

In the Matter of
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 165558
Issued to KIMBERLY DAWN PURCELL,
Respondent

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BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: KIMBERLY DAWN PURCELL
PO BOX 841
RIO VISTA, TX 76093

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on April 5, 2013 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 165558, issued to KIMBERLY DAWN PURCELL was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of KIMBERLY DAWN PURCELL and whether her continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

On or about February 7, 2013, Respondent became non compliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on September 12, 2012. Non compliance is the result of Respondent submitting a specimen for a drug screen that resulted positive for alcohol metabolites (ETG 14,700 ng/mL and ETS 3440 ng/mL). Stipulation Number Three (3) of the Agreed Order dated September 12, 2012, states in pertinent part:

- (3) RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term and SHALL keep all applicable license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas current.

Respondent was dismissed from TPAPN on February 25, 2013 for non-compliance and referred back to the Board.



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.
William C. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by KIMBERLY DAWN PURCELL constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 165558, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 165558, issued to KIMBERLY DAWN PURCELL, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are, hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than seventeen (17) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61st day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 5th day of April, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:


KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR