IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE	§	
LICENSE NUMBER 608886	<b>§</b>	BOARD OF NURSING
ISSUED TO	§	ELIGIBILITY AND
AMY R BEASLEY	§	
	§	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



## ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: AMY R BEASLEY

1000 NORTHWOOD, #123 BAYTOWN, TX 77521

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **June 10, 2014**, 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

608886, previously issued to AMY R BEASLEY, 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 June, 2014.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed April 28, 2014.

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 608886
Issued to AMY R BEASLEY
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

I hereby certify that on the day of day of 200, a true and corrections.	<b>a</b> t
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copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), a	ıs
follows:	
Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested	
AMY R BEASLEY	
1000 NORTHWOOD, #123	
BAYTOWN, TX 77521	
Via USPS First Class Mail AMY R BEASLEY	

BY:

721 VIRGINIA AVENUE FERRIDAY, LA 71334

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In the Matter of	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Registered Nurse	§	
License Number 608886	§	
Issued to AMY R. BEASLEY,	§	
Respondent	§	<b>BOARD OF NURSING</b>

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, AMY R. BEASLEY, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 608886, which is 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 November 1, 2013, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Louisiana was Suspended by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A copy of the letter ordering immediate suspension of the license and instructing Respondent to cease and desist immediately the practice of nursing in the State of Louisiana dated November 1, 2013, is 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), Texas Occupations Code.

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 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, <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.

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: Letter dated November 1, 2013.

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING** 

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Attachments: Letter dated November 1, 2013.

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# Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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November 1, 2013

AMY BEASLEY BOOK 721 VIRGINIA AVENUE FERRIDAY, LA 71334

Dear Ms. BOOK:

Reference is to the Program Agreement signed with the Recovering Nurse Program, effective April 12, 2013. This agreement allowed that your Louisiana RN license be retained, contingent upon adherence to stipulations, specifically, that you adhere to all stipulations of the Recovering Nurse Program. A review of your file reveals that you are not in compliance with the aforementioned agreement.

On October 31, 2013, the Recovering Nurse Program (RNP) reported that you were out of compliance with stipulations of RNP, in that:

- Treatment recommendations letter dated June 24, 2013 required the following:
- Complete the Barkley Adult ADHD Rating Scale-IV (BARR) evaluation with your psychologist.
- Document that you have shared both the Conner's Continuous Performance Test-II (CPT-II) and BAAR's results with Dr. Brunson.
- If determined with the second evaluation (BAAR) to have ADD/ADHD you may, with support of Dr. Brunson, pursue medication to address your condition. You must however, complete trials of non-stimulant medications under supervision of an addictionist, prior to consideration of stimulants.
- Please remember that prior to testing, you must be free of medication for 72 hours.
- On July 16, 2013, you submitted a urine drug screen which tested positive for amphetamines and amitryptaline.
   There was not medication report on file, no report from your addictionist, and still no BARR's testing.
- On August 6, 2013 a letter was sent requesting an explanantion. You replied that you were taking amphetamine and Elavil.
- On September 3, 2013, PMR results indicated that you were still obtaining amphetamines and lorazepam after treatment.
- On September 4, 2013, a letter was sent to you indicating that your continued use of medication without a
  prescription and in contradiction to the treatment team recommendations was considered a relapse and you should
  return for an inpatient evaluation within 10 days. There was no response.
- On September 30, 2013, a second 10 day warning letter was sent to you requesting that you come to the office to
  meet with the RNP Director. There was no response.

The Board Agreement provides that failure to comply with the stipulations of RNP will result in the immediate suspension of your license. Therefore, your Louisiana RN license is suspended. It is noted that your current license is delinquent.

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

This will be reported to National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as F-2 Unable to Practice Safely by Reason of Alcohol or Other Substance Abuse. NPDB Narrative: Respondent signed an agreement with the Recovering Nurse Program on

April 12, 2013. She was non-compliant in that she continued to use controlled substances. Her license was suspended after she failed to complete the inpatient evaluation.

You are further advised that you should re-enter and remain in full compliance with RNP for an extended period of time before applying for reinstatement.

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

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN

**Executive Director** 

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cc: Bill Hebert