

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 636077  
ISSUED TO  
CHRISTINE LYNN LUTTRELL

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY  
AND DISCIPLINARY  
COMMITTEE  
OF THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.  
*Patricia A. Ragan*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Christine Lynn Luttrell  
5217 Ragan Drive  
The Colony, Texas 75056

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on February 14, 2012, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee of the Texas Board of Nursing finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the

proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 636077, previously issued to CHRISTINE LYNN LUTTRELL, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY: \_\_\_\_\_

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charge filed November 28, 2011.

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 636077  
Issued to CHRISTINE LYNN LUTTRELL  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

Christine Lynn Luttrell  
5217 Ragan Drive  
The Colony, Texas 75056



BY:

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KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD



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**Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN**  
*Executive Director*

November 29, 2011

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Return Receipt Requested

Christine Lynn Luttrell  
5217 Ragan Drive  
The Colony, Texas 75056

Dear Ms. Luttrell:

Enclosed are Formal Charges which have been filed against you alleging one or more violations of Section 301.452(b) of the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code. Within three weeks of the date of this letter, you must file a written answer to each charge admitting or denying each allegation. If you intend to deny only part of an allegation, you must specify so much of it as is true and deny only the remainder. Your answer shall also include any other matter, whether of law or fact, upon which you intend to rely for your defense. Please send your written answer to the attention of Marcia Wilson, RN, Investigator. You may obtain legal counsel at your own expense.

**FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE FORMAL CHARGES, EITHER PERSONALLY OR BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, WILL RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF WILL BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.**

Please be advised that should you fail to file a written answer, the case will proceed on a default basis and it will be staff's recommendation that a default order be entered revoking your license(s) and/or nurse licensure compact privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The results of any default order or formal disposition (Board Order) are public information. Results of informal and formal dispositions will appear in the Board's newsletter under the heading of "Disciplinary Action."

Should you desire to discuss this matter, you may contact Marcia Wilson, RN, Investigator, Enforcement Division, at the above address, or at (512) 305-6833.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Formal Charges

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**In the Matter of Permanent License** § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**  
**Number 636077, Issued to** §  
**CHRISTINE LYNN LUTTRELL, Respondent** § **BOARD OF NURSING**

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, CHRISTINE LYNN LUTTRELL, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 636077, which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

#### CHARGE I.

On or about July 15, 2009, while employed with Methodist Richardson Medical Center, Richardson, Texas, Respondent administered ten thousand, four hundred (10,400) units of Heparin to Patient Medical Record Number 322466 in excess of the physician's order, which was "Heparin bolus per protocol", which was a maximum bolus of five thousand (5000) units. Respondent's conduct resulted in the patient receiving more than double the dose ordered by the physician and could have injured the patient from excessive bleeding.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(1)(M)&(1)(N).

#### CHARGE II.

On or about July 29, 2009, while employed with Methodist Richardson Medical Center, Richardson, Texas, Respondent administered Plavix 600mg to Patient Medical Record Number 548843 which had already been administered in the Emergency Room. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to the effects of excess Plavix, such as excessive bleeding.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)&(1)(M).

### CHARGE III.

On or about August 3, 2009, while employed with Methodist Richardson Medical Center, Richardson, Texas, Respondent administered a syringe of 1 mg epinephrine to Patient Medical Record Number 548899 without a physician's order. The physician had ordered a 1 mg syringe of epinephrine diluted in normal saline to be "on hand" in case of a reaction. Instead, Respondent administered the syringe of 1 mg epinephrine. Consequently, the patient went into ventricular tachycardia and experienced hypertension. The complications with the patient were resolved. Respondent's conduct put the patient at risk for the side effects of administration of epinephrine, including possible demise.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)&(1)(M).

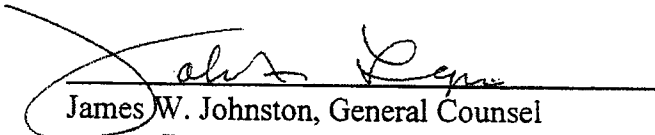
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at [www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html](http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

Filed this 28th day of November, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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