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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED
Vocational Nurse License Number 171174 §
issued to CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS, a/ka/, §
CHERYL A. BLACKMON, § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS, a/k/a, CHERYL A. BLACKMON, Vocational Nurse License Number 171174, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 4528c, Sec. 10(a)(9)(eff. 9/1/1997), Section 302.402(a)(10)(eff. 9/1/1999), and Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on March 6, 2013, subject to ratification by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on 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 McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, on December 18, 1998. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 19, 1999.

5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On or about June 12, 2001, Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing was SUSPENDED with the Suspension STAYED and placed on Probation with Stipulations for a period of one (1) year by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Agreed Board Order, dated June 12, 2001, is attached and incorporated by reference, as part of this pleading.
7. On or about June 2, 1999, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of ISSUANCE OF A BAD CHECK, a Class C misdemeanor offense committed on September 19, 1997, in the Justice fo the Peace Court Precinct 3, Limestone County, Texas, under Case No. HC99-67J3. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine.
8. On or about September 1, 2000, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of ISSUANCE OF A BAD CHECK, a Class C misdemeanor offense committed on December 29, 1999, in the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 4, Limestone County, Texas, under Case No. 00-145J4. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine.
9. On or about July 11, 2002, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of EXPIRED DRIVER'S LICENSE, a misdemeanor offense committed on April 27, 2002, in the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 4, Limestone County, Texas, under Case No. 02-374J4. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine.
10. On or about May 11, 2005, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of ISSUANCE OF A BAD CHECK, a Class C misdemeanor offense committed on July 23, 2004, in the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 4, Limestone County, Texas, under Case No. 04-569J4. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine.
11. On or about May 11, 2005, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of ISSUANCE OF A BAD CHECK, a Class C misdemeanor offense committed on July 12, 2004, in the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 4, Limestone County, Texas, under Case No. 04-573J4. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine.
12. On or about November 8, 2005, Respondent submitted a License Renewal Form to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrest (excluding minor traffic violations) since your last renewal? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUI's, DWI's, PI's must e reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (One time in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] do not need to be disclosed, therefore, you may answer "No". If you have two or more MIP's or MIC's, you must answer "Yes".)"

Respondent failed to disclose that:

On or about May 4, 2005, Respondent was arrested by the Mexia Police Department, Mexia, Texas, for THEFT PROPERTY \geq \$20<\$500 BY CHECK, a Class B misdemeanor offense.

Respondent was subsequently charged under Cause No. 28017 for THEFT \geq \$200<\$500 BY CHECK. The charge was pending at the time of the renewal.

On or about May 11, 2005, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of ISSUANCE OF A BAD CHECK, a Class C misdemeanor offense committed on July 23, 2004, in the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 4, Limestone County, Texas, under Case No. 04-569J4. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine.

On or about May 11, 2005, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of ISSUANCE OF A BAD CHECK, a Class C misdemeanor offense committed on July 12, 2004, in the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 4, Limestone County, Texas, under Case No. 04-573J4. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine.

13. On or about January 5, 2008, Respondent submitted a License Renewal Form to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:
- A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
 - B. been convicted of a felony?
 - C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
 - D. received deferred adjudication?
 - E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
 - F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
 - G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
 - H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
 - I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
 - J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?"

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about August 7, 2007, Respondent was arrested by the Mexia Police Department, Mexia, Texas, for THEFT PROPERTY \geq \$20<\$500 BY CHECK, a Class B misdemeanor offense. Respondent was subsequently charged under Cause No. 60789 for THEFT \geq \$20<\$500 BY CHECK. The charge was pending at the time of renewal.

14. On or about November 29, 2009, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading

information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

- A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
- B. been convicted of a felony?
- C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
- D. received deferred adjudication?
- E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
- F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
- G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
- H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
- I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
- J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?"

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about January 23, 2008, Respondent pled Guilty to THEFT BY CHECK, a misdemeanor offense committed on August 7, 2007, in the County Court, Navarro County, Texas, under Cause No. 60789. 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 ninety (90) days.

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 §239.11(29)(A)(eff. 3/1/1999) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 4528c, Sec. 10(a)(9)(eff. 9/1/1997), Section 302.402(a)(10)(eff. 9/1/1999), and Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 171174, heretofore issued to CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that Vocational Nurse License Number 171174, previously issued to CHERYL

ANNETTE EGGINS, to practice nursing in Texas is/are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of one (1) year with the suspension STAYED and Respondent is hereby placed on PROBATION for one (1) year with the following agreed terms of probation:

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license(s) is/are encumbered by this order the Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.* and this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the

Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted.

RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address:*

<http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: <http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>*

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE

STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) OR A VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license(s), the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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 is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 7 day of May, 2013.

Cheryl Annette Eggins

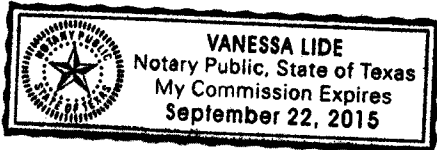
CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 2013.

SEAL

Vanessa Lide

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 7th day of May, 2013, by CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS, Vocational Nurse License Number 171174, and said Order is final.

Effective this 11th day of June, 2013.



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



BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS
 333 GUADALUPE STREET, SUITE 3-400
 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
 512/305-8100

00171174



June 19, 2000

CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS
 511 WEST HOPKINS STREET
 MEXIA TX 76667

Dear Ms. Eggins

This office is in receipt of information alleging that while employed as a licensed vocational nurse at Windsor Manor Nursing Center in Grosebeck, Texas on or about March 30, 2000 you abandoned residents under your care to drive to Mexia to buy cigarettes. Furthermore, it is also alleged that on or about April 5, 2000, you abandoned residents under your care twice for thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minutes each time to check on the whereabouts of your husband.

We have initiated an investigation into this matter to determine if you have violated any of the provisions of the Texas Occupations Code.

We are at this time affording you an opportunity to respond to the allegations that have been made. In doing this we are affording you an opportunity to show that you have complied with all requirements of law, i.e., the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, for the retention of your license to practice vocational nursing in Texas.

We have enclosed Order Forms for a copy of the Texas Occupations Code and Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Investigation Division.

Sincerely,

KIRBY W. HATTOX
 Investigator

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Enclosures: Order Forms

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.
Patricia A. Thomas
 Executive Director of the Board



BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS
333 GUADALUPE STREET, SUITE 3-400
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
512/305-8100

MAY 15, 2001

CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS
ROUTE 1, BOX 382
MEXIA, TEXAS 76667

Dear Ms. Eggins:

You were previously advised that this office was investigating allegations contained in the enclosed Agreed Board Order.

The investigation has produced evidence of a violation of the Texas Occupations Code.

You are entitled to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing, and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings in which you may present evidence and cross examine witnesses. You are also entitled to representation by an attorney. All hearings are held in Austin. However, at this time, you are offered an alternative to a formal hearing.

If the proposed Agreed Order is acceptable to you, please sign the Agreed Order before a Notary Public and return it (all pages) to our office as soon as possible. The Agreed Order does not become effective until it is accepted and endorsed by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

If it is not acceptable, or if we do not hear from you within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this letter, we will proceed with scheduling for a future hearing on this matter in Austin.

Sincerely,

Kirby W. Haltox
Investigator

KWH/mws

Enclosure: Agreed Board Order
(Certified Mail - RRR)

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BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

333 GUADALUPE STREET, SUITE 3-400

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

512/305-8100

June 15, 2001

CHERYL EGGINS
825 THORNTON CARTER ST
MEXIA TX 76667

Dear Ms. Eggins:

The enclosed Agreed Board Order has been ratified by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, and it is now in effect. Your probation is subject to certain conditions as outlined in the Agreed Board Order.

The reports that are due from your nursing supervisor(s), on a monthly basis for the first three (3) months of probation are due on the following dates, to-wit:

July 11, 2001 – September 11, 2001

Thereafter and throughout the remainder of probation, reports are due by your nursing supervisor(s) on a quarterly basis on the following dates to-wit:

**December 11, 2001
March 11, 2002
June 11, 2002**

It is also stipulated that you pay a probation monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (\$30.00) dollars on a quarterly basis on the 15th of each quarter on the following dates to-wit:

**September 15, 2001
December 15, 2001
March 15, 2002
June 15, 2002**

It is **your responsibility** to insure that the required reports are submitted to the Board office, on time, and without reminders.

Any period(s) of unemployment must be documented in writing and submitted directly to the Board office as stipulated in the Board Order. Non-compliance with this Order, or violation of the Texas Occupations Code, may result in a more severe sanction.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Enforcement Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary M. Strange".

Mary M. Strange, R.N., M.S.N.
Executive Director

MMS/ch
Enclosure: Agreed order and Probation Documentation

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL
NURSE EXAMINERS

VS.

CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of vocational nurse license number 171174 held by CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS, hereinafter called Respondent.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Respondent of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said license held by Respondent, as a result of a complaint and subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the Board's opinion, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, Section 302.402 (a) (10), in the following manner:

- a. Respondent was employed as a licensed vocational nurse at Windsor Manor Nursing Center in Groesbeck, Texas from about January 4, 2000 through about April 4, 2000.
- b. While so employed at said facility, on or about March 30, 2000, Respondent abandoned her residents by leaving said facility twice without notifying other licensed staff for about thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minutes each time.

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By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above-mentioned investigation. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board.

By their notarized signature on this Order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that license number 171174, heretofore issued to CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby **Suspended**, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.

The probation of said license is subject to the following stipulations, to wit:

1. That if Respondent's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Respondent is to notify the Board office immediately, or no later than ten (10) days after said change has occurred. Said notification shall be in the form of a written letter or report.
2. That Respondent shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, and all the provisions of the Texas Occupations Code and Rules and Regulations of the Board

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3. That by copy of this Board Order, Respondent shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) and Director(s) of Nursing, throughout the term of probation.

4. That Respondent shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a monthly basis for the first three (3) months of probation. Thereafter, and throughout the remainder of said probation, Respondent shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor (s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis. The receipt of an unfavorable and/or untimely report shall be considered a violation of probation.

5. That any period(s) of nursing unemployment must be documented in writing by Respondent and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. 4

6. That Respondent shall not be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, home health agency, or as a private duty nurse throughout the term of probation.

7. That Respondent shall successfully complete nursing program courses(s) encompassing the following areas of study: **Nursing Ethics** and submit documentation of successful course completion to the Board office within the first six (6) months of probation. Respondent shall be responsible for locating said course(s) and obtaining prior written approval of Board staff prior to committing to said course(s). Said course(s) shall be through correspondence (through a recognized provider), in-house at a community college, university or nursing program, and/or tutored by a state approved, licensed nursing program faculty member. The expense of said course(s) shall be borne by Respondent. Failure to successfully complete said course(s) within the time frame stipulated, shall be considered a violation of probation.

8. That Respondent Shall pay a Probation Monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (30.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said fee shall be paid quarterly, due on the 15th of each quarter commencing the quarter following the date of the Board's ratification of the Order, and continuing thereafter until the successful completion of Respondent's probation. Said fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners ", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Respondent to make any quarterly payment on time shall constitute a violation of probation.

This Agreed Order shall not be effective or take effect and become enforceable in accordance with its terms until ratified by a majority of the Board present and voting, at its next regularly called session.

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Dated this the 23rd day of May, 2001.

Cheryl Annette Eggins
Signature of Respondent

825 Thornton Carter
Rt 1 Box 382
Current Address

Merida TX 76667
City, State and Zip

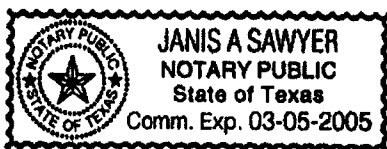
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Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas
County of Limestone

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS, 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 AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 23rd day of May, 2001.

Janis A. Sawyer
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 3-5-05

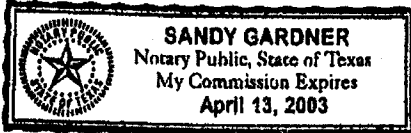


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Mary M. Strange

Mary M. Strange, RN
Agent for the Board of
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the
7th day of June, 2001.



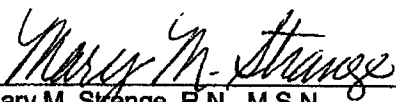
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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Vocational Nurse .
Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Board Order,
notarized on the 23rd day of May, 2001 by Respondent, license number 171174 and that Said
Order is Final.

Effective this 12th day of June, 2001



Mary M. Strange, R.N., M.S.N.
Executive Director
On Behalf of Said Board

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of June, 2001, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **BOARD ORDER** was served by placement in the U.S. Mail, first class, and addressed to the following person(s):

CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS
825 THORNTON CARTER ST
MEXIA, TX 76667



Mary M. Strange, R.N., M.S.N.
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BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

512/305-8100

June 20, 2002

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Carolyn Hudson
Probation Monitor, Enforcement Division

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BOARD OF VOCATIONAL
NURSE EXAMINERS

VS.

CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of vocational nurse license number 171174 held by CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS, hereinafter called Respondent.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Respondent of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said license held by Respondent, as a result of a complaint and subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the Board's opinion, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, Section 302.402 (a) (10), in the following manner:

- a. Respondent was employed as a licensed vocational nurse at Windsor Manor Nursing Center in Groesbeck, Texas from about January 4, 2000 through about April 4, 2000.
- b. While so employed at said facility, on or about March 30, 2000, Respondent abandoned her residents by leaving said facility twice without notifying other licensed staff for about thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minutes each time.

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By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above-mentioned investigation. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board.

By their notarized signature on this Order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that license number 171174, heretofore issued to CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby **Suspended**, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.

The probation of said license is subject to the following stipulations, to wit:

1. That if Respondent's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Respondent is to notify the Board office immediately, or no later than ten (10) days after said change has occurred. Said notification shall be in the form of a written letter or report.
2. That Respondent shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, and all the provisions of the Texas Occupations Code and Rules and Regulations of the Board

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3. That by copy of this Board Order, Respondent shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) and Director(s) of Nursing, throughout the term of probation.
4. That Respondent shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a monthly basis for the first three (3) months of probation. Thereafter, and throughout the remainder of said probation, Respondent shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor (s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis. The receipt of an unfavorable and/or untimely report shall be considered a violation of probation.
5. That any period(s) of nursing unemployment must be documented in writing by Respondent and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. 4
6. That Respondent shall not be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, home health agency, or as a private duty nurse throughout the term of probation.
7. That Respondent shall successfully complete nursing program courses(s) encompassing the following areas of study: **Nursing Ethics** and submit documentation of successful course completion to the Board office within the first six (6) months of probation. Respondent shall be responsible for locating said course(s) and obtaining prior written approval of Board staff prior to committing to said course(s). Said course(s) shall be through correspondence (through a recognized provider), in-house at a community college, university or nursing program, and/or tutored by a state approved, licensed nursing program faculty member. The expense of said course(s) shall be borne by Respondent. Failure to successfully complete said course(s) within the time frame stipulated, shall be considered a violation of probation.
8. That Respondent Shall pay a Probation Monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (30.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said fee shall be paid quarterly, due on the 15th of each quarter commencing the quarter following the date of the Board's ratification of the Order, and continuing thereafter until the successful completion of Respondent's probation. Said fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners ", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Respondent to make any quarterly payment on time shall constitute a violation of probation.

This Agreed Order shall not be effective or take effect and become enforceable in accordance with its terms until ratified by a majority of the Board present and voting, at its next regularly called session.

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Dated this the 23rd day of May, 2001.

Cheryl Annette Eggins
Signature of Respondent

825 Thornton Carter
Rt 1 Box 382
Current Address

Merida TX 76667
City, State and Zip

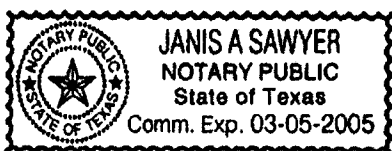
254, 562-2954
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas
County of Limestone

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared CHERYL ANNETTE EGGINS, 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 AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 23rd day of May, 2001.

Janis A. Sawyer
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 3-5-05



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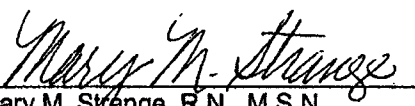
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Board Order, notarized on the 23rd day of May, 2001 by Respondent, license number 171174 and that Said Order is Final.

Effective this 12th day of June, 2001



Mary M. Strange, R.N., M.S.N.
Executive Director
On Behalf of Said Board

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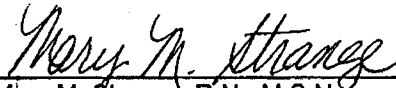
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