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Patricia P. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
Vocational Nurse License Number 196328
issued to VICKI LORRAINE SMITH

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ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 196328, issued to VICKI LORRAINE SMITH, 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.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Baton Rouge Voc-Tech School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on August 29, 1986. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 16, 2004.

4. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

09/1986 - 12/1986	LPN	Earl K. Long Hospital Baton Rouge, Louisiana
11/1986 - 10/1988	LPN	Zachary Manor Nursing Home Zachary Louisiana

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

10/1988 - 02/2001	LPN	Beverly Healthcare, Western Reserve Erie, Pennsylvania
03/2001 - 09/2001	LPN	All Seasons Placement Erie, Pennsylvania
01/2005 - Unknown	LVN	Restorative Health Care San Antonio, Texas

5. On or about August 20, 2012, Respondent was provided notice of the following allegations:
 - On or about March 12, 2012, while employed with Restorative Health Care, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent violated the professional boundaries of the nurse-client relationship in that she admitted that she accepted multiple personal checks from Patient E.J.
6. On October 24, 2012, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated October 22, 2012, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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 violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(J), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(D).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13) Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 196328, heretofore issued to VICKI LORRAINE SMITH, 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, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC §§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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Vicki Lorraine Smith
4342 Hilton Head St
San Antonio, TX 78217
Vocational Nurse License Number 196328

Voluntary Surrender Statement

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license(s) to practice in Texas. I waive representation by counsel and consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I may not petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the effective date of the Order. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature Vicki L Smith

Date 10/22/2012

Vocational Nurse License Number 196328

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared VICKI LORRAINE SMITH who, being duly sworn by me, stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he or she understood same.

Sworn to before me the 22nd day of October, 2012.

Earlinda Leytham
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 196328, heretofore issued to VICKI LORRAINE SMITH, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing.

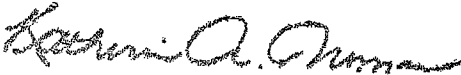
In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title of vocational nurse or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational 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.

Effective this 24th day of October, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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