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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 783871
issued to JULIE VINSON

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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 783871, issued to JULIE VINSON, 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 New Hampshire Technical College, Manchester, New Hampshire, on May 28, 2003. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas April 27, 2010.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
5. On or about September 18, 2015, through September 20, 2015, while utilizing a Privilege to Practice (PTP) nursing from the State of Texas and employed with Regency Hospital of Hattiesburg, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Respondent diverted Dilaudid and Lortab belonging to the facility or patients thereof, in that she admitted to said diversion for personal use. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.

6. On October 16, 2015, the Board received a statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
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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(4), (6)(G), (8), (10)(E) & (11)(B).
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 783871, heretofore issued to JULIE VINSON, 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 783871, heretofore issued to JULIE VINSON, 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 herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a 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 16th day of October, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



By:

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

New address

Julie Vinson

76 Forrest Hill Dr.

Hattiesburg, MS 39402

To The Texas Board of Nursing:

After a recent incident where I crossed the line and admitted to diverting medications it is very apparent to me I am no longer safe to practice Nursing and I am surrendering my Texas Nursing License.

In 2014 I had 2 surgeries 5 weeks apart, my left shoulder kept dislocating, I had a left shoulder slap repair, and fusion from L4- S1 due to bulging disc's impinging on my nerves. Unfortunately I continue to be in pain and have found that I still have a disc impinging on my nerves, and pain has been a continued battle somewhere along the line, my mind and thinking must have changed and somehow I thought it was ok to divert. I am ashamed with what I have done and I'm taking the steps and getting the help I need. I wanted to give you a little background on how I got here.

Sincerely,

Julie Vinson



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