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BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS	*	STATE OF TEXAS
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VS.	*	
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ALVIN E. JONES	*	COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the matter of vocational nurse license number 107098, previously held by Alvin E. Jones, hereinafter called Applicant.

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners previously found that Applicant had violated the Vocational Nurse Act, or a rule, regulation or Order issued under the Vocational Nurse Act, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 4528c. Applicant has submitted a written request for reinstatement of said previously held license.

A prehearing conference was held on October 18, 1994, at the office of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. The conference was conducted by Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N., Executive Director of the Board, assisted by Melba Hosey, member of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Applicant was present and was not represented by counsel.

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The conference was attended by Jana D. Walp, Investigator for the Board, and Sharon Sanders, Assistant Attorney General. By their notarized signature on this Order, Applicant does hereby waive the right to Notice of Formal Hearing and a Formal Hearing on the Application for Reinstatement before the Board, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action after this Order is endorsed by the Board.

After reviewing the matters relative to the request for reinstatement at the prehearing conference, Applicant agrees to the entry of an Order dispensing with the need for further action on this reinstatement request. By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas Employers.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

NOW IT IS ORDERED that license number 107098, previously issued to Alvin E. Jones, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby reinstated, suspended, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months.

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The probation of said license is subject to the following stipulations, to wit:

1. That if Applicant's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Applicant is to notify the Board office immediately, or no later than ten (10) days after said change has occurred. Said notification shall be in the form of a written letter or report.

2. That Applicant shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, and all the provisions of the Vocational Nurse Act and Rules and Regulations of the Board.

3. That by copy of this Board Order, Applicant shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his nursing employer(s) the term of probation.

4. That Applicant shall cause his nursing employer(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a monthly basis for the first six (6) months of probation. Thereafter, and throughout the remainder of said probation, Applicant shall cause his nursing employer(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis.

5. That any period(s) of unemployment must be documented in writing by Applicant and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No 4.

6. That Applicant shall work only under the direct supervision of a licensed medical professional, to inlcude agency employment if Applicant is assigned only to a hospital or nursing home setting throughout the term of probation.

7. That Applicant shall attend a Chemical Dependency Support Group, and shall cause his program sponsor to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis throughout the term of probation.

8. That Applicant shall and hereby agrees to remain free of alcohol and all unprescribed controlled substances. Any controlled or legend medication must be prescribed by a physician knowledgeable about the disease of addiction, as well as Applicant's history, and it is incumbent upon Applicant to insure such physician knowledge. In all such cases, the prescribed drugs must be verified in writing to the Board by the prescribing physician.

9. That Applicant shall submit to random periodic blood alcohol and urine drug screen(s) upon demand of the Board staff throughout the term of probation. Said screen(s) shall be properly monitored with adherence to chain of custody procedures. The results of said screen(s) shall be submitted directly to the Board office by the laboratory. The expense of said screen(s) shall be borne by Applicant.

10. That Applicant shall provide the Board a telephone number by which Applicant may be contacted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. Applicant must maintain with the Board, during the term of this probation, a current telephone number in order for the Board to request random blood alcohol and urine drug screens, as provided in Stipulation No 9.

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11. That Applicant shall obtain counseling and cause his counselor to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a monthly basis for the first six (6) months of probation. Thereafter, and throughout the remainder of said probation, Applicant shall obtain counseling and cause his counselor to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis.

12. That Applicant shall cause his probation officer to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis throughout the term of probation.

13. That if Applicant is discharged from court ordered probation prior to the completion of this probationary term, Applicant shall cause his probation officer to submit a final satisfactory report directly to the Board office.

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

Agreed to this the 18 day of OCT., 1994

Alvin E. Jones
Signature of Applicant

RT 1 Box 74
Current Address

Marion TX 78124
City, State and Zip

210 / 914 4634
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas
County of Guadalupe

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Alvin E. Jones 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 this the 18th day of October, 1994.

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Kathleen A. Davies
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 3-22-95

Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N.
Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N.
Agent for the Board of
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 20th day of [illegible], 1994.

LINDA RAE KENT
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
EXPIRES
10-24-97

Linda Rae Kent
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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ENDORSEMENT OF THE BOARD
To The Agreed Board Order
in the matter of Vocational Nurse
License No. 107098
Issued to Alvin E. Jones

At its regularly called session, on the 6th day of December, 1994, came on to be considered the indicated Agreed Board Order pertaining to Alvin E. Jones. The Board having reviewed the contents of said Order, the Order should be, and is hereby, endorsed as an Order of the Board and made an official act of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

Said Order is rendered on this the 6th day of December, 1994.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of December, 1994, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was served by placement in the U.S. Mail, first class, and addressed to the following person(s):

ALVIN E. JONES
RT 1 BOX 74
MARION, TX 78124

Marjorie A Brook, RN

Marjorie A. Brook, RN
Executive Director
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners

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BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

333 Guadalupe
Tower 3, Suite 400
Austin, TX 78701

June 17, 1996

Alvin Jones
Rt 1 Box 74
Marion, TX 78124

Dear Mr. Jones:

You have successfully completed your term of probation as stipulated by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

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,

Carolyn Hudson

Carolyn Hudson
Investigator