

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

JENNY SUE CONNALLY

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of vocational nurse license number 158637, held by JENNY SUE CONNALLY, hereinafter called Respondent.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Respondent of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said license held by Respondent, as a result of a complaint and subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the opinion of the Board, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of Article 4528c, Section 10 (a) (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, in the following manner:

a. Respondent was employed as a licensed vocational nurse at Park Haven Healthcare Center in Bridgeport, Texas from about December 18, 1996 through about November 19, 1998.

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b. While so employed at said facility, on or about November 19, 1998, Respondent failed to obtain a finger-stick/blood sugar (FS/BS) from resident G.B. as ordered by the physician. Furthermore, Respondent falsely documented the she did obtain a FS/BS of "200" from said resident. In addition, Respondent falsely documented that she administered insulin to resident G.B.

By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above mentioned investigation. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board.

By their notarized signature on this Order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action. 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 license number 158637, heretofore issued to JENNY SUE CONNALLY, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby suspended, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.

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

1. That if Respondent's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Respondent 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.

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- 2. That Respondent 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, Respondent shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her <u>immediate nursing supervisor(s)</u> and <u>Director(s)</u> of <u>Nursing</u>, throughout the term of probation.
- 4. That Respondent shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(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, Respondent shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis. The receipt of an unfavorable and/or untimely report shall be considered a violation of probation.
- 5. That <u>any period(s) of nursing unemployment</u> must be documented in writing by Respondent and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four (4).
- 6. That Respondent 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 Respondent's shift assignment(s), throughout the term of probation.
- 7. That Respondent shall not be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, home health agency, or as a private duty nurse, throughout the term of probation.
- 8. That Respondent shall not be the only licensed medical professional in the facility throughout the term of probation.
- 9. That Respondent shall successfully complete nursing program course(s) encompassing the following areas of study: Legal Aspects of Nursing (to include Charting, & Patient Confidentiality) (8 hours in length), Nursing Assessment (16 hours in length), Nursing Ethics (8 hours in length), and submit documentation of successful course completion to the Board office within the first six (6) months of probation. Respondent shall be responsible for locating said course(s) and obtaining prior written approval of Board staff prior to committing to said course(s). Said course(s) shall be in-house at a community college, university or nursing program, and/or tutored by a state approved, licensed nursing program faculty member. The expense of said course(s) shall be borne by Respondent. Failure to successfully complete said course(s) within the time-frame stipulated, shall be considered a violation of probation.

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.

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Dated this the 24 day of	June, 1998.
	Signature Of Respondent
	P.O. POOL 873 Current Address
	Chiw Dy. 7643) City, State and Zip
	City, State and Zip Q40, 044-3037 Area Code and Telephone Number
CONNALLY, who being duly sworn	brity, on this day personally appeared JENNY SUE by me stated that he or she executed the above ed, and that he or she understood same.
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ENDORSEMENT OF THE BOARD
To The Agreed Board Order
in the matter of Vocational Nurse
License No. 158637
Issued to Jenny Sue Connally

At its regularly called session, on the 15th day of September 1998, came on to be considered the indicated Agreed Board Order pertaining to Jenny Sue Connally. 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 15th day of September 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

> JENNY SUE CONNALLY P.O. BOX 872 CHICO, TX 76431

Marjorie A. Browk, RN

Executive Director

Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners



BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

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September 17, 1999

JENNY CONNALLY PO BOX 872 CHICO TX 76431

Dear Ms. Connally:

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 Investigator

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