IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	8 §	AND DISCIPLINARY
NUMBER 218116	8 8 6	COMMITTEE
ISSUED TO	§ .	OF THE TEXAS
LASHAKKA ANNTOINETTE HOOPER	§ §	BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: La Shakka Anntoinette Hooper 2016 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404 secutive Director of the Board

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on December 14, 2010, 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 vocational 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 218116, previously issued to LASHAKKA ANNTOINETTE HOOPER, to practice vocational 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 14th day of December, 2010.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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BY:

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



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the <u>see day of feetables</u>, 20 to, 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):

La Shakka Anntoinette Hooper 2016 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404

La Shakka Anntoinette Hooper 2016 East 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404-2007

BY:

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

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In the Matter of Permanent License	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Number 218116, Issued to	§	
LASHAKKA ANNTIONETTE HOOPER, Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LASHAKKA ANNTIONETTE HOOPER, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 218116, 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 May 14, 2009, through June 5, 2009, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Daybreak Community Services, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent failed to ensure that medication refills for Client GMW, including an anti-seizure medication, Keppra, were timely obtained from the pharmacy, although Respondent was notified several times that the medications had not been delivered by the pharmacy. The client subsequently suffered two seizures during this time period. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the client to risk of harm resulting from seizure activity, including injuries from falls and possible unremitting seizures.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(M)&(1)(P) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE II.

On or about May 21, 2009, through May 26, 2009, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Daybreak Community Services, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent failed to ensure that antibiotic medications ordered for Client RB to treat an eye infection and an infected ingrown toenail were timely obtained from the pharmacy. During this time period, the client's eye infection worsened, resulting in a central corneal ulcer which required prolonged treatment. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the client to risk of harm including corneal scarring and loss of vision.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(M)&(1)(P) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

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 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 § 301.461, Tex. Occ. CODE ANN. 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, <u>www.bon.state.tx.us</u>.

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.

Filed this 12th day of October, 2010.

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