



Petitioner's nursing employment history continued:

1982	LVN	Portsmouth Dialysis Center Portsmouth, Virginia
1983 - 1984	LVN	Heritage Common Chesapeake, Virginia
1983	LVN	Urgent Care Portsmouth, Virginia
1984	LVN	Ghent Nursing Home Norfolk, Virginia
1984 - 1985	LVN	Beth Sholorn Virginia Beach, Virginia
1984 - 1985	LVN	Oakdale Nursing Home Virginia Beach, Virginia
1984 - 1986	LVN	Sentara Bayside Hospital Virginia Beach, Virginia
1986	LVN	Green Acres Nursing Home Toms River, New Jersey
1987 - 2002	Not employed in nursing	
2003 - 2005	LVN	Southwest General Hospital San Antonio, Texas
2006	LVN	Sierra Vista Convalescent Home Sierra Vista, Arizona
2006	Resident Care Coor.	Prestige Assisted Living Sierra Vista, Arizona
2007 - 2008	Resident Care Coor.	Pine Tree Pasadena, Texas
2009 - 2010	Resident Care Coor.	Elmcroft Assisted Living San Antonio, Texas
2010 - 2012	LVN	Pecan Valley San Antonio, Texas

5. On December 10, 2013, Petitioner's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas was revoked by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the December 10, 2013, Order of the Board is attached and incorporated, by reference, as a part of this Order.
6. On or about June 11, 2015, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
7. Petitioner presented the following in support of her petition:
  - 7.1. Document, dated December 9, 1989, from the Board of Pardons and Paroles for the State of Georgia, reflecting the termination of probation for the offense committed on November 17, 1986.
  - 7.2. Letter, dated October 17, 1993, from George M. Kapalka, Ph. D., Clinical Psychologist, Center for Behavior Modification, Brick, New Jersey, stating he is a clinical psychologist with nineteen (19) years of experience. He has treated Petitioner since November of 1992. Dr. Kapalka is familiar with the charges Petitioner incurred in Georgia, and the counseling which she has undergone with him is not related to those charges. His evaluation of Petitioner's mental status and current level of functioning suggested that Petitioner is a well-adjusted, caring individual who poses no threat to herself or anyone around her. Dr. Kapalka continues that Petitioner is motivated to perform the duties of her chosen profession of nursing, and he is confident that she will be a welcome addition to the ranks of nurses in the state of New Jersey.
  - 7.3. Letter of support, dated November 19, 2014, from Jacquelyn D. Shoemaker, Adkins, Texas, stating she has known Petitioner for the past eight (8) years. She describes Petitioner as an enthusiastic and helpful individual who displays a strong moral character. Petitioner's involvement with the local community provides an example of her commitment and dedication. Ms. Shoemaker and Petitioner have worked together in community events and Petitioner's courteous and professional manner never failed to impress Ms. Shoemaker. Petitioner's dedication to help others was evident. Petitioner's integrity, skills and abilities would make her a valuable asset to any organization.
  - 7.4. Letter of support, dated October 25, 2014, from Martha Wing, Atascosa, Texas, stating she met Petitioner when she became the Community Relations Director at Elmcroft Senior Living Community. Petitioner had a large role for the senior community as she was the sole nurse for the facility and working long hours without complaint. Ms. Wing explains that on many mornings she would come to work to find that Petitioner had never gone home but stayed overnight in a spare bed to remain close to her residents/patients. Petitioner wore many hats to be all she could be for her residents, she was not only their nurse, but their friend, their assistant, and many times a trusting shoulder to lean on. Ms. Wing says that Petitioner is very compassionate at work and at leisure, and she is glad to know her and has a great deal of respect for her and is honored to have had the opportunity to work on the same team with her.

- 7.5. Verification of course completion, dated June 3, 2014, for Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills which would have been a requirement of this Order.
- 7.6. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Pursuant to Section 301.467, Texas Occupations Code, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of DEBORAH LYNN YOUNG, Vocational Nurse License Number 198268, to practice nursing in the state of Texas, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS SO LONG AS THE PETITIONER complies 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 the stipulations contained in this Order:

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 Petitioner to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Petitioner's license(s) is/are encumbered by this Order, Petitioner may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure

compact privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Petitioner wishes to work.

(1) PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees and be issued a license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, which shall bear the appropriate notation. Said licenses issued to DEBORAH LYNN YOUNG, shall be subject to the following agreed post-licensure stipulations:

(2) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of relicensure, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER'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>*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of convictions, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. 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 agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license to practice vocational nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas will be revoked, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

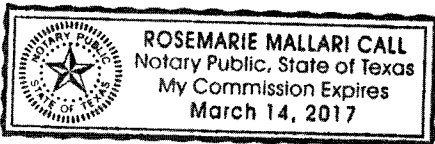
Signed this 14 day of December, 2015.

Deborah Lynn Young  
DEBORAH LYNN YOUNG, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

SEAL

Jmcall  
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 14th day of December, 2015, by DEBORAH LYNN YOUNG, Vocational Nurse License Number 198268, and said Order is final.

Effective this 21st day of January, 2016.



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

IN THE MATTER OF §  
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE §  
LICENSE NUMBER 198268 §  
ISSUED TO §  
DEBORAH LYNN YOUNG, §  
a/k/a DEBORAH LYNN CROTHERS §

BEFORE THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING

ELIGIBILITY AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Deborah Lynn Young  
105511 Luckey Road  
Atacosa, Tx 78002

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **Tuesday, December 10, 2013**, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.



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 O'Hernan*  
Executive Director of the Board



The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 198268, previously issued to DEBORAH LYNN YOUNG, a/k/a DEBORAH LYNN CROTHERS to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

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

Entered this 10th day of December, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY: \_\_\_\_\_

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charge filed August 22, 2013.

In the Matter of  
Permanent Vocational Nurse  
License Number 198268

Issued to DEBORAH LYNN YOUNG,  
a/k/a DEBORAH LYNN CROTHERS  
Respondent

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS  
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§ BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, DEBORAH LYNN YOUNG a/k/a DEBORAH LYNN CROTHERS, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 198268, which is in current 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 March 2, 2005, Respondent submitted a Temporary License/Endorsement Application for Licensed Vocational Nurses to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question:

"Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrest (excluding minor traffic violations) since the last renewal? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUI's, DWI's, PT's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] do not need to be disclosed, therefore, you may answer "No". If you have two or more MIP's or MIC's, you must answer "Yes".)"

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about November 17, 1986, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, a felony offense, in the Superior Court, Wilcox County, Georgia, under Criminal Action No. 86CRW78. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Georgia State Penal System for a period of three (3) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years and ordered to pay a fine.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).

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).

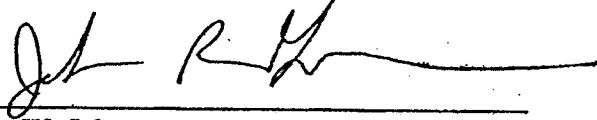
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Lying and Falsification, which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://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](http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

Filed this 22 day of August, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 198268  
Issued to DEBORAH LYNN YOUNG  
a/k/a DEBORAH LYNN CROTHERS  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Deborah Lynn Young  
105511 Luckey Road  
Atacosa, Tx 78002

Via USPS First Class Mail

Deborah Lynn Young  
105511 Luckey Road  
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