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Patricia Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
Registered Nurse License Number 252376 §
issued to LARRY THAYNE MEYER II §

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 252376, issued to LARRY THAYNE MEYER II, 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 informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Cooke County Junior College, Gainesville, Texas, on July 1, 1980. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 4, 1980.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
5. On or about August 9, 2011, Respondent was issued the sanction of SUSPEND/PROBATE by the Board of Nursing. A copy of the Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dated August 9, 2011, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
6. On or about May 15, 2015, Respondent submitted a Timely License Renewal Form Registered Nurse to the Texas Board of Nursing in which he answered "Yes" to the question:

"In the past 5 years, have you been addicted to or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug? (You may answer "no" if you have completed and/or are in compliance with TPAPN)"

7. On or about June 22, 2015, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ENHANCED OFFENSE 2ND, a Class A misdemeanor offense committed on February 17, 2014, in the County Criminal Court at Law No. 2 of County, Texas, under Cause No. CR-2014-03204-B. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Denton County Jail for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days; and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
8. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8) Respondent states, he was arrested for DWI on February 17, 2014, this is his 2nd DWI. He suffers from the disease of alcoholism. He had been clean and sober for almost nine years when he started drinking again in January of 2014. His sobriety date is February 17, 2014. As a condition of his bail he had a device on his car to prevent its operation if he is inebriated.
9. Respondent states February 17, 2014, as his date of sobriety.
10. Formal Charges were filed on September 25, 2015.
11. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on September 30, 2015.
12. On October 5, 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 30, 2015, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
13. 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.
14. 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(5)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 252376, heretofore issued to LARRY THAYNE MEYER II, 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 252376, heretofore issued to LARRY THAYNE MEYER II, 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:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title of registered nurse or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying himself 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.
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.

Effective this 6th day of October, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By: 

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

I, LARRY THAYNE MEYER II WISH TO
VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER MY R.N. LICENSE,
252376, TO THE TEXAS BON.

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9/30/2015

