

IN THE MATTER OF §
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE §
LICENSE NUMBER 791623 §
ISSUED TO §
DEIDRA ALLAYNE TIDWELL §

BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING

ELIGIBILITY AND
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



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 R. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Deidra Allayne Tidwell
85 Country Road 3608
Lynn, Al 35575

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on September 11, 2012, the Texas Board of Nursing 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 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(s) to practice 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 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 Registered Nurse License Number 791623, previously issued to DEIDRA ALLAYNE TIDWELL, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

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

Entered this 11th day of September, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed December 16, 2011.

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 791623
Issued to DEIDRA ALLAYNE TIDWELL
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of September, 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):

Deidra Allayne Tidwell
85 Country Road 3608
Lynn, AL 35575



BY:

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

In the Matter of Permanent License § BEFORE THE TEXAS
Number 791623, Issued to §
DEIDRA ALLAYNE TIDWELL, Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, DEIDRA ALLAYNE TIDWELL, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 791623, 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 January 19, 2011, Respondent received a Summary Suspension Order from the Connecticut Board of Nursing wherein Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Connecticut was Suspended for diversion of Morphine and/or Hydromorphone from patient stock while employed as a Registered Nurse with Windham Hospital, Windham, Connecticut. A copy of the Summary Suspension Order issued by the Connecticut Board of Nursing dated January 19, 2011 is attached and incorporated by reference as a part of this charge.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s 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).

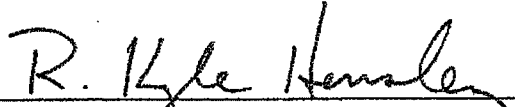
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Summary Suspension Order issued by the Connecticut Board of Nursing dated January 19, 2011.

Filed this 16th day of December, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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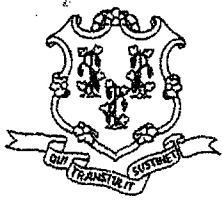
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Attachments: Summary Suspension Order issued by the Connecticut Board of Nursing dated January 19, 2011.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

April 28, 2011

Texas Board of Nursing
Barbara Darling, Administrative Assistant III
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460
Austin, TX 78701

Re: Deidra Allayne Tidwell, RN, License No. 094269

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to your request for disciplinary documents, enclosed is a certified copy of the disciplinary action taken against the above registered nurse.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (860) 509-7590.

Sincerely,

Vivian Echevarria, Secretary
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

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I, Vivian Echevarria, am employed within the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section. I do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing instruments, consisting of (3) three pages, with the original document (s) and declare it to be a true and correct copy thereof.

4/28/11
Date

Vivian Echevarria
Signature

State of Connecticut
County of Hartford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 2011.

Jeanne Cordes
Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires April 30, 2013.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH

In re: Deidra Tidwell, RN

Petition No. 2010-5703

SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

WHEREAS, the affidavits, duly verified, allege facts which show violations of §20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, and which requires immediate emergency action when the public health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the State of Connecticut is in clear and immediate danger; and,

Pursuant to the authority of §4-182(c) and §19a-17(c), pending the hearing set for the 2ND day of FEBRUARY, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

It is hereby ORDERED, by vote of the Connecticut Board of Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") that Deidra Tidwell's license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is summarily suspended pending a final determination by the Board regarding the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges.

Further it is hereby ordered by vote of the Board that Deidra Tidwell immediately surrender her registered nurse license to the Board, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13PHO, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308 upon notification of this Order.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 19th day of JANUARY 2011

Patricia C. Bufford
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH

In re: Deidra Tidwell, R.N.

Petition No. 2010-5703

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COUNT ONE

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10, 19a-14, and 19a-14a the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Deidra Tidwell, R.N.:

1. Deidra Tidwell of Lynn, Alabama (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut license number 094269.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a registered nurse at Windham Hospital (hereinafter "facility") in Windham, Connecticut.
3. In November 2010 while working as a registered nurse at the facility, respondent:
 - a. diverted Morphine and/or Hydromorphone from patient stock;
 - b. failed to properly follow hospital policies and/or procedures for medication administration;
 - c. failed to completely, properly and/or accurately document medical or hospital records; and/or,
 - d. failed to properly waste and/or return medications.
4. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, §20-99(b), including but not limited to, §20-99(b)(2).

COUNT TWO

5. Paragraphs 1 and 2 are incorporated by reference as if set forth in full.
6. On or about November 17 and/or 18, 2010 while working as a registered nurse at Windham Hospital in Windham, Connecticut, respondent engaged in inappropriate and/or erratic conduct during working hours.
7. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99(b), including but not limited to:
 - a. §20-99(b)(2);
 - b. §20-99(b)(3); and/or,
 - c. §20-99(b)(4).

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