

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 113274 §
issued to DONNA GAY WOODWORTH §

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 113274, issued to DONNA GAY WOODWORTH, 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 is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Grayson County College, Denison, Texas, on August 22, 1985. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 4, 1985.
4. Respondent's complete vocational nursing employment history is currently unknown.



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 P. Roman
Executive Director of the Board

5. On or about May 6, 2010, the Texas Board of Nursing notified Respondent of the following allegations:

On or about April 2, 2010, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Honey Grove Nursing Center, Honey Grove, Texas, Respondent failed to accurately document medication administration for Patient Medical Record #207.

On or about April 2, 2010, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Honey Grove Nursing Center, Honey Grove, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the physician of change in condition of Patient Medical Record #207. At change of shift, Patient was transferred to the local hospital and subsequently expired.

6. In response to Finding of Fact Number Five (5), Respondent states that the floor nurse administered Tylenol to the patient for an elevated temperature of one hundred three (103) degrees. Respondent states that it was documented in the medication administration record. However, Respondent admits that she failed to contact the physician.
7. On June 21, 2010, Respondent returned Vocational Nurse License Number 113274 and 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 7, 2010, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B),(D)&(P), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A)&(4).
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.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 113274, heretofore issued to DONNA GAY WOODWORTH, 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 Licensed Vocational Nurse or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a Licensed Vocational Nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a Licensed Vocational 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.
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 30th day of June, 2010,

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:


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



DONNA GAY WOODWORTH
478 CR 4245
Bonham, TX 75418
Texas LVN License #113274

Voluntary Surrender Statement

June 7, 2010

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a vocational nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license 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 *Donna Gay Woodworth*

Date 6-16-10

Texas Nursing License Number 113274

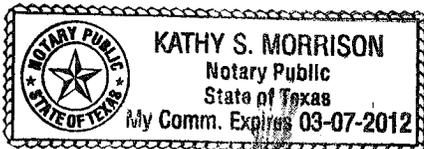
The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared DONNA GAY WOODWORTH, 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 16 day of June, 20 10.

SEAL

Kathy S. Morrison
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



5-13-10

April 2, 2010

Patient medical Record # 207 received Tylenol for an elevated Temp from the floor nurse. I charted on the MAR & It was followed up on the MAR. The pt's temp was 103 & we were monitoring his temp. As it was going down I failed to call the DR. I regret not calling the Dr. I am not sure if the outcome would have changed but I should have called the Dr.

If needed I am willing to surrender my LVN License. I am not sure what is needed.

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