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Patricia P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Permanent Certificate §
Number 525374 issued to §
LORI M. FULTON §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

To: LORI M. FULTON
1517 Denman
Lufkin, Texas 75904

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of professional nurse license number 525374, issued to LORI M. FULTON, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Article 4525.1(c), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference 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 was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
3. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Angelina Junior College, Lufkin, Texas in May 1985.

4. Respondent's employment history includes:

April 1985 to October 1988	Staff Nurse, Medical/Surgical Unit Memorial Medical Center Lufkin, Texas
October 1988 to November 1989	Charge Nurse Parkwood Place Assisted Living Lufkin, Texas
November 1989 to December 1990	Field Supervisor Concepts of Care Lufkin, Texas
January 1991 to April 1992	RN Supervisor Rusk State Hospital Rusk, Texas
May 1992 to July 1994	Unknown
August 1994 to February 1995	Director of Nursing Wells Nursing and Rehabilitation Wells, Texas
May 15, 1995 to July 28, 1995	Nurse III Rusk State Hospital Rusk, Texas

5. On November 16, 1988, by Order of the Board, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in Texas was suspended for one (1) year, with the suspension probated for one (1) year. A copy of the Order is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
6. On or about September 11, 1995, Respondent attempted to fraudulently pass a telephonic prescription for a dangerous drug by using a physician's DEA number. Respondent's conduct was deceiving to the pharmacy and in violation of Health and Safety Code 481.129 (Controlled Substance Act).
7. On or about September 13, 1995, Respondent was convicted of Driving While Under the Influence of Carisoprodol by Harris County Criminal Courts.

8. On or about March 12, 1996, Respondent provided false and deceptive information on an employment application submitted to Woodland Heights Medical Center, Lufkin, Texas. Respondent's conduct was deceiving to Woodland Heights Medical Center because it may have affected their decision to employ her.
9. Respondent submitted a notarized statement and professional nurse license, number 525374, to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice professional nursing in Texas.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Article 4J25, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. Under Article 4525.1(c), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
4. Under Article 4525.1(d), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of license number 525374, heretofore issued to LORI M. FULTON to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Board of Nurse Examiners. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL immediately deliver the wallet-size license, heretofore issued to LORI M. FULTON, to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying her 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.

3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement until five (5) years have elapsed from the date of this Order.
4. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all the existing requirements for relicensure.

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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 violations alleged. By my signature on this order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Agreed Sanctions, and conditions of this order to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I consent to the issuance of the Agreed Sanctions. I waive judicial review of this order. I understand that when the signed and notarized order is received in the office of the Board, the terms of this order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me.

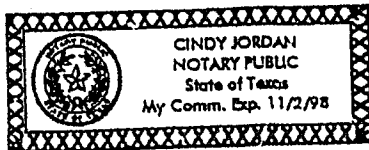
Signed this 5th day of December, 1996.

Lori M. Fulton
LORI M. FULTON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of December, 1996

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Cindy Jordan
Notary Public in and for the State of Angleton, City, Texas
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners
for the State of Texas does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of nursing license number
525374, previously issued to LORI M. FULTON.

Effective this 17th day of December, 1996.



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board