Final Order, Exhibit A, attached to the Declaration of Linda Patterson. Respondent remains prohibited from practicing as a registered nurse in Oregon State.

1.4 The other jurisdiction based its prohibition on a finding that Respondent failed to disclose her history of substance abuse and her conduct which is derogatory to the standards of nursing. In Washington, that conduct would violate RCW 18.130.180(2), (6), and (12).

### III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2.1 The Commission (and by delegated authority, the Presiding Officer) has jurisdiction over Respondent's credential to practice as a registered nurse. RCW 18.130.040.

2.2 The disciplinary authority shall summarily suspend Respondent's credential when Respondent is prohibited from practicing a health care profession in another jurisdiction because of conduct that is substantially equivalent to unprofessional conduct prohibited under the Uniform Disciplinary Act. RCW 18.130.050(8) and RCW 18.130.370.

2.3 The act of failing to disclose history of substance abuse in Oregon State is substantially equivalent to unprofessional conduct prohibited by the Uniform Disciplinary Act, Chapter 18.130, RCW 18.130.180(2), (6), and (12).

2.4 Finding of Fact 1.4 and Conclusion of Law 2.3 establish that the conduct on which the Oregon Board's action was based is substantially equivalent to

unprofessional conduct in this state. For that reason, Respondent's credential must be summarily suspended.

### III. ORDER

3.1 Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is ORDERED that Respondent's credential to practice as a registered nurse is **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED** pending further disciplinary proceedings by the Commission. Respondent shall immediately deliver all credential(s), including wall, display, and/or wallet, if any, to the Department.

3.2 It is **HEREBY ORDERED** that a protective order in this case is **GRANTED**. All healthcare information and nonconviction data contained in the Motion, Declaration, and attached exhibits shall not be released except as provided in Chapter 70.02 RCW and Chapter 10.97 RCW. RCW 34.05.446(1), WAC 246-11-400(2), and WAC 246-11-400(5).

Dated this 16 day of March, 2010

  
JERRY MICHELL, Health Law Judge  
Presiding Officer

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Cristina J. Williams  
Master Case No.: M2010-126  
Docket No.:  
Document: Statement of Charges

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document on file with the State of Washington, Department of Health,  
Adjudicative Clerk Office.

*Michelle A. Ledbetter*

Signature of Authorized Representative

19 day of April 2010

Forms & Records Analyst, 2 Public Disclosure Unit

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

**CRISTINA J. WILLIAMS**  
Credential No. RN.RN.60089172

Respondent

No. M2010-126

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

The Health Services Consultant, on designation by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (Commission), makes the allegations below, which are supported by the evidence contained in case no. 2010-142586.

**1. ALLEGED FACTS**

1.1 Respondent was issued a credential to practice as a registered nurse by the state of Washington on June 25, 2009. Respondent's credential is currently active.

1.2 On or about January 13, 2010, the Oregon State Board of Nursing accepted Respondent's voluntary surrender of her credential to practice as a registered nurse for failing to disclose history of substance abuse on her application for a credential.

**2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

2.1 Based on the facts in Section 1, Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(5), which provides in part:

**RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct.** The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

...

(5) Suspension, revocation, or restriction of the individual's license to practice any health care profession by competent authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction, a certified copy of the order, stipulation, or agreement being conclusive evidence of the revocation, suspension, or restriction.

....

2.2 The above violation provides grounds for imposing sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

### 3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

The charges in this document affect the public health, safety and welfare. The Health Services Consultant of the Program directs that a notice be issued and served on Respondent as provided by law, giving Respondent the opportunity to defend against these charges. If Respondent fails to defend against these charges, Respondent shall be subject to discipline pursuant to RCW 18.130.180 and the imposition of sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

DATED MARCH 12, 2010

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE  
COMMISSION

Mary Dale  
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HEALTH SERVICES CONSULTANT

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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17 South High Street, Suite 400 • Columbus, Ohio 43215-7410 • (614) 466-3947

March 29, 2010

Cristina J Williams  
112 Stonebriar Way  
Terrell, TX 75160

Dear Ms. Williams:

Enclosed is your Adjudication Order. Please review the document carefully. You may contact Lisa Ferguson-Ramos, Compliance Manager at the Board office at (614)995-3635 if you have any questions concerning the document content.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy J. Houchen".

Betsy J. Houchen, R.N., M.S., J.D.  
Executive Director

LFR/akm

cc: Melissa Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General

Certified Mail  
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*Ana Johnson* 4/14/10  
OHIO BOARD OF NURSING



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## BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF:

ORDER: 1878  
CASE # 09-3085

CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, R.N.

### ORDER

By letter, dated November 23, 2009, notice was given to **CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, R.N.** that the Ohio Board of Nursing intended to consider disciplinary action regarding **MS. WILLIAMS's** license to practice nursing as a registered nurse in the State of Ohio, and that **MS. WILLIAMS** was entitled to a hearing if such hearing was requested within thirty (30) days of the mailing of said notice.

In accordance with Section 119.07, Ohio Revised Code, said notice was sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address of record of **MS. WILLIAMS**.

No hearing request has been received from **MS. WILLIAMS** and more than thirty (30) days have now elapsed since the mailing of the notice.

Upon consideration of the charges stated against **CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS** in the November 20, 2009 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and evidence supporting the charges, the Board finds that **MS. WILLIAMS** has committed acts in violation of the Nurse Practice Act, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4723, as stated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, and the Ohio Board of Nursing **ORDERS** that **MS. WILLIAMS's** license to practice nursing as a registered nurse is hereby suspended for an indefinite period of time.

### **REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT**

1. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all laws and rules governing the practice of nursing in Ohio.
2. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall appear in person for interviews before the full Board or its designated representative as requested by the Board.
3. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall successfully complete the terms, conditions, and limitations imposed on **MS. WILLIAMS's** nursing license by the Order of the Texas Board of Nursing (Texas Board) and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (Louisiana Board). Prior to seeking reinstatement by the Board, **MS. WILLIAMS** shall submit satisfactory documentation from the Texas Board and the Louisiana Board that **MS. WILLIAMS** has successfully completed all terms, conditions, and limitations imposed on **MS.**

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*Jana J. Sumner 4/14/10*  
OHIO BOARD OF NURSING

**WILLIAMS's Texas and Louisiana nursing licenses.**

4. Prior to seeking reinstatement by the Board, **MS. WILLIAMS** shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), by certified check, cashier check, or money order, made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Ohio," to the Board. Payment shall be mailed to the attention of the Compliance Unit, Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215-7410.

**Reporting Requirements of MS. WILLIAMS**

5. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall sign release of information forms allowing health professionals and other organizations to submit requested documentation or information directly to the Board.
6. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall submit any and all information that the Board may request regarding her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing practice.
7. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall not submit or cause to be submitted any false, misleading, or deceptive statements, information, or documentation to the Board or to employers or potential employers.
8. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall submit the reports and documentation required by this Order on forms specified by the Board. All reporting and communications required by this Order shall be made to the Compliance Unit of the Board.
9. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall submit the reports and documentation required by this Order to the attention of the Compliance Unit, Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215-7410.
10. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall verify that the reports and documentation required by this Order are received in the Board office.
11. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall inform the Board within three (3) business days, in writing, of any change in address and/or telephone number.
12. **MS. WILLIAMS** shall submit to a BCI criminal records check.
13. Prior to working as a nurse, if requested by the Board or its designee, **MS. WILLIAMS** shall complete a nurse refresher course or extensive orientation approved in advance by the Board.

**DURATION**

The Board may only alter the indefinite suspension imposed if: (1) **MS. WILLIAMS** submits a written request for reinstatement; (2) the Board determines that **MS. WILLIAMS** has complied with all conditions of reinstatement; and (3) the Board determines that **MS. WILLIAMS** is able to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care based upon an interview with **MS. WILLIAMS** and review of the documentation specified in this Order.

The Board further Orders **CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS** to surrender her registered nurse license, R.N. #349882, immediately.

This ORDER shall become effective immediately upon the date of mailing indicated on the attached Certificate of Service and is hereby entered upon the Journal of the Board for the 19th day of March, 2010.

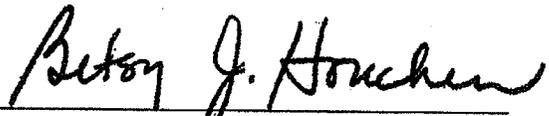
### TIME AND METHOD TO PERFECT AN APPEAL

Any party desiring to appeal shall file a Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 S. High St., Ste 400, Columbus OH 43215-7410, setting forth the order appealed from and the grounds of the party's appeal. A copy of such Notice of Appeal shall also be filed by the appellant with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Columbus, Ohio. Such notices of appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of the notice of the Ohio Board of Nursing's Order as provided in Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

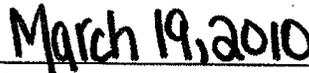
### CERTIFICATION

The State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

I, the undersigned Betsy J. Houchen, Executive Director for the Ohio Board of Nursing, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact reproduction of the original Order of the Ohio Board of Nursing entered on its journal, on the 19th day of March, 2010.



Betsy J. Houchen, R.N., M.S., J.D.  
Executive Director



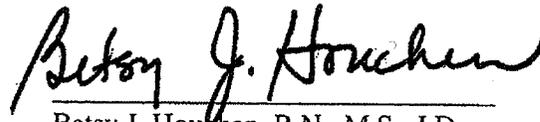
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Order concerning, CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, was sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, this 29 day of March, 2010 to CRISTINA JEAN WILLIAMS, 112 Stonebriar Way, Terrell, Texas, 75160.

I also certify that a copy of the same was sent via regular U.S. mail this 29 day of March, 2010 to David Krupnick, SAC, Sanctions & Exclusions, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations, PO Box 81020, Chicago IL 60601-81020.



Betsy J. Houchen, R.N., M.S., J.D.  
Executive Director

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cc: Melissa L. Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General

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# Ohio Board of Nursing

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November 20, 2009

## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Cristina Jean Williams, R.N.  
112 Stonebriar Way  
Terrell, Texas 75160

Dear Ms. Williams:

In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), you are hereby notified that the Ohio Board of Nursing (Board) proposes under the authority of Section 4723.28, ORC, to deny, permanently revoke, revoke, suspend or place restrictions on your license to practice nursing as a registered nurse; reprimand or otherwise discipline you; or impose a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation for the following reasons:

1. On or about June 3, 2009, you entered into an Agreed Order with the Texas Board of Nursing (Texas Board 2009 Agreed Order) in which you were ordered to successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) based on your conduct in 2006 and, 2008, while you were working as a nurse in Texas. A certified copy of the Texas Board's 2008 Agreed Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
2. On or about July 9, 2009, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (Louisiana Board) issued a notice (Louisiana Board's 2009 Notice) to you in which your license to practice nursing as a registered nurse in Louisiana was automatically suspended based on the above referenced Texas Board's 2008 Agreed Order. A certified copy of the Louisiana Board's 2009 Notice is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 4723.28(B)(1), ORC, authorizes the Board to discipline a licensee for denial, revocation, suspension, or restriction of authority to practice a health care occupation, including nursing, for any reason other than a failure to renew, in Ohio or another state or jurisdiction.

Accordingly, the Board is authorized to impose one or more of the sanctions as cited in Section 4723.28, ORC.

In accordance with Chapter 119, ORC, you are hereby informed that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the Board office within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are hereby further informed that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to

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*Janet Bowman 4/14/10*  
OHIO BOARD OF NURSING

Cristina Jean Williams, R.N.

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practice before the Board, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing. At the hearing you may also present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against you.

Should you choose to request a hearing, please mail or deliver the request, in addition to any other correspondence regarding this matter, to: **Lisa Ferguson-Ramos, Compliance Unit Manager, Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215-7410, or [hearing@nursing.ohio.gov](mailto:hearing@nursing.ohio.gov).**

If the Board fails to receive a request for a hearing within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of the factual and legal allegations set forth in this Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, deny, permanently revoke, revoke, suspend or place restrictions on your license to practice nursing as a registered nurse; reprimand or otherwise discipline you; or impose a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation.

Sincerely,

*Anne K. Barnett*

Anne Barnett, RN, BSN, CWS  
Supervising Board Member

Certified Mail Receipt No. 7009 2250 0004 1407 0351

cc: Melissa Wilburn, Assistant Attorney General

Nevada State Board of  
**NURSING**

June 7, 2010

Texas Board of Nursing  
Attn: Bonnie Krznarich  
333 Guadalupe, Ste 3-460  
Austin, TX 78701

Re: CRISTINA WILLIAMS, RN62268

Dear Ms. Krznarich:

As requested, the enclosed are certified true copies of the Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action found in the disciplinary file that is located in the office of the Nevada State Board of Nursing for the above referenced individual.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office in writing or by telephone at 888-590-6726.

Sincerely,  
Nevada State Board of Nursing



Chris Sansom, RN, BSN  
Director of Operations

CS/cd

Enclosures



- 1 6. I am aware of, understand, and have been advised of the effect of this Voluntary  
2 Surrender.
- 3 7. I have read this Voluntary Surrender and I fully understand and acknowledge its facts  
4 and terms.
- 5 8. I am aware that I have certain constitutional rights, including:
  - 6 a. I have the right to hire an attorney to represent me in this proceeding;
  - 7 b. I have the right to demand a hearing on the charges against me, and I can require  
8 the Board staff to prove the allegations;
  - 9 c. I have the right to cross-examine the witnesses against me;
  - 10 d. I have the right to call witnesses to provide evidence in my own behalf;
  - 11 e. I have other rights accorded to me under Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 233B,  
12 and 632. Also, I have rights accorded to me under Nevada Administrative Code  
13 Chapter 632.
- 14 9. I am aware of the foregoing rights, and I voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently  
15 waive these rights in return for the Board accepting my voluntary surrender of my  
16 Nevada nursing license in lieu of other disciplinary action.
- 17 10. I understand this Voluntary Surrender is considered a disciplinary action and as such  
18 will become part of my permanent record.
- 19 11. I understand this Voluntary Surrender is considered public information.
- 20 12. I understand this Voluntary Surrender is considered a disciplinary action and will be  
21 reported to any national repository, which records disciplinary action taken against  
22 licensees or certificate holders, or any agency or another state, which regulates the  
23 practice of nursing.
- 24 13. I understand this Voluntary Surrender may be used in any subsequent hearings by the  
25 Board as evidence against me to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of  
26 proving additional acts of misconduct.
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14. This Voluntary Surrender shall not be construed as excluding or reducing any criminal or civil penalties or sanction or other remedies that may be applicable under federal, state or local laws.

15. I understand that this surrender is effective the day it is accepted by the Nevada State Board of Nursing, or may be effective pursuant to NRS 632.400 (2), however I agree to immediately cease and desist from practicing as a Registered Nurse, and I am returning my license with this signed Voluntary Surrender of License In Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action.

I, CRISTINA WILLIAMS, by my signature affixed below, agree with the foregoing facts and representations and therefore choose to voluntarily surrender my Nevada nursing license.

Dated this 10 day of March, 2010

Cristina Williams  
RESPONDENT  
CRISTINA WILLIAMS

State of Nevada  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Accepted and approved this 21 day of May, 2010

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Doreen K Begley  
Doreen Begley, MS, RN  
Board President