

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 Thomas
Executive Director of the Board
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 502195 §
& Vocational Nurse License Number 84374 §
issued to CLAIRE SHORES § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CLAIRE SHORES, Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice professional nursing is currently suspended in the State of Texas. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing is currently suspended in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Del Mar Tech Institute, Corpus Christi, Texas, on March 1, 1979. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 16, 1979. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas, on May 28, 1982. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 15, 1982.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.

/502195/84374:169

C10vs

6. On or about October 18, 2012, Respondent was issued the sanction of SUSPEND PROBATE through an Agreed Order issued by the Board. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated October 18, 2012, is attached and incorporated by reference, as part of this Order.
7. On or about May 15, 2013, Respondent became non-compliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on October 18, 2012. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to abstain in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen, which resulted positive Cocaine and Opiates. Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order dated October 18, 2012, states:

"(8) RESPONDENT 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."

8. Formal Charges were filed on May 24, 2013.
9. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 24, 2013.
10. On or about May 24, 2013, the Board issued an Order of Temporary Suspension of Respondent's license to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas. A copy of the Order of Temporary Suspension, dated May 24, 2013, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
11. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
12. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
13. 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.

3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(10)(D) & (11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1) & (10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, heretofore issued to CLAIRE SHORES, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, heretofore issued to CLAIRE SHORES, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional or vocational nursing, use the title "registered/vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "RN"/"LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered/vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered/vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.

3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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

BALANCE OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 4 day of Sept, 2013.

Claire Shores
CLAJRE SHORES, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, previously issued to CLAIRE SHORES.

Effective this 4th day of September, 2013.



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



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.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 502195 §
& Vocational Nurse License Number 84374 §
issued to CLAIRE SHORES § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CLAIRE SHORES, Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to TEX. REV. STAT. ART. 4525(b)(8)&(9)(eff. 9/1/1993), Section 301.452(b)(10)(eff. 9/1/1999), and Section 301.452(b)(2),(3),(9)&(10), and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on August 7, 2012, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. Respondent holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, which is currently in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Del Mar Technical Institute, Corpus Christi, Texas, on March 1, 1979, and an Associate Degree in Nursing from Del Mar

College, Corpus Christi, Texas, on May 28, 1992. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 16, 1979, and Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 15, 1982.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On or about February 28, 1995, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A PUBLIC PLACE WHILE INTOXICATED, a misdemeanor offense committed on April 18, 1994, in the County Court At Law No. 3, Nueces County, Texas, under Cause No. 94-2623-3. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Nueces County Jail for a period of ninety (90) days; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
7. On or about June 15, 2001, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID, a Class B misdemeanor offense, in the County Court At Law 1, Port Lavaca, Texas, under Cause No. 00-CR-155. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Calhoun County Jail for a period of fifteen (15) days, and Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
8. On or about June 15, 2001, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of BAIL JUMPING AND FAIL TO APPEAR, a Class A misdemeanor offense, in the County Court At Law 1, Port Lavaca, Texas, under Cause No. 01-CR-067. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Calhoun County Jail for a period of fifteen (15) days, and Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
9. On or about January 9, 2002, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A PUBLIC PLACE WHILE INTOXICATED, a misdemeanor offense committed on August 29, 1999, in the County Court At Law No. One, Nueces County, Texas, under Cause No. 99-5823-1. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Nueces County Jail for a period of forty-five (45) days, and Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
10. On or about March 5, 2007, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a 3rd Degree felony offense committed on November 1, 2006, in the 214th District Court, Nueces County, Texas, under Case No. 07-CR-0142-F. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Institutional Division, Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of five (5) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
11. On or about May 11, 2008, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you, within the past 24

months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

- A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
- B. been convicted of a felony?
- C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
- D. received deferred adjudication?
- E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
- F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
- G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
- H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
- I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
- J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?"

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about March 5, 2007, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on November 1, 2006, in the 214th District Court, Nueces County, Texas, under Case No. 07-CR-0142-F. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Institution Division, Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of five (5) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of six (6) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

- 12. On or about February 3, 2012, Respondent's probation was extended for an additional period of six (6) months in the 214th District Court, Nueces County, Texas, under Case No. 07-CR-0142-F.
- 13. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6) through Eleven (11), Respondent states: "On the past charges of Driving While Intoxicated periods of 1995-2006, I plead Guilty." She has been employed as a nurse for over thirty (30) years and at no time in her career has she ever been guilty of mistreating a patient, neglect or abuse and she has never been reported to the board for any misconduct. Furthermore she has had a period of difficulty in her life and made some wrong choices which she later regretted and paid the price. She has had no further mishaps with the police in over four (4) years.
- 14. Respondent has presented credible evidence that she completed the Texas DWI Repeat Offender Program on March 1, 2011. Respondent also presented credible evidence that she completed the Substance Abusers Inviting Life Program (SAIL) on February 25, 2010, which is an out-patient treatment program for adults who use or abuse alcohol or other drugs. The SAIL program includes screening, assessment, group and individual counseling, and family counseling. The SAIL program was administered by South Texas Substance Abuse Recovery Services, Inc.,

15. 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.
16. Formal Charges were filed on May 24, 2012.
17. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 25, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13(1)(eff. 9/1/1993), 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(eff. 9/1/1999), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4),(6)(I)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to TEX. REV. STAT. ART. 4525(b)(8)&(9)(eff. 9/1/1993), and Section 301.452(b)(10)(eff. 9/1/1999), and Section 301.452(b)(2),(3),(9)&(10), to take disciplinary action against, Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, heretofore issued to CLAIRE SHORES, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that, Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, previously issued to CLAIRE SHORES, to practice nursing in Texas is/are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of two (2) years with the suspension STAYED and Respondent is hereby placed on PROBATION for two (2) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

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 Respondent to practice nursing in

the State of Texas.

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

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

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL comply 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 this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the suspension being stayed, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT 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. RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT'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>.*

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within one hundred eighty (180) days of the suspension being stayed. 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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR TWO YEAR(S) OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWENTY-FOUR 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:

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order.

RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT 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.

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(6) For the remainder of the stipulation/probation period, RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT, 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 Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice

nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. 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 two (2) year(s) of employment as a nurse.

(8) RESPONDENT 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, RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT 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.

(9) RESPONDENT 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 probation 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 RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the probation period and require RESPONDENT 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. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the probation 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 Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license(s), the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order,

all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

BALANCE OF THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.

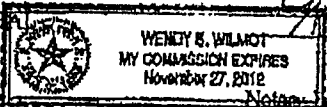
CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

RESPONDENTS CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. 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 understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 7 day of Sept, 2012.
Claire Shores
CLAIRE SHORES, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of September, 2012.

SE  Wendy K. Wilmot
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.
William B. Hopkins
WILLIAM B. HOPKINS, ATTORNEY, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 10th day of September, 2012.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 7th day of September, 2012, by CLAIRE SHORES, Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, and said Order is final.

Effective this 18th day of October, 2012.



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



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.
Stephanie Johnson
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 502195 &
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 84374
Issued to CLAIRE SHORES,
Respondent

§
§
§
§
§
§
§

BEFORE THE TEXAS

BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: Claire Shores
C/O S. Philbrick
6405 Suwanee Cr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on May 24, 2013 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, issued to CLAIRE SHORES was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of CLAIRE SHORES and whether her continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charges are substantiated:

CHARGE I.

On or about May 15, 2013, Respondent became non-compliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on October 18, 2012. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to abstain in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen, which resulted positive Cocaine and Opiates. Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order dated October 18, 2012, states:

"(8) RESPONDENT 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."

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) & (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(10)(D) & (11)(B).

The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by CLAIRE SHORES constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 502195, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 84374, issued to CLAIRE SHORES, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are, hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than seventeen (17) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61st day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 24th day of May, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:


KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In the Matter of	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Registered Nurse	§	
License Number 502195 &	§	
Permanent Vocational Nurse	§	
License Number 84374	§	
Issued to CLAIRE SHORES,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, CLAIRE SHORES, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 502195 which is in current status at the time of this pleading, and is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 84374, 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 May 15, 2013, Respondent became non-compliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on October 18, 2012. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to abstain in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen, which resulted positive Cocaine and Opiates. Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order dated October 18, 2012, states:

"(8) RESPONDENT 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."

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) & (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(10)(D) & (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.

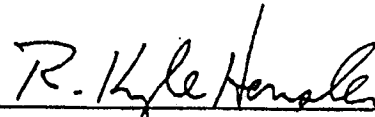
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

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: Order dated October 18, 2012.

Filed this 24th day of May, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



James W. Johnston, General Counsel
Board Certified - Administrative Law
Texas Board of Legal Specialization
State Bar No. 10838300

Jena Abel, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 24036103

Lance Robert Brenton, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 24066924

John R. Griffith, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 24079751

Robert Kyle Hensley, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 50511847

Nikki Hopkins, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 24052269

John F. Legris, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 00785533

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
333 Guadalupe, Tower III, Suite 460
Austin, Texas 78701
P: (512) 305-6811
F: (512) 305-8101 or (512)305-7401

Attachments: Order of the Board dated October 18, 2012.
D/2012.06.19

Enforcement Case Files - Detailed Information
3/10/2015

Log Number: **1305M263** RN LicNumber: **502195** Last Name: **SHORES**
Open Date: **5/21/2013** LVN LicNumber: **84374** First Name: **CLAIRE** SS-Number: **452-13-7806**
Other Id: _____ APRN LicNumber: _____ Middle Name: _____ Birthdate: **5/15/1958**
Stamp Date: _____ Rx Auth. Number: _____ Confidential Case: _____

Priority: **2** Investigator: **x-LAKEISHAA - 169** Type of Case: **MONITORING** Next Letter Due: **11/1/2013**
Criminal History Indicator: **NONE** TERCAP ID: _____ Send Complainant Letter? **N**
Inv Closed: **5/24/2013** Chgs Filed: **5/24/2013** Attorney: _____ Send Nurse Letter to: **NURSE ADDRESS**
Informal: _____ ALJ Date: **9/4/2013** **KYLEH - 04** Informal Recommendations _____
Case Closed: **9/4/2013** ALJ - PFD: _____ Action: **-**
Other Recommendations: _____

Action: **VS - VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

Complainant Information:

Source: **015 - BON/BNE/BVNE** Title2: _____
First Name: _____ Cmpl Work: _____
Last Name: _____ Address1: _____
LN Suffix: _____ Address2: _____
Title1: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Alternative Nurse Address:

First Name: **CLAIRE** Address1: **6405 SUWANEE CR**
Last Name: **SHORES** Address2: **C/O S PHILBRICK**
City, State, Zip: **CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78413 -**

Operator Id: **JESSICAS** Updated: **09/09/2013** LVN CaseLog Reference Number: _____