# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 220406 issued to CHRISTINE M. PARTIN



## ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 220406, issued to CHRISTINE M. PARTIN, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

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

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
- 3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Houston Community College, Houston, Texas on December 11, 2008. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 5, 2009.
- 4. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

2/09-7/09	Unknown	
8/09-10/09	LVN	Owenton Manor Owenton, Kentucky
11/09-7/10	LVN	Triumph Hospital-The Heights Houston, Texas

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 violation(s) of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE  $\S217.11(1)(A),(B)\&(D)$  and  $\S217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4),(5),(6)(G),(8),(10)(C),(10)(D)\&(11)(B)$ .
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301,452(b)(9),(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 220406, heretofore issued to CHRISTINE M PARTIN, 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, 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 TAC§§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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#### <u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 220406, heretofore issued to CHRISTINE M. PARTIN, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

- RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title of "vocational 1. 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; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
- Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing 3. 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.

Effective this 18th day of July, 2012.

By:

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

CHRISTINE M. PARTIN 7003 Grants Hollow Lane Richmond, Texas 77407 Texas LVN License #220406

Voluntary Surrender Statement

June 12, 2012

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a vocational nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license/licenses to practice in Texas. I waive representation by counsel and consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I may not petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the effective date of the Order. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature

Date 7-13-12

Texas Nursing License Number/s 220406

DAVID O. ALIMI Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires

The State of Texas

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared Christine M. Partin who, being duly sworn by me, stated that she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that she understood same.

Sworn to before me the 13 day of 3uLY, 2012.

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS