



Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
Registered Nurse License Number 684060 §
issued to JULI A. SPEARS §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JULI A. SPEARS, Registered Nurse License Number 684060, 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 professional 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 an Associate Degree in Nursing from Shasta College, Redding, California, on June 1, 1986. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 11, 2002.
4. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

02/02 - Unknown

Unknown

Unknown - 08/17

RN

Lake Granbury Medical Center
Granbury, Texas

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

09/17 - Present

Unknown

5. On or about September 20, 2017, the Texas Board of Nursing noticed Respondent for the following allegation(s):

On or about August 6, 2017, while employed as a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Department (ED) of Lake Granbury Medical Center, Granbury, Texas, Respondent inappropriately inserted an intravenous (IV) catheter and administered IV fluids to a fellow ED nurse, while they were both on duty, and without a valid physician's order. Additionally, Respondent misappropriated the IV supplies and fluids from the facility and patients thereof.

6. On October 2, 2017, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated September 29, 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)&(C) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(6)(G).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 684060, heretofore issued to JULI A. SPEARS, 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

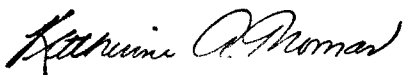
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Registered Nurse License Number 684060, heretofore issued to JULI A. SPEARS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional/registered nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered 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 2nd day of October, 2017.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

Juli A. Spears
2644 Andrew Ct
Granbury, TX 76048


September 29, 2017

Noemi Vezina
333 Guadalupe St
Suite 3-460
Austin, TX 78701

Ms. Vezina:

This letter is to notify you in writing that I surrender my Texas RN license number 684060.

Respectfully,


Juli A. Spears

9-29-17

Juli A. Spears

Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of Texas

County of Harris

On 29 Sept 17, before me, Sherry Scott,
(date) (notary)
personally appeared, Juli Ann Spears,
(signers)

personally known to me

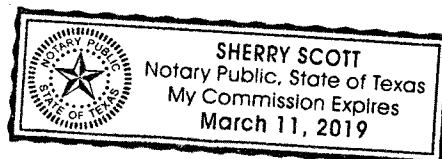
--OR--

Proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person (s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, excuted the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Sherry Scott
(notary signature)

My Commission Expires: 11 March 2019



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