IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE LICENSE NUMBER 146703 ISSUED TO DOROTHY GAEL PARKER, RESPONDENT

BEFORE THE TEXAS § § §

BOARD OF NURSING

ELIGIBILITY AND

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: **DOROTHY GAEL PARKER** 435 SHADOW TREE MINERAL WELLS, TX 76067

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on February 10, 2015, 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

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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 Vocational Nurse License Number 146703, previously issued to DOROTHY GAEL PARKER, 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 February, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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

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Attachment:

Formal Charge filed November 14, 2014.

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| I hereby certify that on the Ith day of februa | , 20 <u>15</u> , 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 | |
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| MINERAL WELLS, TX 76067 | |
| DOROTHY GAEL PARKER | |
| 8590 E. LAS VEGAS DR. | |
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| Permanent Vocational Nurse | §: | |
| License Number 146703 | § | |
| Issued to DOROTHY GAEL PARKER, | §. | |
| Respondent | § | BOARD OF NURSING |

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, DOROTHY GAEL PARKER, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 146703, 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 11, 2012, while employed with Crescent Senior Care, Weatherford, Texas, Respondent inappropriately provided a 3cc syringe to Patient MH to self administer his Insulin while he was out of the facility instead of providing the patient with an appropriately calibrated Insulin syringe. When the patient returned to the facility, he asked staff to administer his Insulin because he could not figure out how to use the 3cc syringe. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient from adverse effects of incorrect Insulin, including significant high blood sugar or possible demise from critically low blood sugar.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)&(2)(A) and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE II.

On or about July 11, 2012, while employed with Crescent Senior Care, Weatherford, Texas, Respondent kicked 97 year-old Patient DP to determine if the patient would respond to painful stimuli after the patient fell and became unresponsive. When the patient continued to not respond, Respondent called 911 to have the patient transported to a local emergency care center, where she was admitted and treated. Respondent's conduct was abusive and could have caused additional internal injuries.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. Code \$217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(1)(M)&(2)(A) and 22 Tex. Admin. Code \$217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(6)(C).

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.

Filed this 14 day of November 2014

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