

DOCKET NUMBER 507-16-1936

IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT CERTIFICATE **NUMBER 98587, ISSUED TO VICTORIA R. MOUSLEY**

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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OPINION AND ORDER

TO:

VICTORIA R. MOUSLEY 3512 BROOKLAND AVE. FORT WORTH, TX 76116

CASEY A. BELL

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 300 WEST 15TH STREET AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

At the regularly scheduled public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Texas Board of Nursing (Committee) on June 14, 2016, the Committee, pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.23, considered the following items: (1) Order No. 1, Default Dismissal, issued by the ALJ in the above cited matter; (2) recommendation to the Committee that the Respondent's vocational nursing license be revoked by default; and (3) Respondent's recommendation to the Committee regarding the above cited matter, if any.

On March 8, 2016, the ALJ convened a hearing on the merits in this matter. Staff of the Board was present for the hearing. However, the Respondent was not present at the hearing, and no one appeared on her behalf. During the hearing on March 8, 2016, Staff introduced evidence into the record demonstrating that Respondent had been sent a Notice of Hearing by first class certified mail return receipt requested to her last known address of record maintained by the Board in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.10(a). The ALJ found that Staff's notice was adequate and issued Order No. 1, Default Dismissal, granting Staff's Motion for Default and dismissing the case from the docket of SOAH and remanding it to the Board for informal disposition on a default basis in accordance with the Government Code §2001.056 and §2001.058(d-1).

The Committee, after review and due consideration of Order No. 1, issued by the ALJ in the above cited matter, finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with the Government Code §2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Occupations Code Chapter 301 (Nursing Practice Act) for retention of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas. The Committee further finds that the First Amended Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with the Occupations Code §301.458. The Committee further finds that proper and timely notice regarding the violations alleged in the First Amended Formal Charges was given to Respondent in accordance with the requirements of the Government Code §2001.051 and §2001.052 and 1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. The Committee

further finds that the Respondent failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 213 and 1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. As a result of the Respondent's failure to appear, the Committee has determined that the factual allegations listed in the First Amended Formal Charges are to be deemed admitted by default and the Committee is authorized to enter a default order against the Respondent pursuant to the Government Code §2001.056 and §2001.058(d-1) and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.22. Further, the Committee has determined that it is entitled to revoke the Respondent's vocational nursing license pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.23 and §213.33(m).

Therefore, the Committee hereby adopts the factual allegations, which have been deemed admitted, and the conclusions of law contained in the First Amended Formal Charges¹, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, and 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 in accordance with the Government Code Chapter 2001 and 22 Tex. Admin.Code §213.23(I), as applicable. 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.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT Permanent Certificate Number 98587, previously issued to VICTORIA R. MOUSLEY, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

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

FURTHER, pursuant to the Occupations Code §301.467, RESPONDENT is not eligible to petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order. Further, upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT must satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

Entered this 14th day of June, 2016.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD

Attachment: First Amended Formal Charges

¹ The Board does not, however, find a violation of §301.452(b)(3), as that provision does not apply to the deemed factual allegations.

In the Matter of	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Vocational Nurse	§	
License Number 98587	§ ·	
Issued to VICTORIA R. MOUSLEY,	§	•
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

FIRST AMENDED FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, VICTORIA R. MOUSLEY, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 98587, 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 August 18, 2013, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Benbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation, Benbrook, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice nursing in that she showed impaired behaviors to include: confusion, an inability to focus, a lack of motor coordination, moving her arms and legs in circular motions while her mouth was going up and down, perching her lips, and a deteriorating physical appearance. Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(5).

CHARGE II.

On or ab out May 31, 2015, Respondent submitted a Texas Board of Nursing-Online Renewal Document-Licensed Vocational Nurse, in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "no" to the following question:

"Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

- A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
- B. been convicted of a felony?
- C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
- D. received deferred adjudication?
- E. been placed on community supervision or court ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
- F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time?

- G. been granted pre-trail diversion?
- H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
- I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
- J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?"

On or about July 11, 2013, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to DRIVING W/LIC INV W/PREV CONV/SUSP/W/O FIN RES, a Class B Misdemeanor offense, committed on January 27, 2013, in the County Criminal Court Number Four, Fort Worth, Texas, under cause number CAU:1313464001. As a result of the plea Respondent was placed on court probation for a period of twelve (12) months, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2),(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE 217.12(6)(A),(6)(H),(6)(I),(11)(B),(11)(D)&(13).

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 and TEX. OCC. CODE Ch. 53. 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.

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 Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, for Lying and Falsification, for Fraud, Theft and Deception, and for Sexual Misconduct, which can be found at the Board's website, 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.

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