# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of \$
Vocational Nurse License Number 225649 \$
issued to ANGELA ELIZABETH PRICE \$



#### 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 225649, issued to ANGELA ELIZABETH PRICE, 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 Wes Watkins Technology Center, Wetumka, Oklahoma, on August 31, 2009. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 24, 2009.
- 4. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
- 5. On or about November 28, 2010, while employed as a LVN, with Bishop Davies Nursing Center, Hurst, Texas, Respondent made false entries in that she documented in the medication administration record vital signs and the administration of medications to seventeen (17) assigned patients when she did not obtain vital signs or administer medications. Respondent's conduct resulted in inaccurate medical records and was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on the documentation to further medicate the patients, this placed the patients at risk of non-efficacious treatment.

- 6. In response to Finding of Fact Number Five (5), Respondent admits to the false documentation in the medication administration record. Respondent states she became overwhelmed with the responsibilities of her job and rushed by initialing every time on the medication administration record.
- 7. On or about November 21, 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 November 15, 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  $\S217.11(1)(A),(1)(C),(1)(D)\&(2)(A)$  and 22 Tex. Admin. Code  $\S217.12(1)(A),(4),(6)(A)\&(6)(H)$ .
- 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 225649, heretofore issued to ANGELA ELIZABETH PRICE, 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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### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 225649, heretofore issued to ANGELA ELIZABETH PRICE, 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 26th day of November, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:

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

of said Board

Angela Price 14187 Nightingale Ln. Haslet, TX 76052

November 15, 2012

Kathy Duncan, RN, Investigator 333 Guadalupe Street, Ste. 3-460 Austin, TX 78701

Dear Kathy Duncan:

I am writing to voluntarily surrender my LVN license number 225649. I no longer practice nursing. I understand that I will have to wait one year from the date of surrender to apply for reinstatement as a licensed vocational nurse. I understand that this is considered an official Board discipline and/or sanction.

Signed this 15 day of Movember, 20 12

Angela Elizabeth Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of November, 2017.

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