IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE	§ §	BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
LICENSE NUMBER 195773	§	
ISSUED TO	§	ELIGIBILITY AND
TINA JEAN HANCOCK	§	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. Executive Director of the Board

# **ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Tina Jean Hancock 328 Maple St. Maud, TX 75567

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on September 10, 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(s) 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 195773, previously issued to TINA JEAN HANCOCK, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are 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 10th day of September, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed March 22, 2013.

Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 195773

Issued to TINA JEAN HANCOCK

DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the day of <u>September</u> , 20 13, 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 Tina Jean Hancock
328 Maple St.
Maud, TX 75567

BY:

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

In the Matter of	§ §	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Vocational Nurse	§	
License Number 195773	§	
Issued to TINA JEAN HANCOCK,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

## FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, TINA JEAN HANCOCK, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 195773, which is in current 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 December 11, 2012, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Paris Pediatric Home Health, Paris, Texas, and on assignment in the home of Patient P.H., Respondent lacked fitness to practice nursing in that she admitted to sleeping while on duty. Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), (12) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B) & (1)(T), and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(E),(4)&(5).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s 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 (\$1200.00).

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, <a href="www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

 NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at <u>www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html</u>.

Filed this 22nd day of March, 20 13

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