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Patricia P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 537050 §
issued to TERESA JUNE BARRIOS § ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 537050, issued to TERESA JUNE BARRIOS, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Respondent waived 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 a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas- El Paso, El Paso, Texas, on December 1, 1986. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 18, 1987.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history includes:

03/1987-09/1987	RN	Sun Towers Hospital
		El Paso, Texas

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

09/1987-03/1989	RN	Providence Memorial Hospital El Paso, Texas
03/1989-04/1989	Unknown	
05/1989-04/04	RN	Corpus Christi Monastery El Paso, Texas
05/04-07/05	Not employed in Nursing	
08/05-05/06	RN	NE Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
06/06-08/06	Unknown	
09/06-04/07	RN	TriSun Care Center San Antonio, Texas
05/07-07/07	Unknown	
08/07-04/09	RN	Laurel Ridge Treatment Center San Antonio, Texas
05/09	Unknown	
06/09-09/09	RN	North Central Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
10/09-01/10	Unknown	
02/10-03/10	RN	The Heights on Huebner San Antonio, Texas
04/10-Present	Unknown	

6. On or about May 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with North Central Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent misappropriated a sharps container from the facility. Additionally, when questioned Respondent admitted that she had taken sharps containers from the facility previously. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the sharps containers and may have resulted in the spread of infectious pathogens.

7. On or about May 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with North Central Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent admitted that she misappropriated medications from the Medication Dispensing System for her own personal use. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.
8. On or about May 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with North Central Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent admitted that she had an addiction to pain pills and other medications. Respondent's condition 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 June 25, 2007, while participating in Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses Respondent submitted a specimen for a urine drug screen that produced a positive result for Propoxyphene (>4000 ng/mL). The use of Propoxyphene by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
10. On or about November 21, 2007, while employed as a Registered Nurse with TriSun Care Center Windcrest, San Antonio, Texas, and participating in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Propoxyphene in that she submitted a specimen for a drug screen that resulted positive for Propoxyphene (740 ng/mL). The use of Propoxyphene by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
11. On or about August 12, 2009, while employed with NE Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Meperidine and Normeperidine in that she submitted a specimen for a drug screen that resulted positive for Meperidine (106 ng/mL) and Normeperidine (354 ng/mL). The use of Meperidine and Normeperidine by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
12. On or about August 24, 2009, while employed with NE Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Meperidine and Normeperidine in that she submitted a specimen for a drug screen that resulted positive for Meperidine (129 ng/mL) and Normeperidine (332 ng/mL). The use of Meperidine and Normeperidine by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

13. On or about March 22, 2010, Respondent was arrested by the San Antonio Police Department, San Antonio, Texas, for POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG (a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on March 22, 2010) and BURGLARY OF BUILDING (a State Jail Felony offense committed on February 14, 2010).
14. On or about March 22, 2010, while employed as a Registered Nurse with The Heights on Huebner, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Promethazine from the facility and patients thereof. Additionally, when Respondent was arrested by the San Antonio Police Department Promethazine was found in her possession. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.
15. On or about April 23, 2010, Respondent via her Attorney verbally informed the staff of the Texas Board of Nursing that she would like to voluntarily surrender her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
16. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
17. 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.
18. 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 violations of Section 301.452(b) (9),(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (1)(A)&(B),(4),(5),(6)(G)&(10)(A),(D)&(E).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 537050, heretofore issued to TERESA JUNE BARRIOS, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 537050, heretofore issued to TERESA JUNE BARRIOS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL immediately deliver the wallet-sized license, heretofore issued to TERESA JUNE BARRIOS, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

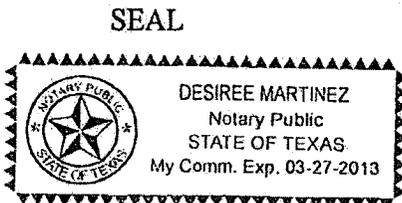
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. 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 becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 28 day of May, 2010.

Teresa June Barrios
TERESA JUNE BARRIOS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of May, 2010.



Desiree Martinez
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

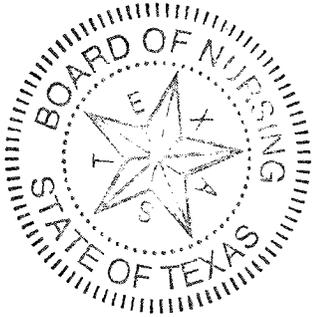
Approved as to form and substance.

Dan Lype
Dan Lype, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 2 day of June, 2010.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 537050, previously issued to TERESA JUNE BARRIOS.

Effective this 9th day of June, 2010.




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