IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE	§	BOARD OF NURSING
LICENSE NUMBER 129874	§	
ISSUED TO	§	ELIGIBILITY AND
MARGRET ANNE STAUCH	§	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



### ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Margret Anne Stauch
3117 Heatherwood Drive
Bryan, Texas 77801

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, November 13, 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 Vocational Nurse License Number

129874, previously issued to MARGRET ANNE STAUCH, 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 13th day of November 13, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

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Attachment:

Formal Charge filed September 6, 2012.

Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 129874
Issued to MARGRET ANNE STAUCH
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Margret Anne Stauch 3117 Heatherwood Drive Bryan, Texas 77801

BY:

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

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Permanent Vocational Nurse	§	
License Number 129874	§	
Issued to MARGRET ANNE STAUCH,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

#### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, MARGRET ANNE STAUCH, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 129874, which is in delinquent 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 March 28, 2011, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2nd (a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on December 17, 2009), in the County Court at Law No. 1 of Brazos County, Texas, under Cause No. 10-00318-CRM-CCL1. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Brazos County Jail for a period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

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

#### **CHARGE II**

On or about March 28, 2011, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2nd (a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on August 28, 2010), in the County Court at Law No. 1 of Brazos County, Texas, under Cause No. 10-04275-CRM-CCLI. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Brazos County Jail for a period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

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

#### **CHARGE III**

On or about January 27, 2012, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3<sup>rd</sup> OR MORE, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony offense committed on April 21, 2011, in the 272<sup>rd</sup> District Court of Brazos County, Texas, under Cause No. 11-03650-CRF-272. 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 ten (10) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years (with SAFPF as a condition of probation), and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

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, <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, which can be found at the Board's website, <a href="www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html">www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html</a>.

Filed this 6 ft day of Septenber, 20 12

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