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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 847411 §
& Vocational Nurse License Number 306641 §
issued to DANIEL RAY JENNINGS § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of DANIEL RAY JENNINGS, Registered Nurse License Number 847411 and Vocational Nurse License Number 306641, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on June 10, 2015.

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 notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Galen College of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas, on January 6, 2012, and received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Galen College of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas, on September 24, 2013. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on March 29, 2012, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on November 26, 2013.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about June 21, 2014, Respondent was arrested for POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, a Category E felony offense, in Clark County, Nevada. On or about September 29, 2014, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere to the reduced charge of POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS NOT TO BE INTRODUCED INTO INTERSTATE COMMERCE, a misdemeanor offense, in the Justice Court of North Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, under Cause No. 14FN1148X. As a result of the plea, proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was ordered to enroll in and complete a lower level drug counseling course, and pay a fine.
7. Regarding the conduct outlined in Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states that he was attending an electronic dance festival in Las Vegas when he was arrested for possessing ecstasy. Respondent explains that he was only holding the substance for a friend who did not have pockets. Respondent states that the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor, and he fulfilled the requirements of the charge, and the case was dismissed.

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(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 847411 and Vocational Nurse License Number 306641, heretofore issued to DANIEL RAY JENNINGS.
5. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS** and Respondent's license(s) shall be placed in **INACTIVE** status.

Should RESPONDENT decide in the future to reactivate his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL be required to satisfy all then existing requirements for reactivation and RESPONDENT'S reactivated license(s) SHALL BE subject to, at a minimum, the remedial education courses, work restrictions, supervised practice, and employer reporting which would have been requirements of this Order had Respondent not chosen to inactivate his/her nursing license(s).

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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 entry of this 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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 possible revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance. I further understand that, should I decide in the future to reactivate my license(s), I will be required to satisfy, at a minimum, the additional requirements that would have been part of this Order had the license(s) not been placed in inactive status, as stated herein, as well as all then existing requirements for reactivation.

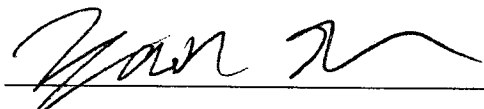
Signed this 17th day of July, 2015.



DANIEL RAY JENNINGS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July, 2015.

ZACHARY ANDREW POWERS
SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID: 20134079939
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 24, 2017



Notary Public in and for the State of Colorado

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 17th day of July, 2015, by DANIEL RAY JENNINGS, Registered Nurse License Number 847411 and Vocational Nurse License Number 306641, and said Order is final.

Effective this 11th day of August, 2015.



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