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*Patricia A. Johnson*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of §  
Vocational Nurse License Number 213478 §  
issued to SHERYL LEA BECKMON §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of SHERYL LEA BECKMON, Vocational Nurse License Number 213478, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Kaw Area Vocational-Tech School, Topeka, Kansas on June 24, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 6, 2007.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:
 

11/2000 - 9/2007	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Correct Care Solutions Topeka, Kansas
10/2007 - 1/2008	Unknown	

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2008 - 8/2008	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Caring People Rosenberg, Texas
9/2008 - 5/2009	Licensed Vocational Nurse	United Healthcare Houston, Texas
7/2009 - 11/2009	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Summit Health Houston, Texas
12/2009 - 2/2010	Unknown	
3/2010 - 6/2016	Licensed Vocational Nurse	SierCam Healthcare Services, LLC. Rosenberg, Texas
7/2016 - Present	Unknown	

5. On or about December 1, 2015, through January 28, 2016, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with SierCam Healthcare Services, LLC., Rosenberg, Texas, while providing care to Patient Number SHS0010238, Respondent failed to document visits and notes for this patient for almost two (2) months. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to provide further care.
6. On or about December 4, 2015, through January 21, 2016, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with SierCam Healthcare Services, LLC., Rosenberg, Texas, Respondent failed to appropriately assess Patient Number SHS0010862. Respondent did not perform patient diabetic foot care and/or monitoring for the patient who was insistent on not removing shoes and a brace. Further, Respondent failed to notify the physician that the patient was being non-compliant with their care. Subsequently the patient had to be transferred to a local hospital for further treatment. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of experiencing unrecognized clinical complications, and Respondent's conduct of failing to notify the physician was likely to injure the patient from untreated foot sores and possible infection, and could have led to patient demise.
7. On January 27, 2017, the Board received a statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated January 24, 2017, 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),(1)(B),(1)(D),(1)(P)&(2)(A) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)&(4).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 213478, heretofore issued to SHERYL LEA BECKMON, 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, as amended, 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 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

#### **TERMS OF ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Vocational Nurse License Number 213478, heretofore issued to SHERYL LEA BECKMON, 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 vocational nursing, use the title "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 is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least 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 27th day of January, 2017.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



By:

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

Texas State Board Of Nursing  
January 24, 2017

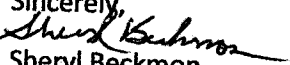
Omar A. Hasan Investigator IV  
333 Guadalupe St. Suite 3-460  
Austin Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Hasan,

I received the Agreed Order on January 23, 2016. I talked with Mr. Hasan on January 24, 2016 explaining the circumstances that I had a stroke recently and will no longer be able to work as a nurse.

I can not meet the stipulations of the Agreed Order and fine. I volunteer to surrender my Nursing License at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Sheryl Beckmon