IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE	§ §	BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
LICENSE NUMBER 58913	§	ELIGIBILITY AND
ISSUED TO	§	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
BONNIE COMBS SNODGRASS	8	DISCH BILLING



# ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Bonnie Combs Snodgrass 183 Charlies Road Decatur, Tx 76234

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **Tuesday, February 11, 2014**, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the abovestyled 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

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 58913, previously issued to BONNIE COMBS SNODGRASS, 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 11th day of February, 2014.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed October 24, 2013.

Order.

Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 58913
Issued to BONNIE COMBS SNODGRASS
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
I hereby certify that on the 13th day of February , 2014, 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  Bonnie Combs Snodgrass  183 Charlies Road  Decatur, Tx 76234
Via USPS First Class Mail  Bonnie Combs Snodgrass  183 Charlies Road  Decatur, Tx 76234
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 58913	8	
Issued to BONNIE COMBS SNODGRASS,	<b>§</b>	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

## FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, BONNIE COMBS SNODGRASS, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 58913, 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 August 24, 2004, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document Licensed Vocational Nurse to the Board of Nurse Examiners, in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question:

"Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrest (excluding minor traffic violations) since the last renewal? This includes expunged offense and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUI's, DWI's, PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (one time minor in possession {MIP} or minor in consumption {MIC} do not need to be disclosed, therefore, you may answer "No". If you have two or more MIP's or MIC's, you must answer "yes".)"

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about February 6, 2004, Respondent was arrested by the Texas Hwy Patrol Reg 5 Dist A of Lubbock, Texas, for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a Class B misdemeanor offense, and the criminal charge was still pending at the time that Respondent submitted her Renewal to the Board.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code(eff. 2/1/04-9/27/04), and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(8)(eff. 2/1/04-9/27/04).

#### CHARGE II.

On or about September 16, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on February 6, 2004, in the County Court at Law of Wise County, Texas, under Cause No. 562000. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Wise County Jail for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code (eff. 2/1/04-9/27/04), and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A)(eff. 2/1/04-9/27/04).

### CHARGE III.

On or about August 14, 2006, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document Licensed Vocational Nurse to the Board of Nurse Examiners, in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question:

"Have you ever been convicted, placed on community supervision whether or not adjudicated guilty, sentence to serve jail or prison time or granted pre-trial diversion, or plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, or received a court order whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrests whether or not on appeal. (excluding minor Class C traffic violations)? This includes expunged offense and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUI's, DWI's, PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. One time minor in possession {MIP} or minor in consumption {MIC} do not need to be disclosed; therefore, you may answer "No". If you have two or more MIP's or MIC's, you must answer "yes". You May answer "No" if you have previously disclosed a criminal matter otherwise responsive to this question in a renewal and/or licensure form.

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about September 16, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on February 6, 2004, in the County Court at Law of Wise County, Texas, under Cause No. 562000.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code(eff. 9/1/05), and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I)(eff. 9/28/04 and after).

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 and Tex. Occ. Code Ch. 53. 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 to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, for Lying and Falsification, which can be found at the Board's website, <a href="https://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 www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

Filed this 24th day of Otol 2013

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