



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. Bronk
Executive Director of the Board

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS * STATE OF TEXAS
VS. *
SUSIE ARGUELLO * COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the matter of vocational nurse license number 108029, previously held by SUSIE ARGUELLO, hereinafter called Applicant.

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners previously found that Applicant had violated the Vocational Nurse Act, or a rule, regulation or Order issued under the Vocational Nurse Act, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 4528c. Applicant has submitted a written request for reinstatement of said previously held license.

A prehearing conference was held on Monday, August 11, 1997, 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 Susie B. Cheney, LVN, member of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Applicant was present and was not represented by counsel.

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The conference was attended by Kathleen S. Davies, Investigator for the Board, and Lynn Bey-Roode, Assistant Attorney General. By their notarized signature on this Order, Applicant does hereby waive the right to Notice of Formal Hearing and a Formal Hearing on the Application for Reinstatement before the Board, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action after this Order is endorsed by the Board.

After reviewing the matters relative to the request for reinstatement at the prehearing conference, Applicant agrees to the entry of an Order dispensing with the need for further action on this reinstatement request. By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have 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

NOW IT IS ORDERED that license number 108029, previously issued to SUSIE ARGUELLO, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby reinstated and suspended until such time as Applicant enrolls in and successfully completes nursing program course(s) encompassing the following areas of study: Nursing Refresher (at least 6 weeks in length, to include a Clinical Rotation), and submits proof of successful course completion to the Board office.

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Applicant shall be responsible for locating said course(s) and obtaining prior written approval of Board staff prior to enrollment. Said course(s) shall be 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 Applicant.

It is ordered that upon proof of course enrollment, Applicant shall be issued a temporary license. The Temporary license issued to Applicant shall be for the express purpose of meeting the educational requirements of the Board Order. Any attempt by Applicant to practice for remuneration with the temporary license will result in criminal prosecution.

It is further ordered that upon receipt of documentation reflecting satisfactory completion of said course(s), the suspension of said license shall be automatically stayed and the license 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 Applicant's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Applicant 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 Applicant shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, and all the provisions of the Vocational Nurse Act and Rules and Regulations of the Board.
3. That by copy of this Board Order, Applicant shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) and Director(s) of Nursing, throughout the term of probation.

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4. That Applicant 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 six (6) months of probation. Thereafter, and throughout the remainder of said probation, Applicant shall be responsible for causing his/her 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 Applicant and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four (4).
6. That Applicant shall work only under the direct supervision of a licensed medical professional (M.D., R.N., L.V.N.) who is physically present on the premises during Applicant's shift assignment(s), throughout the term of probation.
7. That Applicant shall not be the only licensed medical professional in the facility.
8. That Applicant shall and hereby agrees to remain free of alcohol and all unprescribed controlled substances. Any controlled or legend medication must be prescribed by a physician knowledgeable about the disease of addiction, as well as Applicant's history, and it is incumbent upon Applicant to insure such physician knowledge. In all such cases, the prescribed drugs must be verified in writing to the Board by the prescribing physician.
9. That Applicant shall submit to monthly blood alcohol and urine drug screen(s) upon demand of the Board staff for the first three (3) months of probation. Thereafter, and throughout the remainder of said probation, Applicant shall submit to random periodic blood alcohol and urine drug screen(s) upon demand of the Board staff throughout the term of probation. Applicant shall submit to a drug screening panel consisting of the following: Alcohol, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids, Cocaine, Hydrocodone, Meperidine, Opiates, Propoxyphene, PCP, Morphine, Codeine, Methadone, and Methaqualone. Said screen(s) shall be properly monitored with adherence to chain of custody procedures. A positive result shall be legally confirmed by Gas Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GCMS). The results of said screen(s) shall be submitted directly to the Board office by the laboratory. The expense of said screen(s) shall be borne by Applicant. The report of a positive drug screen shall be considered a violation of probation.
10. That Applicant shall provide the Board a telephone number by which Applicant may be contacted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. Applicant must maintain with the Board, during the term of this probation, a current telephone number in order for the Board to request random blood alcohol and urine drug screens, as provided in Stipulation No. 9. An inability to contact Respondent by telephone to request said required drug screens shall be considered a violation of probation.

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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.

Agreed to this the 11th day of August, 1997
Susie Arguello
Signature of Applicant

P.O. Box 7072
Current Address
Abilene TX 79608-7072
City, State and zip
915,338.4671
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas
County of Tarrant

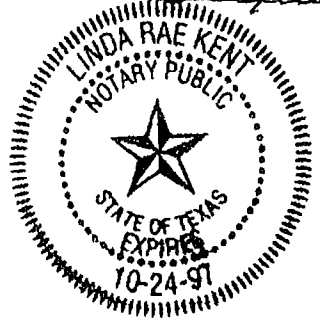
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared SUSIE ARGUELLO, who being duly sworn by me stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained, and that he or she understood same.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 11th day of August, 1997.

Kathleen S. Davis
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 3/15/99

Marjorie A. Bronk
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 13th day of August, 1997.



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

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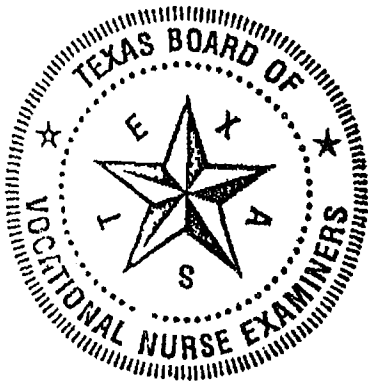
ENDORSEMENT OF THE BOARD
To The Agreed Board Order
in the matter of Vocational Nurse
License No. 108029
Issued to Susie Arguello

At its regularly called session, on the 16th day of September 1997, came on to be considered the indicated Agreed Board Order pertaining to Susie Arguello. 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 on this the 16th day of September 1997.

Margaret Perry
Carole McGowan
~~Cheryl K. [unclear]~~
Betty King
Melba Lee Hasty
Lisa
Zellian K. Brown
Janet Wood - [unclear]

Paul M. Robinson
Melba Lee Hasty
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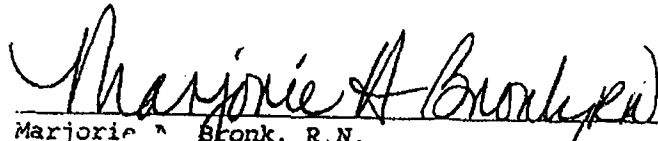


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of September, 19 97,
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):

Susie Arguello
4118 Chris Drive
Abilene, TX 79606



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

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DOCKET NO. 511-92-032

IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT	§	BEFORE THE BOARD OF
LICENSE NUMBER 108029	§	VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS
ISSUED TO	§	IN AND FOR THE
SUSIE ARGUELLO	§	STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: SUSIE ARGUELLO
Route 9, Box 1399
Beaumont, Texas 77713

During open meeting at Austin, Texas, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners finds that after proper and timely notice was given, the above-styled case was heard by an Administrative Law Judge who made and filed a proposal for decision containing the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact and conclusions of law. The proposal for decision was properly served on all parties and all parties were given an opportunity to file exceptions and replies as part of the record herein.

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, after review and due consideration of the proposal for decision, and exceptions and replies filed, if any, adopts the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Administrative Law Judge as if fully set out and separately stated herein. All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that License Number 108029, heretofore issued to SUSIE ARGUELLO, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, revoked.

Passed and approved at the regular meeting of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in and for the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1992.

Entered this 15th day of September, 1992.

James J. ...
Doris A. Parkerson
John ...
Charlotta J. Sifford, Sr.
Paul Robinson
Cecilia M. ...

Betty Joe McDemore
Beth ...
Ann ...
Virginia M. Bauman

BOARD ORDER

RE: SUSIE ARGUELLO, LVN #108029

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of September 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):

Susie Arguello
Route 9, Box 1399
Beaumont, Texas 77713

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

DOCKET NO. 511-92-032

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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	§	STATE OFFICE OF
	§	
SUSIE ARGUELLO, L.V.N.	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

PROPOSAL FOR DECISION

Prepared by Earl A. Corbitt, Administrative Law Judge, duly authorized to act herein on behalf of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13f, §2(b).

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners (the Board), pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 4528c, §10, brought a disciplinary action against SUSIE ARGUELLO (RESPONDENT). The Board alleged that RESPONDENT violated the terms of an Order of the Board. The Board further alleged that such actions constitute grounds for disciplinary action against RESPONDENT's Vocational Nursing license pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 4528c, §10.

On July 6, 1992, a hearing concerning the allegations was held before Earl A. Corbitt, Administrative Law Judge, in the Clements Building, 300 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas. The hearing was closed on July 6, 1992. The Board's staff was represented by Deborah Leach, Assistant Attorney General of Texas. SUSIE ARGUELLO did not appear and was not represented at the hearing. Evidence in the form of testimony and exhibits was presented at the hearing.

JURISDICTION

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. arts. 4528c, §10 and 6252-13a. The State Office of Administrative Hearings has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13f. Notice of the Board's intention to institute disciplinary action, dated March 4, 1992, was properly addressed and sent by certified mail to SUSIE ARGUELLO, Beaumont, Texas, pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a, §18(c). Notice of the hearing, dated June 5, 1992, was properly addressed and sent by certified mail to SUSIE ARGUELLO, Beaumont, Texas, pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a, §13. The notice of hearing contained a statement of the time, place and nature of the hearing, and a statement of the matters asserted and of the legal authority and jurisdiction under which the hearing was to be held.

PROPOSED DECISION

The Administrative Law Judge proposes that RESPONDENT be found to have violated the Vocational Nurse Act and recommends that the Vocational Nursing license held by SUSIE ARGUELLO be revoked.

REASONS FOR PROPOSED DECISION

Evidence was received that on November 19, 1991, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners endorsed an Agreed Board Order in which RESPONDENT's license to practice Vocational Nursing in Texas was suspended, the suspension was stayed and RESPONDENT was placed on probation for a period of two years. The Order contained stipulations requiring RESPONDENT to (1) have submitted quarterly satisfactory employer reports, (2) quarterly document periods of unemployment, (3) immediately notify the Board of changes of employment, name, address or telephone number, (4) have submitted quarterly satisfactory psychologist/psychiatrist reports, (5) submit to random periodic blood alcohol and urine drug screens, and (6) successfully complete a nursing program course and submit documentation of such within the first six months of probation.

RESPONDENT has failed to submit the required quarterly reports, has provided the Board with an incorrect telephone number so that drug screens may not be requested, and has failed to submit documentation showing completion of the required nursing program course.

RESPONDENT's failure to abide by the terms of her probation warrants disciplinary action against RESPONDENT's license. Because RESPONDENT has previously been afforded an opportunity to avoid loss of her license through probation, and has been unsuccessful, the Administrative Law Judge has recommended the license be revoked.

PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT

1. SUSIE ARGUELLO (RESPONDENT), a vocational nurse licensed by the State of Texas, holds license number 108029.
2. A sworn complaint against RESPONDENT was filed with the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in accordance with TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 4528c, §10(d).
3. Service of proper and timely notice of the hearing and of the complaint was effected upon RESPONDENT pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 6252-13a and 22 TAC §239.23.
4. RESPONDENT was not present at the hearing.
5. RESPONDENT was not represented by counsel at the hearing.

6. On November 19, 1991, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners endorsed an Agreed Board Order in which RESPONDENT's license to practice Vocational Nursing in Texas was suspended, the suspension was stayed and RESPONDENT was placed on probation for a period of two years.
7. The Order described in Finding of Fact No. 6 contained stipulations requiring RESPONDENT to (1) have submitted quarterly satisfactory employer reports, (2) quarterly document periods of unemployment, (3) immediately notify the Board of changes of employment, name, address or telephone number, (4) have submitted quarterly satisfactory psychologist/psychiatrist reports, (5) submit to random periodic blood alcohol and urine drug screens, and (6) successfully complete a nursing program course and submit documentation of such within the first six months of probation.
8. RESPONDENT failed to have submitted the quarterly satisfactory employer report due February 19, 1992.
9. RESPONDENT failed to submit documentation showing any periods of unemployment which documentation was due February 19, 1992.
10. RESPONDENT failed to have submitted the quarterly satisfactory psychologist/psychiatrist report due February 19, 1992.
11. RESPONDENT failed to submit documentation showing completion of the required nursing program course within the time specified.
12. On January 31, 1992, and February 26, 1992, a staff member of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners attempted to contact RESPONDENT by telephone at a phone number provided by RESPONDENT on October 29, 1991, when RESPONDENT agreed to the stipulations described in Finding of Fact No. 7.
13. The attempts to contact RESPONDENT, made to request a drug screen, were futile in that the phone number provided by RESPONDENT was not a good number.
14. RESPONDENT has not notified the Board of any change in employer, name, address or phone number.

PROPOSED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. arts. 4528c, §10 and 6252-13a.
2. RESPONDENT has violated an Order of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in violation of TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 4528c, §10(a)(1).

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Signed and entered this 28th day of July, 1992.



Earl A. Corbitt
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS	*	STATE OF TEXAS
	*	
VS.	*	
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SUSIE ARGUELLO	*	COUNTY OF TRAVIS

COMPLAINT

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

As an Investigator for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, I, Kathleen S. Davies, do hereby present to the Executive Director of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, the following complaint against SUSIE ARGUELLO, a practitioner of vocational nursing in Texas licensed by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners with license number 108029, hereinafter called Respondent.

I.

- a. On November 19, 1991, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners endorsed an Agreed Board Order in which Respondent's license to practice Vocational Nursing in Texas was suspended, suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.
- b. Said Order stipulated, in part, that Respondent cause her nursing employer(s) to submit satisfactory reports to the Board Office on a quarterly basis throughout the term of probation. 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. It was further stipulated that if place of employment, name, address or telephone number changed, Respondent was to notify the Board Office immediately.
- c. Said Order also stipulated, in part, that Respondent cause her psychologist/psychiatrist to submit satisfactory reports to the Board Office on a quarterly basis throughout the term of probation.
- d. Also, said Order stipulated, in part, that Respondent submit to random periodic blood alcohol and urine drug screens upon demand of the Board Staff.

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- e. Furthermore, said Order stipulated, in part, that Respondent successfully complete a nursing program course and submit documentation of successful course completion to the Board Office within the first six (6) months of probation.
- f. Respondent has failed to submit employer and psychologist/psychiatrist reports to the Board Office on or before the due date of February 19, 1992.
- g. Respondent has failed to submit documentation on or before the due date for the successful completion of said required course.
- h. Respondent has failed to provide the Board Office with a telephone number, in which to contact her, to request drug screens.
- i. By said conduct, Respondent has violated the terms of her Agreed Board Order.

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, Kathleen S. Davies, do hereby suggest and request the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners take disciplinary action against SUSIE ARGUELLO, LVN #108029, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.


AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Kathleen S. Davies, on this the 24th day of April, 1992.

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Georgann B. Reynolds
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Filed with the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners on the 24th day of April,
1992.

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

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

SUSIE ARGUELLO

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

COMPLAINT

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I.

a. By letter dated March 1, 1991, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners received a written referral from Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) alleging that Respondent declined participation.

b. Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Inter Med of Dallas, Texas; on assignment at Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells, Texas, on or about January 3, 1990.

c. While so assigned at Palo Pinto General Hospital, on or about January 3, 1990, Respondent was found by a co-worker to be self injecting phenergan with a 5 cc syringe and 26 ga needle into her arm.

II.

Respondent has engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol or drugs, in violation of Article 4528c, Section 10 (a) (8), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

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III.

Respondent has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the opinion of the Board, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of Article 4528c, Section 10 (a) (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

IV.

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, Kathleen S. Davies, do hereby suggest and request the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners take disciplinary action against SUSIE ARGUELLO, LVN #108029, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.

Kathleen S. Davies
AFFIRMANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Kathleen S. Davies, on this the 30th day of September, 1991.

Linda Rae Kent
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
Linda Rae Kent
My Commission Expires 10-24-93.

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Filed with the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners on the 30th day of
September, 1991.

Marjorie A. Bronk, R.N.

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

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VS.	*	
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SUSIE ARGUELLO	*	COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the matter of vocational nurse license number 108029, held by SUSIE ARGUELLO, hereinafter called Respondent.

A sworn Complaint dated September 30, 1991, 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 29, 1991, 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 Annie Mae Parker, member of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Respondent was present and was not represented by counsel.

The conference was attended by Kathleen S. Davies, Investigator for the Board, and Chris Maczka, 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.

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 108029, heretofore issued to SUSIE ARGUELLO be suspended, suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.

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

1. That Respondent shall cause her nursing employer(s) to submit satisfactory reports to the Board office on a quarterly basis throughout the term of probation.
2. That Respondent shall not be employed by a nurse registry/temporary nurse agency or as a private duty nurse throughout the term of probation.
3. That Respondent shall work only under the direct supervision of a licensed medical professional throughout the term of probation.
4. That Respondent shall not work in an autonomous nursing position throughout the term of probation.

5. That Respondent shall submit to monthly blood alcohol and urine drug screens upon demand of the Board staff for the first year of probation. Thereafter, and for the remainder of said probation, Respondent shall submit to random periodic blood alcohol and urine drug screens upon demand of the Board staff. Said screens shall be properly monitored with adherence to chain of custody procedure. The results of said screens shall be submitted to the Board office by the laboratory. The expense of said screens shall be borne by Respondent.
6. That Respondent shall obtain psychological or psychiatric counseling and cause her psychologist/psychiatrist to submit satisfactory reports to the Board office on a quarterly basis throughout the term of probation. The expense of said counseling shall be borne by Respondent.
7. That Respondent must enroll in or audit and successfully complete a nursing program course encompassing the following areas of study: Pharmacology and Documentation and submit documentation of successful course completion to the Board office within the first six (6) months of probation. Respondent/Applicant shall be responsible for locating said course(s) and obtaining approval of Board staff prior to enrollment or audit. Said course(s) shall be in-house at a community college, university, or nursing program. The expense of said course(s) shall be borne by Respondent.
8. That Respondent must enroll in or audit and successfully complete a Stress Management course/seminar 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 and obtaining approval of Board staff prior to enrollment or audit. The expense of said course shall be borne by Respondent.
9. That any period(s) of unemployment must be documented in writing by Respondent and submitted directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis throughout the term of probation.
10. That if Respondent's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Respondent is to notify the Board office immediately.

It is also ordered that SUSIE ARGUELLO 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 29 day of October, 1991.

Susie Arguello
Signature of Respondent

Rt 9 Box 1399
Current Address

Beaumont TX 77713
City, State and Zip

409, 8663529
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas
County of Albany

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared SUSIE ARGUELLO 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 29 day of October, 1991.



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

Marjorie A. Bronk
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, 1991.

Francis Lee Best
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

ENDORSEMENT OF THE BOARD
To The Agreed Board Order
in the matter of Vocational Nurse
License No. 108029
Issued to SUSIE ARGUELLO

At its regularly called session, 19th day of November, 1991, came on to be considered the indicated Agreed Board Order pertaining to SUSIE ARGUELLO. 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 19th day of November, 1991.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of November, 1991,
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):

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