

IN THE MATTER OF §  
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE §  
LICENSE NUMBER 221313 §  
ISSUED TO §  
CHARMIN LAKEISHA HINTON-FRANCE§

BEFORE THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING  
  
ELIGIBILITY AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



I do hereby certify this to be a complete,  
accurate, and true copy of the document which  
is on file or is of record in the offices of the  
Texas Board of Nursing.  
*Charmin Lakeisha Hinton-France*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Charmin Lakeisha Hinton-France  
9931 Remora Dr.  
Richmond, VA 23237

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 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 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 221313, previously issued to CHARMIN LAKEISHA HINTON-FRANCE, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is 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 12th day of February, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed December 12, 2012.

Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 221313  
Issued to CHARMIN LAKEISHA HINTON-FRANCE  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2013, 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

Charmin Lakeisha Hinton-France  
9931 Remora Dr.  
Richmond, VA 23237

BY:



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



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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
*Executive Director*

December 13, 2012

Certified Mail No. 91 7108 2133 3938 9792 6472  
Return Receipt Requested

Charmin Lakeisha Hinton-France  
9931 Remora Dr.  
Richmond, VA 23237

Dear Ms. Hinton-France:

Enclosed are Formal Charges which have been filed against you because your pending alleged violations of Section 301.452(b) of the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, have not been resolved. Within three (3) weeks from the date of this letter, you must file a written answer to each charge admitting or denying each allegation. If you intend to deny only part of an allegation, you must specify so much of it as is true and deny only the remainder. Your answer shall also include any other matter, whether of law or fact, upon which you intend to rely for your defense. Send your written answer to the attention of Kevin G. Freemyer, Investigator, at the above address. You may obtain legal counsel at your own expense.

**FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE FORMAL CHARGES, EITHER PERSONALLY OR BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, WILL RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF WILL BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.**

If a written answer to the Formal Charges is not received within three (3) weeks from the date of this letter, this matter will proceed on a default basis and it will be staff's recommendation that a default order be entered revoking your license and/or nurse licensure compact privilege to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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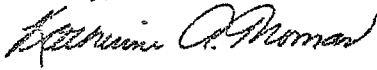
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The result of any disciplinary action, including any default order or formal disposition (Board Order), is public information. Dispositions, including default orders and formal dispositions, will appear in the Board's quarterly newsletter and will be reported to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB), and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

Should you desire to discuss this matter, contact Kevin G. Freemyer, Investigator, at (512) 305-8314.

Sincerely,



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

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Enclosure: Formal Charges

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In the Matter of	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Vocational Nurse	§	
License Number 221313	§	
Issued to CHARMIN LAKEISHA HINTON-FRANCE,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

**FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, CHARMIN LAKEISHA HINTON - FRANCE, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 221313, which is in invalid 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 October 9, 2010, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with CareStaf of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, and assigned to University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent abandoned her nursing assignment without notifying the appropriate personnel and failed to provide flu shots to assigned staff. Respondent's conduct failed to promote a safe environment and resulted in the patients and/or staff not getting the care that they needed from licensed personnel.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B)&(I), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(4)&(12).

**CHARGE II.**

On or about October 9, 2010, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with CareStaf of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, and assigned to University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent misappropriated approximately \$3,750.00 worth of flu vaccines and related supplies. Ultimately, the flu vaccines and related supplies were returned, however, the flu vaccines were no longer usable. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and the pharmacy of the cost of the medications.

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(1)(B),(4)&(6)(G).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license 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 (\$1,200.00).

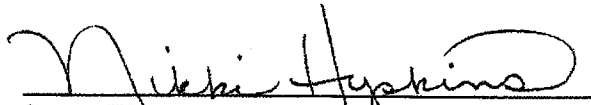
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Lying and Falsification, and for Fraud, Theft and Deception, which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at [www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html](http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

Filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

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