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*Patricia P. Ramirez*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED  
Vocational Nurse License Number 227355 §  
issued to RICHARD RAMIRO SANCHEZ § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of RICHARD RAMIRO SANCHEZ, Vocational Nurse License Number 227355, 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, 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 of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from the Army Practical Nurse Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on September 10, 2009. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on March 11, 2010.
5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about May 21, 2012, Respondent pled Guilty to IMPROPER PHOTOGRAPHY/ VISUAL RECORDING WITH INTENT TO AROUSE OR GRATIFY, a State Jail Felony offense committed on June 7, 2011, in the 22nd District Court, Comal County, Texas, under Cause No. CR2012-117. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of four (4) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states on June 7, 2011 he received an improper photography/visual gratification charge in New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas. During an off day and a day of leisure on June 7, 2011, while on park grounds, he through mischievous behavior decided on taking snapshots of random attendant women at the water park. After 3-4 hours being there he was approached by a staff member and proceeded to cooperate. The matter was reported to the New Braunfels Police, who determined that an improper photography/visual gratification charge was to be brought against him.
8. Respondent, by his signature to this Order, expresses his desire to voluntarily surrender his license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

#### 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 §217.12(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against, Vocational Nurse License Number 227355, heretofore issued to RICHARD RAMIRO SANCHEZ, 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, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Vocational Nurse License Number 227355, heretofore issued to RICHARD RAMIRO SANCHEZ, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by 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 "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying himself 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.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

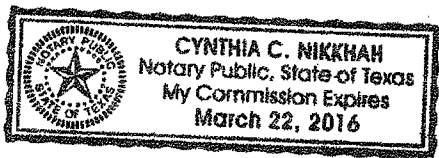
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2012.

Richard Ramirez  
RICHARD RAMIRO SANCHEZ, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

SEAL



Cynthia C. Nikkhan

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

County of BEXAR

Approved as to form and substance.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 227355, previously issued to RICHARD RAMIRO SANCHEZ.

Effective this 4th day of December, 2012.



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