



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 R. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL  
NURSE EXAMINERS

STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

DEBRA CAROL PARSONS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

**AGREED BOARD ORDER**

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of vocational nurse license number 108732 held by DEBRA CAROL PARSONS, hereinafter called Respondent.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Respondent of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said license held by Respondent, as a result of a complaint and subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the opinion of the Board, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of Article 4528c, Section 10 (a) (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, in the following manner:

- a. Respondent is a vocational nurse, licensed by the State of Texas, and holds license number 108732.
- b. On or about October 29, 1998, Respondent submitted her license renewal form to the Board office. On said form Respondent falsely answered "yes" to the question "Have you acquired twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education in the renewal period just completed?".
- c. Respondent had failed to complete twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education between August 1, 1996, and July 31, 1998, as required by the Board of vocational Nurse Examiners (Board) Rules and Regulations.
- d. Board Rule 237.14 states that twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education within the two (2) years immediately preceding renewal of licensure are required.

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By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above-mentioned investigation. By

Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board.

By their notarized signature on this Order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners that License Number 108732, heretofore issued to DEBRA CAROL PARSONS, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby issued an administrative fine in the amount of \$250.00. Said fine shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, within thirty (30) days of the date of the Board's endorsement of this Order. Said fee shall be sent to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701.

Respondent shall successfully complete the required twenty (20) contact hours of Mandatory Continuing Education (CE) as defined in Board Rule 237.14 and submit documentation of successful completion of the CE requirements to the Board office within thirty (30) days of the endorsement of this Order.

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This Agreed Order shall not be effective or take effect and become enforceable in accordance with its terms until ratified by a majority of the Board present and voting, at its next regularly called session.

Dated this the 3 day of March, 19 99.

Debra Parsons  
Signature of Respondent

CR 223 #302  
Current Address

Sweetwater, Texas  
City, State and Zip

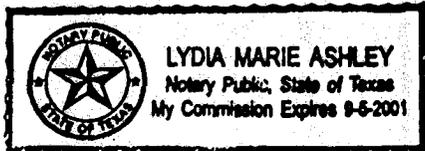
915.235-2091  
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas  
County of Nolan

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DEBRA CAROL PARSONS, who being duly sworn by me stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained, and that he or she understood same.

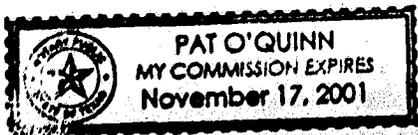
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 3 day of March, 19 99.

Lydia Marie Ashley  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
My Commission Expires 9-5-2001



Mary N. Strange  
Agent for the Board of  
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 5th day of April, 19 99.



Pat O'Quinn  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** the Board of Vocational Nurse  
Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed order that was  
signed on the 3rd day of March, 1999 by Respondent, license number 108732 and that Said  
Order is Final.

Effective this 7th day of June, 1999.

  
Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNR  
Executive Director  
On Behalf of Said Board

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11th day of June, 1999, a true and correct copy of the foregoing BOARD ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail, first class, and addressed to the following person(s):

DEBRA CAROL PARSONS  
P.O. BOX 618  
SWEETWATER, TX 79556

  
Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNA  
Executive Director  
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners



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**BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS**

333 GUADALUPE STREET, SUITE 3-400

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

512/305-8100

June 14, 1999

DEBRA PARSONS  
CR 223 NO. 302  
SWEETWATER TX 79558

Dear Ms. Parsons:

You have successfully completed your terms of your Agreed Board Order dated June 7, 1999.

All pertinent information will remain in your permanent records. We urge you in the future to promote and uphold the ethical standards a Licensed Vocational Nurse should practice.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Hudson".

Carolyn Hudson  
Investigator

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