

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse §
License Number 189792 §
issued to JOHN GAVIN ENNIS §



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

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 189792, issued to JOHN GAVIN ENNIS, 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 currently in delinquent status.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from United States Army Practical Nurse Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas on July 11, 2003. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on August 18, 2003.
4. Respondent's complete vocational nursing employment history is unknown.
5. On or about April 12, 2010, Respondent's license to practice practical nursing, PN 2-052217, in the State of Alabama was accepted by the Alabama Board of Nursing for Voluntary Surrender/Revocation for practicing beyond the scope of practice and failure to disclose. A copy of the Voluntary Surrender/Revocation dated April 12, 2010 is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

6. On June 17, 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 17, 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)(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 189792, heretofore issued to JOHN GAVIN ENNIS, 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 himself 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.
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 nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 6th day of July, 2010.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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



John Gavin Ennis
1144 Castlemain Dr.
Birmingham, Alabama 35226
Texas Vocational Nurse License #189792

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/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



Date

Texas Nursing License Number/s 189792

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared JOHN GAVIN ENNIS who, being duly sworn by me, stated that he executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he understood same.

Sworn to before me the 17th day of June, 20 10.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama

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April 23, 2010

Soraya Trammell
AD Tech III
Texas Board of Nursing
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Requested ABN Records for John Gavin Ennis

Dear Ms. Trammell:

Enclosed please find certified copies of documents that are considered public record regarding disciplinary actions against John Gavin Ennis, License Number: 2-055217.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Jenkins".

Pamela Jenkins
Legal Assistant

PJ

Enclosure

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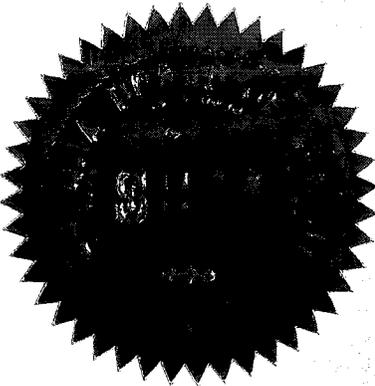
I, N. GENELL LEE, RN, MSN, JD, Executive Officer of the Alabama Board of Nursing, do hereby certify that I am the legal Custodian of Records for the Alabama Board of Nursing and that the attached document in reference to **JOHN GAVIN ENNIS** as it appears of record and on file in my office at Suite 250, RSA Plaza, 770 Washington Avenue in the City of Montgomery, County of Montgomery, State of Alabama, that the laws of the State require said records be kept and that the same are true and correct copies of said originals.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Alabama Board of Nursing on this 23rd day of April 2010.

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'N. Genell Lee', is written over the printed name.

N. GENELL LEE, RN, MSN, JD
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April 16, 2010

John Gavin Ennis
1144 Castlemaine Dr
Birmingham AL 35226

RE: REVOCATION OF LICENSE

Dear Mr. Ennis:

On April 12, 2010, the Alabama Board of Nursing accepted the voluntary surrender of your license. Therefore, your Alabama nursing license is revoked. A copy of the voluntary surrender for revocation is enclosed. You are to immediately return your original certificate of licensure, if located, to the Board.

As Alabama is a mandatory licensure state, you may not practice nursing during the time your license is revoked. Based on the revocation of your nursing license, you may not participate in any activities requiring licensure.

The law governing nursing in Alabama states that application for reinstatement of licensure can be made to the Board of Nursing one year after revocation. A reinstatement packet may be downloaded from the Board's website, www.abn.state.al.us, under "Applications." Please review the instructions carefully. Submission of an incomplete packet will delay any efforts to reinstate your revoked license. Fees are non-refundable.

Sincerely,

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N. Genell Lee, MSN, RN, JD
Executive Officer

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BEFORE THE ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOHN GAVIN ENNIS

LICENSE NO. 2-055217

CASE #: 2009-1175; 2010-0725

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

The undersigned holder of licensure to practice nursing in the State of Alabama, pursuant to § 610-X-8-.05(4) of the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily surrenders said license to the Alabama Board of Nursing. I further understand that this surrender shall have the same effect as a revocation of my license, and I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all right, title and privilege of practicing nursing in the State of Alabama, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated.

I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right. I also understand that should any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Alabama Board of Nursing, the Alabama Board of Nursing shall have access to the entire investigative file in this matter.

I further acknowledge that the only promises or representations made to me by the Alabama Board of Nursing or its representatives are that upon receipt of proper proof and evidence of my rehabilitation, the Alabama Board of Nursing will give due consideration to an application for reinstatement of license at such time as is allowed by law. I fully understand that as a condition for reinstatement, I must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Alabama Board of Nursing that I am capable of safely and competently resuming the practice of nursing in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

This voluntary surrender shall become effective immediately upon acceptance thereof by the Alabama Board of Nursing. I understand that this document will be considered to be a public record entered as the final disposition of disciplinary proceedings presently pending against me, that this action shall be considered to be and may be recorded as a Final Order of the Board, and that this action will be reported as a disciplinary action to the Healthcare Integrity Protection Databank and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

EXECUTED this the 6TH day of April 2010.

John G. Ennis
JOHN GAVIN ENNIS

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED by the ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING on this the 12th day of April 2010.

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING
N. Genell Lee
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER