

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE  
LICENSE NUMBER 553114 &  
PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE FROM  
TENNESSEE REGISTERED NURSE  
LICENSE NUMBER 201104  
ISSUED TO  
CHERI MARVA SINCLAIR

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS  
§ BOARD OF NURSING  
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§ ELIGIBILITY AND  
§ DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: CHERI MARVA SINCLAIR  
3521 BURNS TRAIL  
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 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.

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 Registered Nurse License Number 553114, previously issued to CHERI MARVA SINCLAIR, 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 8th day of November, 2016.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed August 29, 2016.

d17r(RN)(2016.05.11)

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse  
License Number 553114 &  
Privilege to Practice From Tennessee Registered  
Nurse License Number 201104  
Issued to CHERI MARVA SINCLAIR  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016, 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

CHERI MARVA SINCLAIR  
3521 BURNS TRAIL  
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

Via USPS First Class Mail

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BY:



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

In the Matter of Privilege to Practice  
from Tennessee Registered Nurse  
License Number 201104 and  
Permanent Registered Nurse  
License Number 553114  
Issued to CHERI MARVA SINCLAIR,  
Respondent

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BEFORE THE TEXAS  
OF  
BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, CHERI MARVA SINCLAIR, holds a Privilege to Practice from Tennessee Registered Nurse License Number 201104, and is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 553114, which is in delinquent 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 December 24, 2015, while utilizing a Privilege to Practice (PTP) nursing from the State of Tennessee and employed as a RN Case Manager with VNA Hospice & Private Care, Dallas, Texas, Respondent verbally instructed the brother/caregiver of Patient Number D12812 to increase the patient's MS Contin, a narcotic medication, to 150 mg three (3) times a day, without an order. The order was for MS Contin 120 mg every morning, 100 mg at noon, and 120 mg every evening. In addition, Respondent failed to notify the physician of the increased MS Contin dosing until three (3) days later. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient to a risk of harm from unnecessary administration of higher doses of medication without a physician's order.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), and 304.001, Article 5, Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A), (1)(B), (1)(C), (1)(D)&(1)(M) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A), (1)(B)&(4).

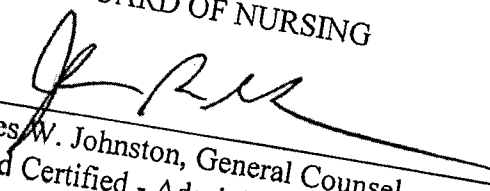
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. 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, 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).

Filed this 29 day of August, 2016.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

  
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