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Patricia A. Bronk
Executive Director of the Board

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS * STATE OF TEXAS
VS. *
PATTY LANE NORRIS * COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Exami for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the matter of vocational nurse license number 088297, held by PATTY LANE NORRIS, hereinafter called Respondent.

A sworn Complaint dated September 25, 1992, has been filed and served on the Respondent, which alleges violations of the Vocational Nurse Act, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 4528c, and grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent.

A prehearing conference was held on October 26, 1992, at the office of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. The conference was conducted by Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N., Executive Director of the Board, assisted by Ruth Leopard, L.V.N., member of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Respondent was present and was not represented by counsel.

The conference was attended by Cynthia Kinton, Investigator for the Board, and Debbie Leach, Assistant Attorney General. By her notarized signature on this Order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to Notice of Formal Hearing and a Formal Hearing of the Complaint before the Board, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action after this Order is endorsed by 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.

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After reviewing the Complaint and information provided at the prehearing conference, Respondent agrees to the entry of an Order dispensing with the need for further proceedings on the Complaint. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the allegations stated in the Complaint. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent acknowledges that she has read and understood this Order and has approved it for consideration by the Board. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

THEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners does hereby order that license number 088297, heretofore issued to PATTY LANE NORRIS be suspended, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of six (6) months.

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

1. That by copy of this Board Order Respondent shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to her nursing employer(s), throughout the term of probation.
2. That Respondent shall cause her nursing employer(s) to submit satisfactory reports to the Board office on a semi-annual basis throughout the term of probation.
3. That Respondent shall enroll in or audit and successfully complete a nursing program course encompassing the following areas of study: Stress Management and a course on Infection Control and Aseptic Technique and submit documentation of successful course completion to the Board office prior to the end of probation. Respondent shall be responsible for locating said courses and obtaining approval of Board staff prior to enrollment or audit. Said courses shall be in-house at a community college, university, or nursing program, or tutored by a state approved, licensed nursing program faculty member. The expense of said course shall be borne by Respondent.

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4. That any period(s) of unemployment must be documented in writing by Respondent and submitted directly to the Board office on a semi-annual basis throughout the term of probation.

5. That if Respondent's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Respondent is to notify the Board office immediately.

6. That it is also ordered that Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of Article 4528c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

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

Dated this the 26th day of October, 1992.

Patty L. Norris
Signature of Respondent

P.O. Box 116
Current Address

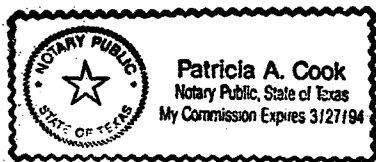
Home Oak, Texas 75453
City, State and Zip

214, 563-6708
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas
County of Dallas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared PATTY LANE NORRIS 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 this the 26th day of October, 1992.



Patricia A. Cook
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 3-27-94

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Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N.
Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N.
Agent for the Board of
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 30th day
of October, 1982.

Linda Lee Kent
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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ENDORSEMENT OF THE BOARD
To The Agreed Board Order
in the matter of Vocational Nurse
License No. 088297
Issued to PATTY LANE NORRIS

At its regularly called session, 1st day of December, 1992, came on to be considered the indicated Agreed Board Order pertaining to PATTY LANE NORRIS. The Board having reviewed the contents of said Order, the Order should be, and is hereby, endorsed as an Order of the Board and made an official act of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

Said Order is rendered this the 1st day of December, 1992.

Melba Lee Ossey
Noris A. Parkerson
John Speer
Clyde S. Seafair
Opal Robinson

Wanda Jean Clark
Sandra A. Knight, RN
Nydia Lewis
Betty Ann McEmore

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 4th day of December, 1992
a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was served by placement in the
U.S. Mail, first class, and addressed to the following person(s):

Patty Lane Norris
P.O. Box 116
Lone Oak, Texas 75453

Marjorie A. Brock, R.N.
Marjorie Brock, R.N.
Executive Director
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners



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BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS
9101 BURNET ROAD - SUITE 105
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78758
TELEPHONE 512/835-2071

April 7, 1994

Patty Norris
P.O. Box 5085
Knoxville, TN 37928

Dear Ms. Norris:

You have completed your term of probation as stipulated by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

All pertinent information will remain in your permanent records. We urge you in the future to promote and uphold the ethical standards a Licensed Vocational Nurse should practice.

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

Sincerely,

Carolyn Hudson

Carolyn Hudson
Investigations Division

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BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

COMPLAINT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Cynthia Kinton, who after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

As an Investigator for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, I, Cynthia Kinton, do hereby present to the Executive Director of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, the following complaint against PATTY LANE NORRIS, a practitioner of vocational nursing in Texas licensed by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners with license number 088297, hereinafter called Respondent.

I.

a. On May 20, 1992, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners ordered that Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be suspended, suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.

b. Said Order stipulated in part, that Respondent cause her nursing employer(s) to submit satisfactory reports to the Board office on a semiannual basis throughout the term of probation, and that any period(s) of unemployment be documented in writing by Respondent and submitted to the Board office on a quarterly basis, throughout the term of probation.

c. It was further stipulated that Respondent enroll in or audit and successfully complete nursing program courses encompassing Stress Management and a course on Infection Control and Aseptic Technique, and submit documentation of successful course completion to the Board office prior to the end of probation.

d. Respondent has failed to submit a report from her nursing employer(s) during the May 21, 1992 reporting period. Respondent has further failed to submit documentation concerning her employment status, as required by said Board Order.

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e. Respondent has failed to submit documentation of successful course completion on Stress Management and on Infection Control and Aseptic Technique, as required by said Order.

f. By said conduct, Respondent had violated the terms of said Order of the Board dated May 20, 1991.

II.

Respondent has violated the Vocational Nurse Act or rule, regulation or order issued under the Act, contrary to Article 4528c, Section 10 (a) (1), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

III.

The foregoing acts constitute grounds for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to take disciplinary action as provided under Article 4528c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1951, as amended.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, I, Cynthia Kinton, do hereby suggest and request the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners take disciplinary action against PATTY LANE NORRIS, LVN #088297, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.

Cynthia Kinton
AFFILIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Cynthia Kinton, on this the 25th day of September, 1992.

Paula J. Keat
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Filed with the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners on the 25th day of September, 1992.

Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N.
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Executive Director
Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners