



WELFARE FRAUD \$1,500 - \$20,000 (a State Jail felony offense committed on or about March 15, 2005), in the 144<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas, under Cause No. 2007-CR-1783. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Petitioner were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of four (4) years and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of seven thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars and forty-one cents (\$7,814.41).

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states she moved to San Antonio in September 2004, with her three children. At that time she was only able to obtain a job working part-time and needed benefits to supplement her income. She submitted all paperwork to her case worker for Welfare assistance and later she received a letter stating she was approved for six months of benefits. After receiving benefits for three months, her hours at work picked up so she called her case worker to report the change. In December 2006, she received a letter from the State stating that she was being audited and needed to come in and speak with an auditor. When she went to her appointment, she was informed that she wasn't eligible for the benefits she received after her change in income. Two years later, Respondent was stopped by an officer because the light over her license plate was out and it was at that time that she was informed of a warrant for her arrest. Petitioner went to court and was offered a deferred sentence. Respondent states she can be released from probation as soon as the restitution is paid in full. Respondent further states that she does not understand if she was ineligible for benefits, why did they continue to pay for her daughter's braces through 2008.
8. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

#### 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 a violation of Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 194698, heretofore issued to CHERYL LYNN CRAWFORD, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) 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 Vocational License Number 194698, heretofore issued to CHERYL LYNN CRAWFORD, 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 NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a 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 nursing in the State of Texas.

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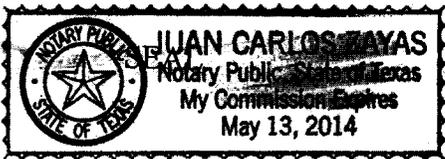
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation 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 4 day of NOVEMBER, 2010.

Cheryl Crawford  
CHERYL LYNN CRAWFORD, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of NOVEMBER, 2010.



[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 194698, previously issued to CHERYL LYNN CRAWFORD.

Effective this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.



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