

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 558636 &
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 72718
ISSUED TO
EDYTHE MARION EWING

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BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING
ELIGIBILITY AND
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.
William C. Williams
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: EDYTHE MARION EWING
7493 LAKEHURST ROAD
EL PASO, TX 79912

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **November 12, 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 Registered Nurse License Number 558636, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 72718, previously issued to EDYTHE MARION EWING, 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 12th day of November, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed August 12, 2013.

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Permanent Registered Nurse	§	
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License Number 72718	§	
Issued to EDYTHE MARION EWING,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, EDYTHE MARION EWING, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 558636 and a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 72718, which are in delinquent 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 March 6, 2012, Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Louisiana was Suspended by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A copy of the February 20, 2012, and March 6, 2012, letters of suspension, are attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8).

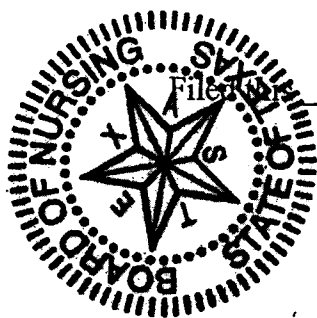
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. 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, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

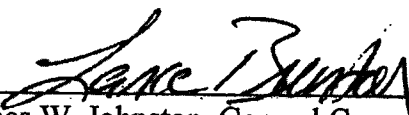
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order dated October 27, 2011.



12th day of August, 2013.

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Attachments: Agreed Order dated October 27, 2011.
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July 15, 2013

Texas Board of Nursing

Attn: Diane E. Burell

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Austin, TX 78701

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

I, Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, do hereby certify that I am Custodian of Records of the Board of Nursing and that the copy of the Final Order pertaining to the matter of **EDYTHE ZIDER EWING, RN108411**, is a true and correct copy of said documents as they appear among the files and records of this office.

WITNESS by my hand and seal of the Board of Nursing this **July 15, 2013**.

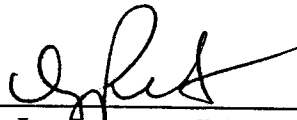
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Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN

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BOARD SEAL

By



Joy Peterson, BSN, RN
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February 17, 2012

Ms. Edythe Zider Ewing
8205 Edinburgh St
New Orleans, LA 70118

RE: ORDER Approving and Accepting
Consent Order - Reprimand

Dear Ms. Ewing:

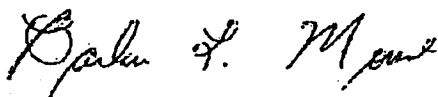
This is official notification that the signed Consent Order submitted by you was approved and accepted by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in a regularly scheduled meeting on February 14, 2012.

Pursuant to the Consent Order of January 26, 2012, this is to officially reprimand you for the actions which brought you before the Board.

The Board ordered that you be reprimanded for **Failure to Disclose; License Revocation, Suspension or other Disciplinary Action Taken by a Federal, State, or Local Licensing Authority.**

The Board has serious concerns over this type of conduct in nursing practice. The Board reminds you that the scope of your practice is defined in the Louisiana Nurse Practice Act and the Rules of the Board of Nursing and that you are responsible and accountable for your actions as a registered nurse.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING



Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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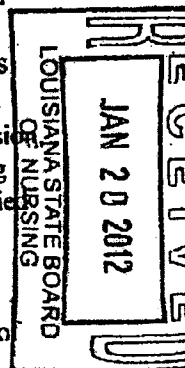
TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE

I, **EDYTHE ZIDER EWING**, (Respondent) voluntarily agree to sign and have witnessed terms of agreement for the purpose of avoiding formal administrative proceedings with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

I, **EDYTHE ZIDER EWING**, do say that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement; that I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter and I freely waive such right; I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this agreement.

I acknowledge that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. On or about September 15, 1981, Respondent was arrested for Theft in El Paso, Texas.
2. On or about August 16, 1994 Respondent was arrested for Possession of Marijuana in San Antonio, Texas.
3. On February 3, 2004, Respondent checked "no" to Question 3, Section III, reading in part as, "Have you ever been arrested, charged with, convicted or, pled guilty or no contest to or been sentenced for any criminal offense in any state or country? If yes, attach a detailed written explanation of the incident to this application including the date and county, city and state it occurred, and have certified court documents forwarded to our office. Note: Even though an arrest or conviction has been pardoned, expunged, dismissed or deferred, and your civil rights have been restored, you must answer "yes" and have certified court documents sent to our office."
4. On February 3, 2004, Respondent was licensed by endorsement to practice as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana.
5. On or about December 2, 2008, Respondent submitted a urine drug screen that was positive for marijuana on a pre-employment drug screen.
6. On February 19, 2010, Respondent entered into a Consent Order for license suspension with stay and probation for a minimum of two years following a pre-employment urine drug screen which tested positive for marijuana and failure to disclose two arrests when she applied for licensure by endorsement into the State of Louisiana.
7. On October 18, 2011, Respondent's Florida RN license was revoked after she failed to disclose the August 16, 1994 arrest on her Florida Application for Nursing Licensure by Endorsement and as a result of the Consent Order signed with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing on February 19, 2010.



To facilitate submission of this Consent Order, I do not offer any defense to the FINDINGS OF FACT. I agree that the Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to L.R.S. 37:911 et seq. I admit to the findings of fact and I further agree that there is sufficient evidence upon which to predicate a finding of violation of the provisions of L.R.S. 37:921. I agree that the Board may treat the allegations of fact and law as true, which finding shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations and, based thereon, the Board found the allegations to be true. I specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the Board. I understand that this Consent Order shall constitute a public record and is disciplinary action by the Board. I understand that this will be reported to Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) as E6 Failure to Disclose; 39 License Revocation, Suspension or other Disciplinary Action Taken by a

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BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF:
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TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE, CONT'D

Federal, State, or Local Licensing Authority: RN received a Formal Reprimand by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing after RN's license to practice Nursing in Florida was revoked as a result of disciplinary action taken on her RN license by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing and for failure to disclose an arrest on her Florida application for endorsement.

I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in resolving these charges, and intend to comply with all stipulations of this order.

In order to avoid further administrative proceedings, I, EDYTHE ZIDER EWING, hereby consent to accept and abide by the following ORDER of the Board: That a letter of reprimand shall be issued and become a part of this Registrant's permanent file regarding the incident which brought her before the Board, Failure to Disclose; License Revocation, Suspension or other Disciplinary Action Taken by a Federal, State, or Local Licensing Authority. Further, she shall comply with the following stipulations:

1. Within three (3) months, submit written evidence of completion of 20 hours of LSNB staff approved continuing education hours to include the areas of Legal Accountability and Ethics.
2. Within six (6) months, submit five hundred dollars (\$500.00) fine.
3. Within three (3) months, submit two hundred dollars (\$200.00) cost to the Board.
4. Not have any misconduct, criminal violations, or violations of any health care regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incidents.
5. Failure to comply with the above stipulations shall result in the immediate suspension of this registrant's license.
6. This suspension can be imposed by action of the Executive Director subject to discretionary review by the Board.

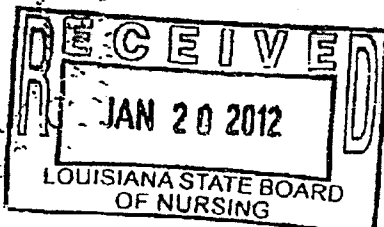
I, EDYTHE ZIDER EWING, understand that this agreement is effective immediately upon signature of the Executive Director and will become an ORDER of the Board. It is also understood that this agreement does not preclude the Board of Nursing from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Order, the documentary evidence and information by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters regarding this registrant.

Dated this 16 day of January, 2012

Witness

EDYTHE ZIDER EWING

Witness



LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Barbara Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

Date

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March 9, 2012


Ms. Edythe Zider Ewing
8205 Edinburgh St
New Orleans, LA 70118

Re: Board Order

Dear Ms. Ewing:

This is official notification that the recent action taken by staff for suspension of your license for a minimum of 6 months was ratified by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in a regularly scheduled meeting on March 6, 2012.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING


Joy Peterson, RN, BSN
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Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested

February 20, 2012

Ms. Edythe Zider Ewing
8205 Edinburgh St
New Orleans, LA 70118

Dear Ms. Ewing:

Reference is to the Consent Order with the Board effective February 19, 2010. This order suspended your Louisiana RN license with stay and probation for a minimum of two years, contingent upon stipulations, including but not limited to the following:

- Shall remain free of alcohol and all unprescribed mood altering substances. Any mood altering, addictive, or dependency-inducing substance must be currently prescribed for a bona fide medical condition by a physician (or other qualified treating prescriber(s)) knowledgeable about the individual's history and the information underlying the Board's concerns.
- Shall avoid exposure to anything that will cause a urine drug test to be positive. In that regard, Respondent shall avoid such items as "hemp oil" "coca tea" and poppy seeds (which can be found in curry sauces, breads, salad dressings, and in or on other foods). Respondent agrees to not use ethyl alcohol in any form (including N.A. or alcohol- "free" wine or beer, over-the-counter drugs containing alcohol (cough syrup, Nyquil or other similar OTC drugs or supplements), mouthwash or other hygiene products containing ethanol, foods containing ethanol (desserts, vanilla extract, etc.), communion wine, sanitizing hand or body gels (Purell or other), or any other form of ethyl alcohol). Intentional use of any of these products or medications without a physicians order is a violation of this order.
- Shall maintain complete and total abstinence from any and all potentially addictive chemicals whether over-the-counter, scheduled or unscheduled (including but not limited to alcohol, alcohol containing products, marijuana, tranquilizers, sedatives, stimulants, narcotics, opioids including ultram (tramadol), nubain, soporifics, androgenic steroids, or any other addictive drug) except as prescribed for a bona fide medical condition by a healthcare provider who is knowledgeable in, and aware of Respondent's history with the Board.

A review of your file reveals that you are not in compliance with the aforementioned Order, specifically:

- On December 8, 2010, you submitted to a random drug screen which returned positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG) at 1590 ng/mL and Ethyl Sulfate (EtS) at 445 ng/mL. Board staff reviewed your file and the results of the Medical Review Officer (MRO) analysis of the screen, which you indicated that you drank Nyquil which is specifically prohibited in your Consent Order.
- On January 26, 2011, you were issued an Informal Reprimand relative to your December 8, 2010, random drug screen. Furthermore, you were advised that any additional non-compliance with your Consent Order effective February 19, 2010, will result in the automatic suspension of your Louisiana RN license for a minimum of six months.
- On January 27, 2012, you submitted to a random drug screen which returned positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG) at 1530 ng/mL and Ethyl Sulfate (EtS) at 328 ng/mL. On February 6, 2012, you were notified of the results by Board staff, and requested a Medical Review Officer (MRO) analysis and additional tests.
- On February 8, 2012, you submitted to a Phosphatidyl-Ethanol (PEth) drug screen which returned positive at 23.7 ng/mL. This screen tests phosphatidylethanolols in blood which are only produced with significant alcohol consumption.
- On February 17, 2012, the MRO submitted a final determination which indicated, "this result (February 8, 2012, positive screen) in conjunction with the previously reported elevated EtG/EtS are indicative of SIGNIFICANT alcohol ingestion."

The order further states that failure to comply with the stipulations, or receipt of an unfavorable report shall result in the immediate suspension of your license. Therefore, your Louisiana RN license is suspended for a minimum of six months.

YOU ARE TO CEASE AND DESIST IMMEDIATELY THE PRACTICE OF NURSING IN LOUISIANA.

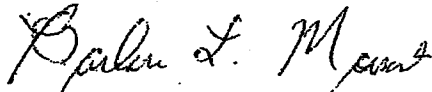
This will be reported to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) as 1135 Suspension of License and A5 Violation of or Failure to Comply with Licensing Board Order. HIPDB Narrative: On February 2, 2010, by Consent Order, Respondent's Louisiana RN license was suspended with stay and probated for a minimum of two years with stipulations, including but not limited to submit to remain free of alcohol and all unprescribed mood altering substances. Respondent's Louisiana RN license was suspended for a minimum of six months, after she tested positive for alcohol on January 27, 2012 and February 8, 2012 respectively.

If at some time in the future you can present evidence that the cause for the disciplinary action no longer exists and/or no longer affects your ability to practice nursing safely, you may petition the

Board to request approval for the reinstatement of your RN license. Prior to requesting reinstatement, you must enter and complete a comprehensive in-patient evaluation at a Board approved evaluation center, as listed on the Board's web site. You must provide evaluators with a complete copy of this Board Order and previous Consent Order prior to the start of evaluations. If approval is granted after this, a period of probation with stipulations would be required.

If you are able to show error in the staff's action then you must so notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of this date.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara L. Morvant".

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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cc: Sharon Duvernay
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March 24, 2010

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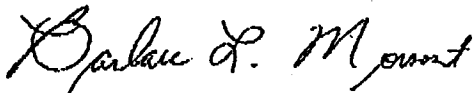
**RE: ORDER Approving and Accepting
Consent Order**

Dear Ms. Ewing:

This is official notification that the signed Consent Order submitted by you was approved and accepted by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in a regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2010.

NOTE: If you have not already returned your current RN/APRN license(s) to the Board to be marked probated, please do so at this time.

Sincerely,



Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Respondent

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CONSENT ORDER

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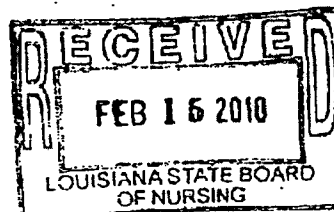
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HIPDB Narrative: Respondent's license was probated for a minimum of two years following a pre-employment urine drug screen which tested positive for marijuana. Respondent failed to disclose two arrests when she applied for endorsement into the State of Louisiana.



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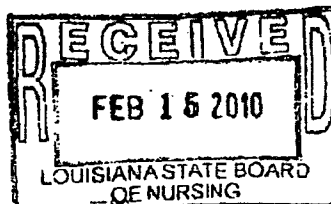
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CONSENT ORDER

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE (CONT'D)

In order to avoid further administrative proceedings, I hereby consent to accept and abide by the following ORDER of the Board: The license of this registrant is suspended, with a stay of the said suspension, and that the license is probated for a minimum of two (2) years with the following stipulations:

1. Within three (3) days upon receipt of this Order, send RN license to the Board office so that the license can be marked "probated".
2. Prior to beginning or returning to work, inform all nursing employers of these disciplinary measures and of the probationary status of license. Respondent is responsible to submit a copy of all pages of this agreement to each employer and nursing supervisor.
3. Within 5 days, shall cause all employers to submit to the Board, signed Employer's Agreement from each employer.
4. Work in a restrictive environment as a member of a treatment team rather than alone or with a few employees. Additionally, not be employed in any unsupervised setting. Must be directly supervised by an on-site registered nurse. Not be employed in agency/pool/staffing, home health services, or nursing homes.
5. Immediately (within 72 hours) inform the Board in writing of any change in address.
6. If employed in nursing, immediately inform the Board in writing of all places of employment. If employment changes, the Board shall be immediately (within 72 hours) notified in writing.
7. If unemployed or employed in a non-nursing position, inform the Board in writing on a quarterly basis.
8. During the period of probation, Respondent shall engage in the practice of professional nursing in Louisiana for a minimum of twenty four (24) hours per week for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months.
9. Have all immediate nursing supervisors submit a performance evaluation report quarterly, commencing from the first date of employment. Quarterly reports are due on or before the first day of January, April, July, October.
10. Within sixty (60) days, submit payment of \$200.00 to the Board as cost of the consent order.
11. Within ninety (90) days, submit a fine in the amount of \$2000.00 for failure to disclose.
12. Within ninety (90) days, submit certified court documents related to the resolution of the following arrests: September 15, 1981 - Theft - El Paso, Texas; August 16, 1994 - Possession of Marijuana - San Antonio, Texas.
13. By the first of each month, submit a monthly probation fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Board.
14. Not have any misconduct, criminal violations or convictions, or violations of any health care regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incidents.
15. Within 60 days, submit to comprehensive outpatient psychiatric, psychological, and substance abuse evaluation at either Addiction Recovery Resources of New Orleans or Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center, Inc., one of two Board-recognized evaluation centers (see LSBN website); Shall authorize and cause a written report of the said evaluation to be



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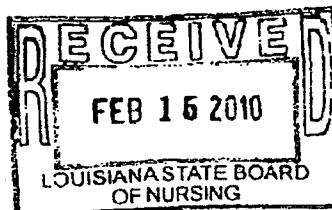
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EDYTHE ZIDER EWING
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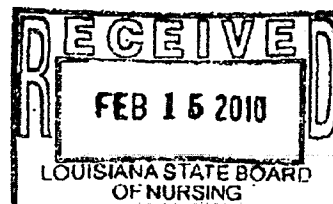
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LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Barbara L. Morvant 02/17/2010
Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN Date
Executive Director



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BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 558636 and Vocational §
Nurse License Number 72718 issued §
to EDYTHE MARION EWING § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo
considered the matter of EDYTHE MARION EWING, Registered Nurse License Number 558636
and Vocational Nurse License Number 72718, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have
violated Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by
counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on
July 15, 2011, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is currently in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing, Lubbock, Texas on February 2, 1977. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from El Paso Community College, El Paso, Texas on December 1, 1989. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on May 19, 1977. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 23, 1990.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

05/1977 to 1984	Unknown	
1984 to 1999	Staff LVN Staff RN	Las Palmas Medical Center El Paso, Texas
09/1999 to 12/1999	Travel RN	Travcorp/Cross Country Miami, Florida
1/2000 - 2/2000 to 03/2000	Unknown	
03/2000 to 06/2002	RN Case Manager	Superior Health Plan/Centene El Paso, Texas
05/2002 to 02/2003	Unknown	
03/2003 to 06/2003	Staff RN	Lewistown Hospital Lewistown, Pennsylvania
07/2003 to 9/2003	Unknown	
10/2003 to 04/2004	Staff RN	Touro Infirmary New Orleans, Louisiana
05/2004 to 02/2009	Travel RN	United Nursing International New Orleans, Louisiana
01/2007 to 07/2008	Staff RN	Touro Infirmary Dialysis New Orleans, Louisiana
02/2009 to Present	RN Case Manager	Tulane University Medical Center New Orleans, Louisiana

6. On or about March 17, 2010, while holding license as a Registered and Vocational Nurse in the State of Texas, Respondent received an Order Approving and Accepting Consent Order from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing wherein Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Louisiana was placed on Probation for a period of not less than two (2) years for a positive Urine Drug Screen and failing to report criminal arrest on an endorsement application to the State of Louisiana. A copy of the Order Approving and Accepting Consent Order from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing dated March 17, 2010 is attached and incorporated as a part of this order.

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states the violations described in the Louisiana Consent Order were not intentional and she is in compliance with the requirements of the Consent Order.
8. 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 of Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 558636 and Vocational Nurse License Number 72718, heretofore issued to EDYTHE MARION EWING, 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 RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a REPRIMAND WITH STIPULATIONS, and 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.

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, 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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(I) 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.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

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IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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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 violations 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 16 day of August, 2020 2011

Edythe M. Ewing
EDYTHE MARION EWING, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of August, 2020 2011

SEAL

Ron W. Alan Stein

Notary Public in and for the State of Louisiana

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Louisiana Attorney # 21138

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 16th day of August, 2011, by EDYTHE MARION EWING, Registered Nurse License Number 558636 and Vocational Nurse License Number 72718, and said Order is final.

Effective this 27th day of October, 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

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

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May 9, 2011

Texas Board of Nursing
Attn: J.S. Smelser, Investigator
William P. Hobby Building
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460
Austin, TX 78701

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

I, Barbara L. Morvant, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, do hereby certify that I am Custodian of Records of the Board of Nursing and that the copy of the Final Order pertaining to the matter of **EDYTHE ZIDER EWING, RN108411**, is a true and correct copy of said documents as they appear among the files and records of this office.

WITNESS by my hand and seal of the Board of Nursing this May 9, 2011.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN

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March 24, 2010

Ms. Edythe Zider Ewing
8205 Edinburg St.
New Orleans, LA 70118


RE: ORDER Approving and Accepting
Consent Order

Dear Ms. Ewing:

This is official notification that the signed Consent Order submitted by you was approved and accepted by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in a regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2010.

NOTE: If you have not already returned your current RN/APRN license(s) to the Board to be marked probated, please do so at this time.

Sincerely,



Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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CONSENT ORDER

Respondent

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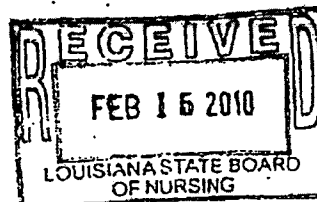
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I acknowledge that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

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2. On or about August 16, 1994 Respondent was arrested for Possession of Marijuana in San Antonio, Texas.
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4. On February 3, 2004, Respondent was licensed by endorsement to practice as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana.
5. On or about December 2, 2008, Respondent submitted a urine drug screen that was positive for marijuana on a pre-employment drug screen.

To facilitate submission of this Consent Order, I do not offer any defense to the FINDINGS OF FACT. I agree that the Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to L.R.S. 37:911 et seq. I admit to the findings of fact and agree that there is sufficient evidence upon which to predicate a finding of violation of the provisions of L.R.S. 37:921. I agree that the Board may treat the allegations of fact and law as true, which finding shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations and, based thereon, the Board found the allegations to be true. I specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the Board. I understand that this Consent Order shall constitute a public record and is disciplinary action by the Board. I understand that this will be reported to Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) as F2 - Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse; E4 - Fraud, Deceit or Material Omission in Obtaining License or Credentials.

HIPDB Narrative: Respondent's license was probated for a minimum of two years following a pre-employment urine drug screen which tested positive for marijuana. Respondent failed to disclose two arrests when she applied for endorsement into the State of Louisiana.



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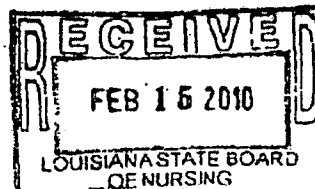
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In order to avoid further administrative proceedings, I hereby consent to accept and abide by the following ORDER of the Board: The license of this registrant is suspended, with a stay of the said suspension, and that the license is probated for a minimum of two (2) years with the following stipulations:

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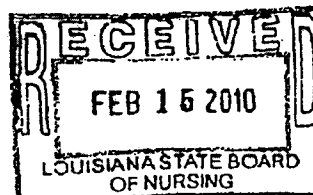
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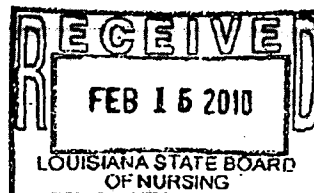
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LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Barbara L. Morvant 02/17/2010
Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN Date
Executive Director



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Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 558636
& Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 72718
Issued to EDYTHE MARION EWING
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of November, 2013, 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

EDYTHE MARION EWING
7493 LAKEHURST ROAD
EL PASO, TX 79912



BY:

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