

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 709208

ISSUED TO
SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES

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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.
Patricia A. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES
5426 PINE ARBOR STREET
HOUSTON, TX 77066

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **November 12, 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 709208, previously issued to SHERRY RENA E PEOPLES, 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, 2014.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY:

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

In the Matter of § BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Registered Nurse §
License Number 709208 §
Issued to SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, §
Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 709208 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 July 30, 2013, Respondent failed to comply with the Reinstatement Agreed Order issued to her on November 13, 2012, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Six (6) of the Reinstatement Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(6) PETITIONER SHALL pay a monitoring fee in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. PETITIONER SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of relicensure.

A copy of the November 13, 2012, Reinstatement Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law 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)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

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).

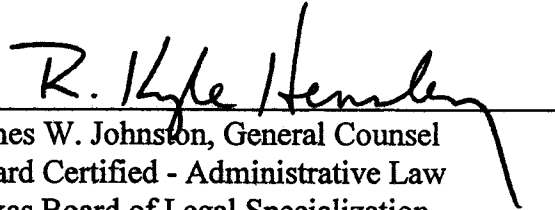
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, 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: Reinstatement Agreed Order dated November 13, 2012.

Filed this 22nd day of September, 2014.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Order of the Board dated May 13, 2008.
Reinstatement Agreed Order dated November 13, 2012.



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Patricia Palmer
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § REINSTATEMENT
License Number 709208 §
issued to SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES § AGREED ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the Petition for Reinstatement of Registered Nurse License Number 709208, held by SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

An informal conference was held on September 4, 2012, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code.

Petitioner appeared in person. Petitioner was notified of her right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. In attendance were Denise Benbow, RN, Nurse Consultant, Executive Director's Designee; John Griffith, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director of Enforcement; and Diane E. Burell, Investigator.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Petitioner waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Petitioner received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Butler County Community Junior College, El Dorado, Kansas, on May 1, 2001 Petitioner was originally licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 23, 2004.
4. Petitioner's professional nursing employment history includes:

1988 - 2004	RN/ADON	Westview Healthcare Derby, Kansas
2002 - 2004	RN	Nursefinders Wichita, Kansas

Petitioner's professional nursing employment history continued:

2004 - 2005	RN	MD Anderson Hospital Houston, Texas
2005 - 2007	RN	Credentia Houston, Texas
2007 - 2008	RN	Regency Care The Woodlands, Texas
2009 - present	Not employed in nursing	

5. On May 13, 2008, Petitioner's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas was Revoked by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the May 13, 2008, Order of the Board and Formal Charges are attached and incorporated, by reference, as a part of this Order.
6. On or about June 15, 2012, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
7. Petitioner presented the following in support of her petition:
 - 7.1. Judgment of Conviction by Court, issued June 24, 2010, by the County Criminal Court at Law No. 11, Harris County, Texas, for the offense of Alter A Prescription, a Class B Misdemeanor, committed on June 22, 2010. Petitioner was sentenced to thirty (30) days county jail and ordered to pay court costs in the amount of two hundred twenty-two dollars (\$222.00).
 - 7.2. Judgment of Conviction by Court, issued June 24, 2010, by the County Criminal Court at Law No. 11, Harris County, Texas, for the offense of Theft - \$50-\$500, a Class B Misdemeanor, committed June 22, 2010. Petitioner was sentenced to thirty (30) days county jail and ordered to pay court costs in the amount of two hundred twenty-two dollars (\$222.00).
 - 7.3. Judgment of Conviction by Court, issued May 2, 2011, by the County Criminal Court at Law No. 11, Harris County, Texas, for the offense of DWI 1st Offender, a Class B Misdemeanor, committed on April 30, 2011. Petitioner was sentenced to forty (40) days in county jail, suspension of driver's license for one (1) year, and ordered to pay court costs in the amount of three hundred eighty-two dollars (\$382.00).
 - 7.4. Letter, dated September 2, 2012, from Meredith Burke, Spring, Texas, states Petitioner attends AA 12-step recovery meetings at the Champions Group of Alcoholics Anonymous in Houston, Texas. She participates in at least one (1) one-hour recovery meeting per day. Ms. Burke is serving as Petitioner's sponsor to help her work the 12-steps of recovery. She shows honesty and willingness. Her high level of commitment is demonstrated through her attendance and the depth and quality of her work.

- 7.5. Letter, dated May 17, 2012, from Debra Quernheim, LCDC, CART, BSM, Volunteers of America, states Petitioner participated in residential substance abuse treatment from June 30, 2011, through September 12, 2011. Petitioner maintained a determined and positive attitude during the course of treatment and attended thirty (30) hours weekly of Chemical Dependency and Relapse Prevention education, plus group and individual counseling. Petitioner was given several drug screens during the course of treatment (random) and each one was returned as negative. Petitioner also attended daily 12-step meetings and obtained a sponsor and a list of at least twenty (20) supporters to call on a daily basis. Ms. Quernheim, as her primary counselor, would not hesitate to recommend her back to her job of nursing.
- 7.6. Discharge Summary, dated May 29, 2012, from The Women's House, reflects that Petitioner was admitted on September 12, 2011, and was discharged on May 25, 2012. Petitioner was in the second phase of the program upon discharge. Discharge was problematic because her physical limitations were outside the scope of the facility's competencies. During Petitioner's admission in the program, she had four (4) different medical emergencies, which required immediate attention. Since Petitioner's entrance in the program, it has been difficult assessing her medical condition since her reports have been vague, non-descriptive, and unreliable. For example, Petitioner did not disclose her seizure disorder at admission and staff was not aware of her condition until after she experienced a seizure.
- 7.7. Letter, dated June 13, 2012, from Hamnad Mahmood, MD, Harris County Hospital District, Houston, Texas, states Petitioner was seen in clinic on April 27, 2012. Her anemia due to poor iron absorption is significantly improved. Her seizures are controlled at this time and she is advised to continue with her seizure medications. Petitioner's current outpatient prescriptions are Robaxin 750 mg, Keppra 500 mg, Ferrous Sulfate 324 mg, Celexa 40 mg, and Desyrel 100mg. Petitioner is medically stable and can continue with her program without restrictions.
- 7.8. Letter of support from Mary Kuol, Houston, Texas, states she has known Petitioner for one (1) year since entering treatment. They have been through intensive treatment together and have processed many different life changing events in recovery. Petitioner has worked very hard at trying to stay sober, to have a better life, and to ultimately gain her position back in the nursing field.
- 7.9. Letter of support from Gil Simmons, Houston, Texas, states she has known Petitioner for nine (9) months and were roommates during their intensive treatment. Petitioner then moved to transitional housing and now to the aftercare program. Ms. Simmons continues to see Petitioner and they remain good friends. Petitioner continues to work at her sobriety, working the 12-steps, attending meetings regularly, and having a support system which Ms. Simmons is a part of. Ms. Simmons fully supports Petitioner in getting her license back.
- 7.10. Documentation of eleven (11) negative drug screens collected from September 12, 2011, to February 5, 2012.

- 7.11. Documentation of support group meetings dated from September 2, 2011, to April 28, 2012.
- 7.12. Documentation of twenty (20) contact hours.
8. Petitioner gives June 4, 2011, as her date of sobriety.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. 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.
3. Pursuant to Section 301.467, Texas Occupations Code, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, Registered Nurse License Number 709208, to practice nursing in the state of Texas, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS SO LONG AS THE PETITIONER complies 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 the stipulations contained in 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 Petitioner to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Petitioner's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Petitioner's license is encumbered by this Order, Petitioner may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Petitioner wishes to work.

(1) PETITIONER SHALL NOT seek employment or practice nursing for compensation until she has completed the following pre-licensure conditions and obtained a license to practice professional nursing from the Board.

(2) PETITIONER SHALL apply for a "Six-Month Clinical Permit" for the limited purpose of completing a refresher course. PETITIONER SHALL NOT, in any way, attempt to use this clinical permit for any purpose other than attending this course.

(3) PETITIONER SHALL successfully complete a nursing refresher course prior to returning to the practice of professional nursing in the State of Texas. PETITIONER SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course content shall include: 1) the role of the professional nurse; 2) a review of the nursing process to include assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation; 3) Pharmacology review; 4) medication administration review for all standard route of administration; 5) documentation, quality assurance and legal implications for nursing practice; and 6) current CPR certification. This course must contain a minimum 80-hour clinical component, providing direct patient care, which is to be supervised by another registered nurse.

(4) Upon completion of the refresher course, PETITIONER SHALL return the clinical permit to the office of the Board, and PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to notify the Board, on a form provided by the Board, of Petitioner's successful completion of the refresher course, including the required clinical component.

(5) Upon verification of successful completion of the agreed pre-licensure probation conditions of reinstatement, as set out in this Order, PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees and be issued the applicable license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, which shall be subject to the following agreed post-licensure probation conditions:

(6) PETITIONER SHALL pay a monitoring fee in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. PETITIONER SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of relicensure. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

(7) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of relicensure, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER'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.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

(8) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of relicensure, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, Petitioner SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address:*
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IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD PETITIONER CHOOSE TO WORK AS A NURSE IN TEXAS, PETITIONER WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR THREE (3) YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) OR A VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(9) PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on Petitioner's license(s). Petitioner SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(10) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Petitioner by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(11) For the first year of employment as a Nurse under this Order, PETITIONER SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Direct supervision requires another nurse, as applicable, to be working on the same unit as Petitioner and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. PETITIONER SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(12) For the remainder of the stipulation period, PETITIONER SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as Petitioner, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Petitioner is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(13) PETITIONER SHALL NOT practice as a nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the identified, predetermined unit(s) to which Petitioner is regularly assigned for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

(14) PETITIONER SHALL NOT practice as a nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a nurse. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive care units, emergency rooms, operating rooms, telemetry units, recovery rooms, and labor and delivery units.

(15) PETITIONER SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, Propofol, or other synthetic opiates for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

(16) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports as to Petitioner'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the Petitioner. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for three (3) year(s) of employment as a nurse.

(17) PETITIONER SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and Petitioner SHALL submit to a pain management and/or chemical dependency evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. The performing evaluator must submit a written report meeting the Board's requirements to the Board's office within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

(18) PETITIONER SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the next three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month. For the next six (6) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the stipulation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months. All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis are the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Opiates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

A Board representative may appear at the Petitioner'S place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require Petitioner to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. PETITIONER SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription or failure to report for a drug screen, which may be considered the same as a positive result, will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Petitioner's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

(19) PETITIONER SHALL participate in therapy with a "professional counselor" possessing credentials approved by the Board. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the Petitioner'S progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice nursing. The report must indicate whether or not the Petitioner'S stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. Such reports are to be furnished each and every month for three (3) months. If therapy is recommended beyond the initial three (3) months, the reports shall then be required at the end of each three (3) month period for the remainder of the stipulation period, or until Petitioner is dismissed from therapy.

(20) PETITIONER SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which must be for substance abuse and provided by Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or another comparable recovery program that has been pre-approved by the Board. PETITIONER SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least: the date of each meeting; the name of each group attended; and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by Petitioner. PETITIONER SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) month period. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

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

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

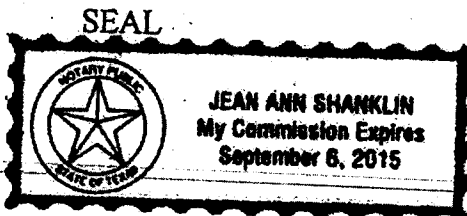
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of convictions, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. 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 agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license to practice professional nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas will be revoked, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 28 day of September, 2012.

Sherry Renae Peoples
SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, Petitioner

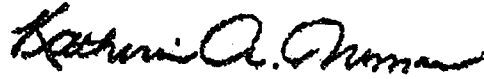
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Sept., 2012.



Jean Shanklin
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 28th day of September, 2012, by SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, Registered Nurse License Number 709208, and said Order is final.

Effective this 13th day of November, 2012.



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

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 709208
ISSUED TO
SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
AND DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE
OF THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Sherry Renae Peoples
21919 Gosling Cedar Pl.
Spring, Texas 77388

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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 Certificate Number 709208, previously issued to SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 709208, previously issued to SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-state privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 13th day of May, 2008.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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


Re: Permanent Certificate Number 709208
Issued to Sherry Renae Peoples
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of May, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

Sherry Renae Peoples
21919 Gosling Cedar Pl.
Spring, Texas 77388

BY:


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

In the Matter of Permanent License § BEFORE THE TEXAS
Number 709208, Issued to §
SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 709208, 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 November 6, 2006, Respondent entered a plea of "Guilty" to "Forging/Altering a Prescription," (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on September 3, 2006), in the County Criminal Court at Law #6 of Harris County, Texas, under Cause Number 1400720. As a result, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on community supervision for a period of one (1) year. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs, and required to perform twenty-four (24) hours of community service.

On or about September 7, 2007, 1st Amended Conditions of Community Supervision were entered in the County Criminal Court at Law #6 of Harris County, Texas, under Cause Number 1400720. As a result, the Court ordered Respondent's community supervision extended until September 5, 2008.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(10)(E),(11)(B)&(13).

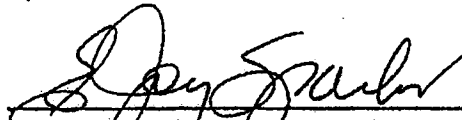
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to § 301.461, TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. 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.state.tx.us.

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 Chemical Dependency, Lying and Falsification and Fraud, Theft & Deception which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

Filed this 27th day of February, 2008.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 709208
Issued to SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 12 day of November, 20 14, 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

SHERRY RENAE PEOPLES
5426 PINE ARBOR STREET
HOUSTON, TX 77066



BY:

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