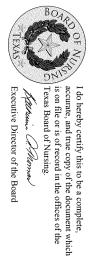
BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 608764 issued to FATIMA ROOHI ALAM



ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 608764, issued to FATIMA ROOHI ALAM, 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.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
- 3. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Houston Community College, Houston, Texas on May 1, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 2, 1994.
- 4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

8/1994 - 12/1995

Unknown

1/1996 - 2005

Registered Nurse

St. Luke's Hopsital Houston, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2005 - 5/2007

Unknown

6/2007 - 5/2015

Registered Nurse

Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital

Katy, Texas

6/2015 - Present

Unknown

- 5. On or about April 25, 2015, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital, Katy, Texas, Respondent failed to perform an ordered assessment of the fundus, lochia and perineum to Patient Number 85090697, who was two (2) days post vaginal delivery. Respondent's conduct of failing to perform an assessment exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of experiencing unrecognized clinical complications such as hemorrhage and/or patient demise.
- 6. On or about April 25, 2015, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital, Katy, Texas, Respondent falsified an assessment stating "Within Normal Limits" in the medical record of the aforementioned Patient Number 85090697, during documentation of an assessment of the fundus, lochia and perineum, though she never entered the patient's room to perform the assessment. Respondent's conduct was deceptive and exposed the patient to the risk of harm in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to provide further care.
- 7. On September 21, 2015, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated September 17, 2015, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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 $\S\S217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(D)\&(3)(A)$ and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4)&(6)(A).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 608764, heretofore issued to FATIMA ROOHI ALAM, 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, 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 TAC§§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 608764, heretofore issued to FATIMA ROOHI ALAM, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is/are accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

- RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title of 1. "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a/an registered nurse during the period in which the license/s is/are surrendered.
- RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) 2. year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
- Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing 3. 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.

Effective this 21st day of September, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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By:

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

Fatima Roohi Alam 2919 Richland Spring Ln Sugar Land, Texas 77479 Registered Nurse License Number 608764

Voluntary Surrender Statement

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license(s) to practice in Texas. I waive representation by counsel and consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I may not petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the effective date of the Order. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Date

Registered Nurse License Number 608764

The State of Texas

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared FATIMA ROOHI ALAM who, being duly sworn by me, stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he or she understood same.

Sworn to before me the

Anisa Judy Chandavong **Notary Public**

STATE OF TEXAS

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