

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of \$
Vocational Nurse License Number 321053 \$
issued to JENNY BURNS \$

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 321053, issued to JENNY BURNS, 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
- 3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Carrington College, Portland, Oregon, on February 20, 2014. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on August 4, 2014.
- 4. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

08/14 - 01/15 Unknown
02/15 - 04/15 LVN Windcrest Healthcare Center Abilene, Texas

05/15 - Present Unknown

- 5. On or about July 20, 2015, the Texas Board of Nursing provided notice to Respondent of the following allegations:
 - a. On or about April 2, 2015, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Windcrest Healthcare Center, Abilene, Texas, Respondent falsely documented that she treated Resident OJ's percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tube area.
 - b. On or about April 2, 2015, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Windcrest Healthcare Center, Abilene, Texas, Respondent falsely documented that she administered Resident CM's evening dose of antibiotic.
 - c. On or about April 6, 2015, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Windcrest Healthcare Center, Abilene, Texas, Respondent falsely documented that she changed Resident AW's Exelon patch.
 - d. On or about April 6, 2015, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Windcrest Healthcare Center, Abilene, Texas, Respondent falsely documented that she administered Resident KJ's leg wound treatment.
 - e. On or about April 2, 2015, to the present, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Windcrest Healthcare Center, Abilene, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice vocational nursing in that Respondent disclosed she was having memory problems and had Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PSTD), which sometimes caused Respondent to be confused as to which tasks she had completed.
- 6. On February 8, 2016, 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 February 5, 2016, 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 §217.11(1)(A)&(D) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(E),(4),(5),(6)(A)& (6)(H).

- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10),(12)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 321053, heretofore issued to JENNY BURNS, 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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<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 321053, heretofore issued to JENNY BURNS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is 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 nursing, use the title of vocational nurse or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational 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.
- 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 8th day of February, 2016.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:

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

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of said Board

JENNY BURNS 10 SHEPHERDS COVE ABILENE, TX 79605 Vocational Nurse License Number 321053

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.

Signature Jerry Marie Burns
Date 2/5/2014

Vocational Nurse License Number 321053

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared JENNY BURNS 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 Sth day of February , 20 16.

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ADRIAN GARCIA
My Commission Expires
August 10, 2019

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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