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Patricia P. Johnson
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse § AGREED
License Number 178770 §
issued to CINDY NORINE JENSON § ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 178770, issued to CINDY NORINE JENSON, 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, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Minneapolis Technical College, Minneapolis, on August 20, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 6, 2000.
5. Respondent's employment history is unknown.

6. On or about December 4, 2000, Respondent was issued an Order of PROBATION by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated December 4, 2000 is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. On or about July 12, 2011, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3D-M, a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on January 29, 2010, in the 379th District Court at Law of Bexar County, Texas, under Cause No. 2010CR12704. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of five (5) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
8. In response to Findings of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states: on August 12, 2009, her only daughter passed away at the age of 34 years old. The cause of death was massive pulmonary embolism. She went very quickly. As you might imagine, she was devastated. After her daughter passed, her parents came to San Antonio from Minnesota and stayed with her for several months. Their support and love at that time was much needed and appreciated although somehow it was not enough. On January 29, 2010, she had a day off from work and made the worst decision in her life. She chose to drink and drive. She felt the numbness she gained from the alcohol would take away the pain and grief she was feeling. Of course it did not. She has struggled with alcohol in the past, although prior to her daughter's death she had been doing well. Alcohol had been absent from her life until that day that she made such a poor choice in judgment. She has many consequences to pay for the brief moment in her life that she made the choice to drink and drive. She is guilty of doing so and has every intension of cooperating and doing what is expected of her by community supervision. She has full custody of her two youngest granddaughters since April 21, 2000. They are presently 13 and 14 years old.
9. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
10. 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.
11. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care 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)(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 178770, heretofore issued to CINDY NORINE JENSON , 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 178770, heretofore issued to CINDY NORINE JENSON , 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 and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.

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 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 ____ day of _____, 20____.

CINDY NORINE JENSON , Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

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Notary Public in and for the State of _____

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

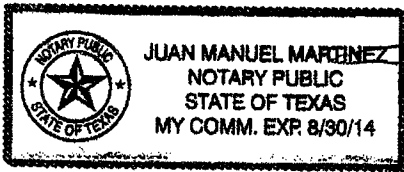
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Signed this 6 day of FEB, 2012.

Cindy N. Jensen
CINDY NORINE JENSON, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of FEB, 2012.

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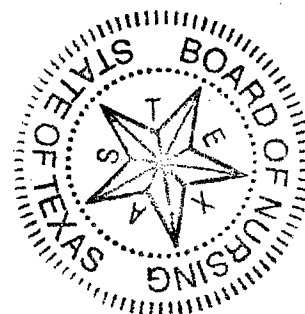
Juan Martinez
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

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 178770, previously issued to CINDY NORINE JENSON .

Effective this 8th day of February, 2012.



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



BOARD OF VOCATIONAL
NURSE EXAMINERS

STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

CINDY NORINE JENSON

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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 CINDY NORINE JENSON, an Applicant for Licensure by Endorsement, hereinafter called Applicant.

A sworn Complaint has been filed and served on the Applicant, which alleges violations of the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, and grounds to take disciplinary action against Applicant.

An informal conference was held on November 1, 2000 at the office of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. The conference was conducted by Mary M. Strange, R.N., Executive Director of the Board, assisted by Geneva Harvey, member of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Applicant was present and was not represented by counsel.

The conference was attended by Kathleen S. Davies, Investigator for the Board, and Joseph Pitner, 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 of the Complaint before the Board, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action after this Order is ratified by the Board.

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After reviewing the Complaint and information provided at the informal conference, Applicant agrees to the entry of an Order dispensing with the need for further proceedings on the Complaint. By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant neither admits nor denies the truth of the allegations stated in the Complaint. 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 THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that CINDY NORINE JENSON is hereby granted licensure as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas, upon meeting all requirements for endorsement. Said license shall be suspended, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of six (6) months.

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 Texas Occupations Code and Rules and Regulations of the Board.

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3. That by copy of this Board Order Applicant shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) and Director(s) of Nursing, throughout the term of probation.
4. That applicant shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis, throughout the term of probation.
5. That any period(s) of nursing unemployment must be documented in writing by Applicant and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four (4).
6. That Applicant shall work only under the supervision of a licensed medical professional (M.D., R.N., L.V.N.) who is physically present on the work premises during Applicant's shift assignment(s), throughout the term of probation.
7. That Applicant shall attend weekly meetings of alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.), and shall be responsible for causing his/her program sponsor to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis, throughout the term of probation. The receipt of an unfavorable and/or untimely report shall be considered a violation of probation.
8. That Applicant shall and hereby agrees to abstain from the consumption of Alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan or other synthetic opiates, and or use of 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 ensure such physician knowledge. If prescribed medication, APPLICANT SHALL CAUSE the attending physician to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the Board office by the prescribing physician, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription.
9. That Applicant shall through the Board's agent (DISA), submit to random blood alcohol drug screens.
10. That applicant shall be responsible daily for telephoning DISA's Voice Response (DVR) at 1-800-580-1099. That said drug screen shall be administered through the policies and procedures of the Drug Intervention Services of America, Inc. (DISA), utilizing LabCorp facilities.

Alcohol (Ethanol)	Cannabinoids	Methaqualone
Amphetamines	Cocaine	Opiates
Barbiturates	Meperidine	Phencyclidine
Benzodiazepines	Methadone	Propoxyphene

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Said Screen(s) shall be properly monitored with adherence to chain of custody procedures. A positive result shall be legally confirmed by Gas Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GCMS). 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. Any report of failure to contact DISA and/or a positive drug screen for which the Applicant does not have a valid prescription, will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the Applicant to further disciplinary action by the Board.

11. That Applicant shall pay a Probation Monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (30.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said fee shall be paid quarterly, due on the 15th of each quarter commencing the quarter following the date of the Board's ratification of the Order, and continuing thereafter until the successful completion of Respondent's probation. Said fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Respondent to make any quarterly payment on time shall constitute a violation of probation.

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 1 day of November, 2000.

Cindy A. Jenson
 Signature Applicant

5907 Eckhart Rd 615-II
 Current Address

San Antonio, Tx 78240
 City, State and Zip

210 1641-1817
 Area Code and Telephone Number

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The State of Texas
County of TRAVIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared CINDY NORINE JENSON 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.

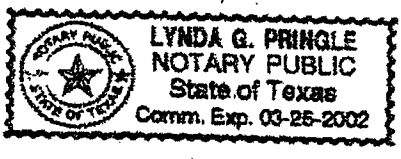
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 1st day of November, 2000



Sandy Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 4/13/03

Mary M. Strange
Mary M. Strange, RN
Agent for the Board of
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 3rd day of November, 2000




Lynda G. Pringle
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 Board
Order, notarized on the 1st day of November, 200 by CINDY NORINE JENSON, Applicant and
that Said Order is Final.

Effective this 4th day of December, 2000.



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


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8TH day of December, 2000, a true and correct copy
of the foregoing **BOARD ORDER** was served by placement in the U.S. Mail first class
mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

CINDY JENSON
5907 EXKHERT RD.
APT. NO. 615-II
SAN ANTONIO TX 78240



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