

Respondent's professional employment history continued:

2/03-3/03

Staff Nurse
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Tyler
Tyler, Texas

6/03-Unknown

East Texas Medical Center
Tyler, Texas

6. At the time of the incidents described in Findings of Fact Number Seven (7) through Ten (10), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Tyler, Tyler, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately one (1) month.
7. On or about March 3, 2003, through March 24, 2003, while employed with HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Tyler, Tyler, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Hydrocodone, Tylenol #3, Xanax, Soma, Oxycodone, Morphine Sulfate and Ativan, from the facility and patients thereof, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.
8. On or about March 3, 2003, through March 24, 2003, while employed with HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Tyler, Tyler, Texas, Respondent withdrew controlled substances from the Pyxis Medication Dispensing System for patients, but failed to document the administration of these medications in patients' Medication Administration Record (MAR), and/or Nurses Notes, as follows:

DATE/TIME	PATIENT ID	PYXIS	PHYSICIAN'S ORDER	MAR	NURSES NOTES	WASTAGE
3/3/03@1837	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/3/03@2055	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO

3/3/03@2055	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/4/03@0231	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/4/03@0231	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/4/03@0521	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/4/03@1842	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/5/03@0009	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/5/03@0418	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO

3/5/03@0010	193847	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 APAP 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/5/03@0419	193847	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 APAP 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/6/03@2016	193961	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO; DO NOT EXCEED 4G Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/6/03@2025	193961	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO; DO NOT EXCEED 4G Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/6/03@2033	193607	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 1-2 TABS PO BID; NO MORE THAN 8 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/6/03@2332	193607	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 1-2 TABS PO BID; NO MORE THAN 8 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/7/03@0252	193946	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4-6HRS; NO MORE THAN 8 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/7/03@0521	193946	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4-6HRS; NO MORE THAN 8 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO

3/7/03@0521	193946	LORTAB 5/500 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4-6HRS; NO MORE THAN 8 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/8/03@0418	193946	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4-6HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/8/03@2229	193904	HYDRO- CODONE/ APAP 10/325 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4-6HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/9/03@0342	193961	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO; DO NOT EXCEED 4G Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/10/03@2222	193961	HYDRO- CODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO; DO NOT EXCEED 4G Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/12/03@1825	193995	MORPHINE SULFATE 4MG INJ	MORPHINE SULFATE INJ 2- 4MG IM PRN Q 2 HRS; USE SPARINGLY	NO	NO	NO
3/12/03@2204	193995	OXYCODONE 5/325 (2)	OXYCODONE/AP AP 5/325 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4HRS	NO	YES	NO
3/13/03@0512	193995	OXYCODONE 5/325 (2)	OXYCODONE/ APAP 5/325 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4-6HRS	YES	NO	NO
3/16/03@1847	194126	HYDRO- CODONE/ APAP 10/650 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 10/325 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4-6HRS	NO	NO	NO

3/17/03@0244	194183	HYDRO-CODONE/ APAP 10/325 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 10/325 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4-6 HRS	NO	NO	NO
3/17/03@0244	194183	HYDRO-CODONE/ APAP 10/325 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 10/325 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4-6 HRS	NO	NO	NO
3/17/03@0245	194183	SOMA 350MG (1)	SOMA 350MG TAB PO PRN 3 TIMES DAILY	NO	NO	NO
3/17/03@0423	194340	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 6 HRS	NO	NO	NO
3/23/03@1821	194233	ATIVAN .5MG (1)	LORAZEPAM .5MG TAB PO DAILY AT BEDTIME	NO	NO	NO
3/23/03@1818	194365	TYLENOL #3 (2)	ACETAMINOPHE N/CODEINE #3 1 TAB PO Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/23/03@1819	194365	XANAX .25MG (1)	XANAX .25MG 2 TABS PO PRN Q D	NO	NO	NO
3/24/03@0303	194092	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO Q 6 HRS PRN; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/24/03@0454	194092	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO Q 6 HRS PRN; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	0430	NO	NO

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9. On or about March 3, 2003, through March 24, 2003, while employed with HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Tyler, Tyler, Texas, Respondent withdrew Hydrocodone, Tylenol #3, Xanax, Soma, Morphine Sulfate and Ativan from the Pyxis Medication Dispensing System, for patients, but failed to follow the policy and procedures for the wastage of the medications. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act).
10. On or about March 3, 2003, through March 24, 2003, while employed with HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Tyler, Tyler, Texas, Respondent withdrew Hydrocodone, Tylenol #3, Xanax, Soma, Morphine Sulfate and Ativan from the Pyxis Medication Dispensing System for patients, which was in excess frequency and/or dosage of the physician's order, as follows:

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3/3/03@2055	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/3/03@2055	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/4/03@0231	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/4/03@0231	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (1)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO

3/4/03@0521	192849	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PRN Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/7/03@0252	193946	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4- 6HRS; NO MORE THAN 8 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/7/03@0521	193946	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4- 6HRS; NO MORE THAN 8 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/7/03@0521	193946	LORTAB 5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 5/500 1-2 TABS PO PRN Q 4- 6HRS; NO MORE THAN 8 TABS Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/23/03@1818	194365	TYLENOL #3 (2)	ACETAMINOPHEN /CODEINE #3 1 TAB PO Q 6 HRS; DO NOT EXCEED 4G Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/24/03@0303	194092	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO Q 6 HRS PRN; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO
3/24/03@0454	194092	LORTAB 7.5/500 (2)	HYDROCODONE/ APAP 7.5/500 1-2 TABS PO Q 6 HRS PRN; DO NOT EXCEED 4G APAP Q DAY	NO	NO	NO

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that the administration of medications in excess dosage and/or frequency of the physician's order could result in the patients suffering from adverse reactions.

11. On or about June 3, 2003, while applying for employment with East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, Texas, Respondent provided false, deceptive and/or misleading information on her application for employment by giving the social security number of another person. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the facility and could have affected their decision to employ her.
12. At the time of the incidents described in Findings of Fact Number Thirteen (13) through Sixteen (16), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately one (1) month.
13. On or about July 3, 2003, through July 29, 2003, while employed with East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Vicodin, Morphine Sulfate and Tylox from the facility and patients thereof, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.
14. On or about July 3, 2003, through July 29, 2003, while employed with East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, Texas, Respondent withdrew controlled substances from the Pyxis Medication Dispensing System for patients, but failed to document the administration of these medications in patients' Medication Administration Records (MAR) and/or Nurses Notes, as follows:

DATE/TIME	PATIENT	PYXIS	PHYSICIAN'S ORDER	MAR	NURSES NOTES	WASTAGE
7/4/03@1457	0263981	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1-2 TABS PO Q 4-6 HRS	1530-2	NO	NO
7/3/03@1318	0925563	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1 TAB PO BID	NO	NO	NO
7/4/03@1654	0925863	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS PO Q 6 HRS	NO	NO	NO
7/8/03@0904	0925863	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS PO Q 6 HRS	NO	NO	NO
7/8/03@1202	0925863	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS PO Q 6 HRS	NO	NO	NO
7/3/03@1356	0285092	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1 TAB Q 8 HRS PO	NO	NO	NO
7/8/03@1025	0442671	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO	NO	NO	NO

7/8/03@1248	0442671	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO	1300-1	NO	NO
7/8/03@1510	0554584	MORPHINE SULFATE 4MG (1)	MORPHINE SULFATE PCA @2.0MG/10MINS 24MG/4HRS	NO	NO	NO
7/15/03@1603	0587774	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS PO Q 3 HRS PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/15/03@2023	0587774	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS PO Q 3 HRS PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/17/03@1510	0587774	VICODIN ES (1)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS PO Q 3 HRS PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/18/03@1019	0587774	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS PO Q 3 HRS PRN	1030-1	1030- VICODIN ES PO	NO
7/16/03@1115	0515883	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS Q 4 HRS PO	NO	NO	NO
7/17/03@0855	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/17/03@1510	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	1510-1	NO	NO
7/18/03@0743	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/18/03@1532	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/18/03@1644	0905436	TYLOX (2)	TYLOX 1 CAPSULE Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/21/03@1805	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO

7/15/03@1851	0926664	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/26/03@0943	0365158	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1-2 TABS Q 4 HRS PO	NO	NO	NO
7/26/03@1406	0365158	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1-2 TABS Q 4 HRS PO	NO	NO	NO
7/29/03@1248	0365158	VICODIN ES (2)	LORTAB-7.5 1-2 TABS PO Q 4-6 HRS PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/28/03@1037	0312238	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1-2 TABS PO Q 4-6 HRS	NO	NO	NO
7/29/03@1703	0312238	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1-2 TABS PO Q 4-6 HRS	NO	NO	NO

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15. On or about July 3, 2003, through July 29, 2003, while employed with East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, Texas, Respondent withdrew Vicodin, Vicodin ES, and Morphine Sulfate from the Pyxis Medication Dispensing System, for patients, but failed to follow the policy and procedure for the wastage of the medications. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act).
16. On or about July 3, 2003, through July 26, 2003, while employed with East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, Texas, Respondent withdrew Vicodin, Vicodin ES, and Morphine Sulfate from the Pyxis Medication Dispensing System for patients, which was in excess frequency and/or dosage of the physician's order, as follows:

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7/8/03@0904	0925863	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS PO Q 6 HRS	NO	NO	NO

7/8/03@1202	0925863	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1-2 TABS PO Q 6 HRS	NO	NO	NO
7/3/03@1356	0285092	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1 TAB Q 8 HRS PO	NO	NO	NO
7/8/03@1025	0442671	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO	NO	NO	NO
7/8/03@1248	0442671	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO	1300- 1	NO	NO
7/8/03@1510	0554584	MORPHINE SULFATE 4MG (1)	MORPHINE SULFATE PCA @2.0MG/10MINS 24MG/4HRS	NO	NO	NO
7/15/03@1603	0587774	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES PO Q 3 HRS PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/15/03@2023	0587774	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES PO Q 3 HRS PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/18/03@1019	0587774	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES PO Q 3 HRS PRN	1030- 1	1030- VICODIN ES PO	NO
7/17/03@0855	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/17/03@1510	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	1510- 1	NO	NO
7/18/03@0743	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/18/03@1532	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/18/03@1644	0905436	TYLOX (2)	TYLOX 1 CAPSULE Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO
7/21/03@1805	0905436	VICODIN ES (2)	VICODIN ES 1 TAB Q 4 HRS PO PRN	NO	NO	NO

7/26/03@1406	0365158	VICODIN (2)	LORTAB-5 1-2 TABS Q 4 HRS PO	NO	NO	NO
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Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that the administration of medications in excess dosage and/or frequency of the physician's order could result in the patients suffering from adverse reactions.

17. Charges were filed on November 26, 2003.
18. Charges were mailed to Respondent on December 15, 2003.
19. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
20. 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.
21. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety 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)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1),(3),(4),(18),(19)&(22).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 691258, heretofore issued to MARYBETH ALEXANDER VAUGHAN, including revocation of Respondent's professional 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 301.452(b), 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 License Number 691258, heretofore issued to MARYBETH ALEXANDER VAUGHAN, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Board of Nurse Examiners. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL immediately deliver the wallet-sized license, heretofore issued to MARYBETH ALEXANDER VAUGHAN, to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners.
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 multistate privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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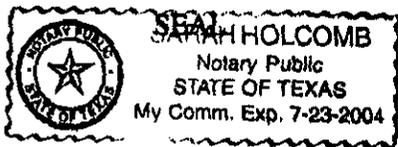
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 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 05 day of February, 2004.

Marybeth Alexander Vaughan
MARYBETH ALEXANDER VAUGHAN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February 2004.



Sarah Holcomb
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of License Number 691258, previously issued to MARYBETH ALEXANDER VAUGHAN.

Effective this 5th day of February, 2004.



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