

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse

AGREED

License Number 643455 issued to DEBORAH WYNN

§ ORDER

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Texas Board of Nursing.

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On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the B₋₋₋, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 643455, issued to DEBORAH WYNN, 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 holds a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, which is currently in delinquent status.
- 4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from North Central Texas College, Gainesville, Texas, on May 1, 1997. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 15, 1997.
- 5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about September 19, 2007, Respondent was arrested by the Texas Hwy Patrol Reg 6 Dist A of Waco, Texas, and subsequently charged under Cause No. 29270 for Counts I and II - INTOXICATED MANSLAUGHTER W/VEHICLE (2nd Degree Felony offenses committed on March 25, 2007), and Counts III and IV - MANSLAUGHTER (2nd Degree Felony offenses committed on March 25, 2007).

On or about January 9, 2009, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of Counts III and IV - MANSLAUGHTER (2nd Degree Felony offenses committed on March 25, 2007), in the 3rd Judicial District Court of Anderson County, Texas, under Cause No. 29270. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department Criminal Justice for a period of two (2) years for Count III. In addition, Respondent was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for Count IV; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement for both counts was suspended and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years. Additionally, the court ordered that these sentences run concurrently.

- 7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states: Her negligence caused a head on collision taking the lives of two people. She never saw the vehicle she hit because she became distracted when she noticed the seatbelt was awkwardly around her daughter's neck. The only thing that makes sense is when she reached over to fix the seatbelt, her left hand must have pushed the wheel left causing the vehicle to cross the center line. Respondent can't go back and change that fatal day, but can move forward and put more back into society than what she has taken away. She is asking for a second chance to nurse.
- 8. Formal Charges were filed on November 29, 2010.
- 9. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on December 7, 2010
- 10. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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 a violation 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 Registered Nurse License Number 643455, heretofore issued to DEBORAH WYNN, 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.

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 643455, heretofore issued to DEBORAH WYNN, 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 professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered 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.
- 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.

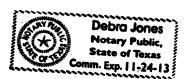
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 violation 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 13 day of Qune, 2011.

DEBORAH WYNN, Respondent

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Approved as to form and substance.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 643455, previously issued to DEBORAH WYNN.



Effective this 17th day of June, 2011.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN Executive Director on behalf

of said Board