BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of § AGREED

Vocational Nurse License Number 229668 §
issued to LESLIE ANN TEAFATILLER § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Boar considered the matter of LESLIE ANN TEAFATILLER, Vocational Nurse License Number 229668, 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 from Grayson County College, Denison, Texas, on July 30, 2010. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas in August 31, 2010.
 - 5. Respondent's employment history is unknown.

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Executive Director of the Board

- 6. On or about August 11, 2011, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, NAMELY GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID IN AN AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED (200) GRAMS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN FOUR HUNDRED (400) GRAMS, a 1st Degree felony offense committed on January 11, 2011, in the 416th Judicial District Court of Collin County, Texas, under Cause No. 416-81535-2011. 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 ten (10) years, and ordered to pay restitution, along with a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) fine probated, and court costs.
- 7. On or about August 11, 2011, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, NAMELY; METHAMPHETAMINE, IN THE AMOUNT OF LESS THAN ONE (1) GRAM, a State Jail felony offense committed on January 11, 2011, in the 416th Judicial District Court of Collin County, Texas, under Cause No. 416-81536-2011. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced one (1) year of confinement in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- 7. On or about August 11, 2011, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, NAMELY METHAMPHETAMINE IN THE AMOUNT MORE THAN ONE (1) GRAM BUT LESS THAN FOUR (4) GRAMS, a 2nd Degree felony offense committed on January 11, 2011, in the 416th Judicial District Court of Collin County, Texas, under Cause No. 416-811037-2011. 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 ten (10) years, and ordered to pay restitution, a ten thousand dollar (\$10,00) fine probated, and court costs.
- 8. On or about August 11, 2011, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, NAMELY METHAMPHETAMINE IN THE AMOUNT MORE THAN ONE (1) GRAM BUT LESS THAN FOUR (4) GRAMS, a 2nd Degree felony offense committed on January 18, 2011, in the 416th Judicial District Court of Collin County, Texas, under Cause No. 416-811038-2011. 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 ten (10) years, and ordered to pay restitution, a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) fine probated, and court costs.
- 9. Formal Charges were filed on March 25, 20130.
- 10. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on March 26, 2013.
- 11. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

- 12. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
- 13. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

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(11)(B)&(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 229668, heretofore issued to LESLIE ANN TEAFATILLER, 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 229668, heretofore issued to LESLIE ANN TEAFATILLER, 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 herself 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; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
- 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 OR day of August, 20 13.

LESLIE ANN TEAFATILLER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of August, 2013.

FOLUSO O. OBAFEMI
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Comm. Exp. Nov. 20, 2015

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

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 229668, previously issued to LESLIE ANN TEAFATILLER.

Effective this 13th day of August, 20 13.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

of said Board