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*Patricia A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of § BEFORE THE TEXAS  
Permanent Registered Nurse §  
License Number 835555 §  
Issued to RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER, §  
Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

TO: RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER  
C/O A. CLAY GRAHAM, ATTORNEY  
855 TEXAS ST., #120  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on September 6, 2016 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 835555, issued to RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented information and evidence concerning the conduct of RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER and whether her continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charges are substantiated:

On or about June 20, 2016, Respondent was noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to Respondent by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 21, 2016. Noncompliance is the result of Respondent's failure to abstain from the consumption of alcohol in that Respondent submitted a specimen for a drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG) and Ethyl Sulfate (EtS), metabolites of alcohol. Section (V) of the Agreed Order dated April 21, 2016, states, in pertinent part:

- A. "While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the use of alcohol, tramadol and all controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed

practitioner for a legitimate purpose..."

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On or about July 7, 2016, Respondent was noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to Respondent by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 21, 2016. Noncompliance is the result of Respondent's failure to abstain from the consumption of alcohol in that Respondent submitted a specimen for a drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG) and Ethyl Sulfate (EtS), metabolites of alcohol. Section (V) of the Agreed Order dated April 21, 2016, states, in pertinent part:

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The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges, the continued practice of nursing by RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 835555, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 835555, issued to RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are, hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than seventeen (17) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61<sup>st</sup> day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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<b>Respondent</b>	§	<b>BOARD OF NURSING</b>

**FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 835555, 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 June 20, 2016, Respondent was noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to Respondent by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 21, 2016. Noncompliance is the result of Respondent's failure to abstain from the consumption of alcohol in that Respondent submitted a specimen for a drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG) and Ethyl Sulfate (EtS), metabolites of alcohol. Section (V) of the Agreed Order dated April 21, 2016, states, in pertinent part:

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A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated April 21, 2016, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.12(11)(B).

**CHARGE II.**

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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).

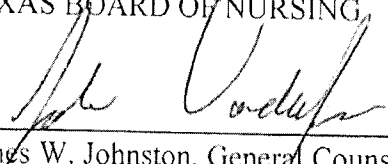
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Sexual Misconduct; on adopted policies related to Substance Use Disorders and Other Alcohol and Drug Related Conduct; related to Behavior Involving Lying and Falsification; and related to Behavior Involving Fraud, Theft, and Deception, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of 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, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order dated April 21, 2016.

Filed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

  
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Attachments: Order of the Board dated April 21, 2016  
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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED  
Registered Nurse License Number 835555 §  
issued to RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER, Registered Nurse License Number 835555, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on February 4, 2016.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana, on December 15, 2012. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on April 30, 2013.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:
 

04/13 - 09/15	Unknown	
10/15 - Present	RN	Allegiance Specialty Hospital of Kilgore Kilgore, Texas

6. On or about December 7, 2015, Respondent's Louisiana registered nurse license was Summarily Suspended by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A copy of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's Notice of Summary Suspension of License, dated December 7, 2015, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. On or about January 26, 2016, the Voluntary Surrender of Respondent's Louisiana registered nurse license was accepted by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A copy of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's Voluntary Surrender of License dated January 26, 2016, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
8. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6) and Seven (7), Respondent explains that she became overcome with grief due to the loss of a family member, and she absent-mindedly left the Wal Mart without paying for items. Respondent states that she provided a prescription for Tramadol, and the Possession of a Dangerous Drug charge was dropped. She states that she entered in a Pre-Trial Diversion program for the Theft case on November 16, 2015, and expects to be discharged and eligible for expunction around May 2016. Respondent also submitted a letter dated January 22, 2016, from Shelley Pierce, DON, Allegiance Specialty Hospital, Kilgore, Texas. Ms. Pierce states that Respondent has been employed there since October 27, 2015, and as a part of the hiring process, she submitted a urine drug screen on hire and like all employees is subject to random screens. Ms. Pierce states that Respondent is a dependable employee and displays competency in her abilities to critical think, and in her decision making abilities.
9. 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.
10. Formal Charges were filed on January 6, 2016.
11. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on January 7, 2016.

#### 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 cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 835555, heretofore issued to RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER.
4. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.



## TERMS OF ORDER

### I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. This Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- B. This Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state without first obtaining the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the nurse licensure compact party state where Respondent wishes to work.

### II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT agrees to comply 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 this Order.

### III. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise specifically indicated:**

- A. **A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics** that 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. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.

- B. The course “Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,” a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension.

In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form or SHALL submit the continuing education certificate, as applicable, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board’s office. RESPONDENT SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. *Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at [www.bon.texas.gov/compliance](http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance).*

#### IV. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT must work as a nurse in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a licensed healthcare setting, for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month for four (4) quarterly periods [one (1) year] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until four (4) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse have elapsed. Any quarterly period without continuous employment with the same employer for all three (3) months will not count towards completion of this requirement. Periods of unemployment or of employment that do not require the use of a registered nurse (RN) or a vocational nurse (LVN) license, as appropriate, will not apply to this period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

- A. **Notifying Present and Future Employers:** RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.

- B. Notification of Employment Forms:** RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- C. Indirect Supervision:** RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- D. Nursing Performance Evaluations:** RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for four (4) quarters [one (1) year] of employment as a nurse.

**V. DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A.** While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the use of alcohol, tramadol and all controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to a pain management and/or chemical dependency evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. The performing evaluator must submit a written report meeting the Board's requirements to the Board's office within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

**B.** While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for alcohol, tramadol, and controlled substances. The Board will provide instructions on how to enroll in the Board's drug and alcohol testing program following the entry of this Order and screening will begin when Respondent obtains employment and submits the Notification of Employment form to the Board.

- For the first three (3) month [1<sup>st</sup> quarter] period RESPONDENT works as a nurse under the terms of this Order, random screens shall be performed at least once per week.
- For the next three (3) month [2<sup>nd</sup> quarter] period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month.
- For the next six (6) month period [3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarters], random screens shall be performed at least once per month.
- For the remainder of the stipulation/probation period, if any, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) month quarterly period.

All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis are the sole method accepted by the Board. Any test result for a period of time in which the RESPONDENT is not working as a nurse under the terms of this Order will not count towards satisfaction of this requirement. All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation/probation period.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances and their metabolites:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Opiates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

Consequences of Positive or Missed Screens. Any positive result for which

RESPONDENT does not have a valid prescription or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen may subject RESPONDENT to further disciplinary action, including TEMPORARY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Further, failure to report for a drug screen, excessive dilute specimens, or failure to call in for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen.

**VI. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)**

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

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including possible revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

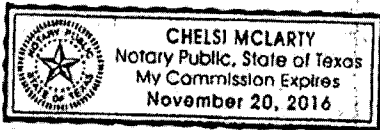
Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER, Respondent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS



Approved as to form and substance.

A. Clay Graham, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 18 day of MARCH, 2016

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 18th day of March, 2016, by RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER, Registered Nurse License Number 835555, and said Order is final.

Effective this 21st day of April, 2016.



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

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December 7, 2015

Ms. Reshell Leighann Parker  
2960 Circle 3365  
Cooksville, TX 75558

Dear Ms. Parker:

It has come to the attention of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing that you have been involved with incidents which could affect patient safety, specifically:

1. On or about March 21, 2015, Respondent was arrested in Titus County, Texas, for Theft after Respondent was observed placing items in a shopping bag at Wal-Mart and exiting the garden center without attempting to pay for the items. Upon searching Respondent's purse at the country jail, four (4) white pills were found that were identified as Tramadol. Respondent was subsequently arrested for Theft, Possession of Dangerous Drugs and Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility. On July 20, 2015, Complaints were filed in the Titus County Court charging Respondent with Theft of Property \$50-\$500 and Possession of a Dangerous Drug. On September 15, 2015, in the Titus County Court, the charge of Possession of Dangerous Drug was dismissed after Respondent provided a valid prescription Tramadol issued on March 7, 2015.
2. On October 6, 2015, Respondent submitted documentation of her visit to All Access Walk in Clinic in Houma, Louisiana. The documentation indicates that Respondent visited All Access Walk in Clinic in Houma, Louisiana, on March 7, 2015, for UTI, and was prescribed Ultram (Tramadol) 1 PO Q 12 H PRN #15. However, upon review of Respondent's Louisiana Board of Pharmacy's Prescription Monitoring Program, Patient RX History Report, Respondent did not have a prescription for Tramadol (Ultram) at the time of her arrest.
3. On October 16, 2015, Board staff received documentation from All Access Walk in Clinic indicating that Respondent visited the clinic on May 7, 2015, for UTI, and was prescribed Ultram 1 PO Q 12 H PRN #15. The documentation submitted by Respondent on October 6, 2015 was altered to reflect the date of March 7, 2015.

Grounds for disciplinary proceedings against a Registered Nurse are specified in La. R.S. 37:921 and authorizes the Board to probate, limit, restrict or revoke any license issued to Respondent on any of the following grounds:

- Respondent has demonstrated actual or potential inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of use of alcohol or drugs; or has demonstrated inability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to individuals because of illness or as a result of any mental or physical condition. La. R.S. 37:921 (4);
- Respondent failed to utilize appropriate judgment; L.A.C. 46:XLVII.3405 (c); and
- Respondent falsified records; L.A.C. 46:XLVII.3405 (j).



**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**  
**Reshell Leighann Parker**  
**Notice of Summary Suspension of License**  
**December 7, 2015**

La. R.S. 37:925 authorizes the Board to impose a fine of up to \$5,000.00 for each count or separate offense and to assess all costs of the proceedings including but not limited to the costs of investigation and disciplinary proceedings.

The health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Louisiana are threatened by this conduct. The seriousness of this conduct constitutes a threat to the safety of patients and to allow nursing practice in Louisiana to continue in light of the above would constitute a serious risk to the public's health, safety, and welfare.

**Therefore, your Louisiana RN license is summarily suspended.**

Additionally, within 14 days, please submit the following to the Board office:

- A written statement that addresses the allegation(s) and provides information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incidents alleged; and
- A completed employment questionnaire (enclosed).

Pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:961.C:

If the agency finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation or other action. These proceedings shall be promptly instituted and determined.

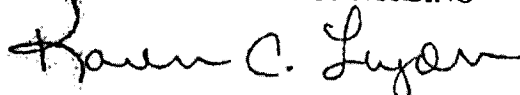
**This will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as E3 Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records and H1 Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes.**

NPDB Narrative: Registrant's license was summarily suspended on December 7, 2015, as the public health safety, or welfare required emergency action after RN was arrested for Possession of a Dangerous Drugs, submitted altered medical records resulting in the dismissal of said charge and submitted altered medical records to LSBN.

The Board will file a formal complaint for further action and will schedule an administrative hearing on February 17, 2016, at the Board office located at 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At the administrative hearing, the Board will also consider the matter of ratification of staff action to summarily suspend your license.

Should you have any questions, or you would like the opportunity to meet with Board staff to discuss this matter, you may contact Wanda Matthews, Director of Hearings, at 225-755-7552.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**



Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS, NEA  
Executive Director

Enclosures

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LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF  
RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER  
2960 CR 3365  
COOKVILLE, TX 75558  
Respondent

RN142764  
Voluntary Surrender of License

Terms Agreed to by Licensee

I, RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER, ("Respondent"), voluntarily agrees to sign and have witnessed the terms of this agreement for the purpose of avoiding formal administrative proceedings with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

I, RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER, state that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter and I freely waive such right. I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this agreement.

I hereby voluntarily surrender my license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana, and I agree that by so doing I subject myself to formal disciplinary action as per Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII, Subpart 2, Section 3409, C.

I understand that this voluntary license surrender shall have the consequences set forth in Section 3409.C., including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Be deemed a disciplinary action.
2. Be deemed an admission of the allegations under investigation, listed below as Findings of Fact:

a. On or about March 21, 2015, Respondent was arrested in Titus County, Texas, for Theft after Respondent was observed placing items in a shopping bag at Wal-Mart and exiting the garden center without attempting to pay for the items. Upon searching Respondent's purse at the country jail, four (4) white pills were found that were identified as Tramadol. Respondent was subsequently arrested for Theft, Possession of Dangerous Drugs and Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility. On July 20, 2015, Complaints were filed in the Titus County Court charging Respondent with Theft of Property \$50-\$500 and Possession of a Dangerous Drug. On September 15, 2015, in the Titus County Court, the charge of Possession of Dangerous Drug was dismissed after Respondent provided a valid prescription Tramadol issued on March 7, 2015.

b. On October 6, 2015, Respondent submitted documentation of her visit to All Access Walk in Clinic in Houma, Louisiana. The documentation indicates that Respondent visited All Access Walk in Clinic in Houma, Louisiana, on March 7, 2015, for UTI, and was prescribed Ultram (Tramadol) 1 PO Q 12 H PRN #15. However, upon review of Respondent's Louisiana Board of Pharmacy's Prescription Monitoring Program, Patient RX History Report, Respondent did not have a prescription for Tramadol (Ultram) at the time of her arrest.

c. On October 16, 2015, Board staff received documentation from All Access Walk in Clinic indicating that Respondent visited the clinic on May 7, 2015, for UTI, and was prescribed Ultram 1 PO Q 12 H PRN #15. The documentation submitted by Respondent on October 6, 2015 was altered to reflect the date of March 7, 2015.

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- d. On December 7, 2015, finding the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Louisiana were threatened by Respondent's conduct, Respondent's Registered Nurse License was summarily suspended.
3. Be deemed an agreement to the Summary Suspension on December 7, 2015 and cause Respondent's license to remain suspended during the time of surrender of license.
4. Cause ineligibility for licensure reinstatement for a minimum of two (2) years and until such time as the Respondent meets the requirements for reinstatement as described in Chapter 34 of the Board Rules.
5. Become public record as a suspension of license to be reported and distributed in the same manner as a final decision of the Board. This will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as E3: Filing False Reports or Falsifying Records and H1: Narcotics Violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes.  
  
NPDB Narrative: Respondent agreed to the license summary suspension of December 7, 2015 and voluntarily surrendered her RN license for a minimum of two (2) years after Respondent was arrested for Possession of a Dangerous Drugs, submitted altered medical records resulting in the dismissal of said charge and submitted altered medical records to LSBN.
6. Prohibit Respondent from practicing as a Registered Nurse for a minimum period of two (2) years. Such illegal practice shall be subject to penalties provided in Chapter 34 of the Board Rules.
7. Will require Respondent to submit payment of \$300.00 to the Board as cost.
8. Will require that, prior to reinstatement, a hearing or conference shall be held before the Board or with Board staff to afford Respondent the opportunity to present evidence that the cause and/or condition that led to the voluntary surrender no longer exist and to afford the Board or Board staff the opportunity to evaluate changes in the person or condition. The burden of proof shall be for the Respondent to prove that conditions that led to the voluntary surrender of Respondent's license no longer exist and/or no longer affects Respondent's ability to practice safely.
9. Will require Respondent to submit to comprehensive inpatient psychological, psychiatric, and substance abuse evaluations, at Respondent's expense, and follow recommendations of same. If any evaluations result in findings that warrant concern for patient safety, Respondent must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Board that Respondent poses no danger to the practice of nursing or to the public and can safely and competently perform the duties of a Registered Nurse.
10. Will result in a period of probation, in the event that Respondent resumes practice in Louisiana after the period of surrender is completed.

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11. Will require that Respondent's license be reinstated by Consent Order or Board Order which would become public record published in the Examiner.

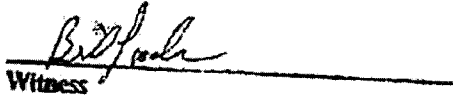
I further acknowledge that I intend to comply with all stipulations of this Order.

I, RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER, understand that this agreement is effective immediately upon signature of the Executive Director and will become an ORDER of the Board.

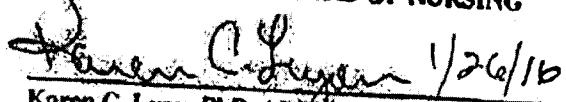
Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016



RESHELL LEIGHANN PARKER

  
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LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

  
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS, NEA      Date  
Executive Director