BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of \$ Vocational Nurse License Number 62013 \$ issued to NAN SATTERWHITE PARKER \$



ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 62013, issued to NAN SATTERWHITE PARKER, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
- 3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Collin Memorial Hospital, McKinney, Texas, on August 1, 1974. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 1, 1974.
- 4. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

09/1974 - 09/1975 LVN Plano Nursing Home Plano, Texas

09/1975 - 01/1977 LVN Richardson's Women's Clinic Richardson, Texas

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

07/1977 - 01/1978	LVN	Dr. Paul Hull Plano, Texas
02/1978 - 01/1980	Unknown	
02/1980 - 05/1983	LVN	Pittsburg M & S Hospital Pittsburg, Texas
06/1983	Unknown	
07/1983 - 1985	LVN	Texas Back Institute Plano, Texas
07/1985 - 07/2009	Not employed in Nu	rsing
07/2009 - 06/2010	LVN	Castleview Nursing & Rehab Stephenville, Texas
06/2010 - 07/2012	LVN	Stephenville Nursing & Rehab Stephenville, Texas
07/2012 - 02/2013	LVN	Bobby Donohue, M.D. Stephenville, Texas
02/2013 - 04/2015	Substitute Nurse	Stephenville Independent School District Stephenville, Texas
05/2015 - Present	Unknown	

- 5. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Substitute Licensed Vocational Nurse with Stephenville Independent School District, Stephenville, Texas, and had been in that position for approximately two (2) years.
- 6. On or about March 5, 2015, through March 6, 2015, while employed as a substitute nurse at Central Elementary School, Stephenville, Texas, Respondent removed four (4) Clonazepam 0.5mg tablets from the medication cabinet for a patient, but failed to follow the facility's policy and procedure regarding wastage of the unused portion of the medication. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the facility and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act).

- 7. On or about March 5, 2015, through March 6, 2015, while employed as a substitute nurse at Central Elementary School, Stephenville, Texas, Respondent misappropriated four (4) Clonazepam 0.5mg tablets, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation, belonging to Patient T.M., in that she was responsible for a medication discrepancy that left four (4) tablets unaccounted for. Additionally, Respondent admitted she took the medication bottle home along with the patient's paperwork. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.
- 8. On or about March 5, 2015, through March 6, 2015, while employed as a substitute nurse at Central Elementary School, Stephenville, Texas, Respondent altered the expiration date for Patient T.M.'s medication on an Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) form. Respondent's conduct was deceptive and created an inaccurate record.
- 9. Formal Charges were filed on May 17, 2016.
- 10. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 20, 2016.
- 11. On June 2, 2016, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated May 31, 2016, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
- 12. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
- 13. 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.

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 § 2 1 7 . 1 1 (1) (A) & (1) (B). and 2 2 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4),(6)(A),(6)(G),(8),(10)(C),(10)(E)&(11)(B).

- 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 62013, heretofore issued to NAN SATTERWHITE PARKER, 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, 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 TAC§§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 62013, heretofore issued to NAN SATTERWHITE PARKER, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is/are 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 of 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/an vocational nurse during the period in which the license/s is/are surrendered.
- 2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: 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 31st day of May, 2016.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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By:

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

of said Board

In the Matter of
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 62013
Issued to NAN SATTERWHITE PARKER
Respondent

BOARD OF NURSING

BEFORE THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, NAN SATTERHITE PARKER, do hereby voluntarily surrender my Vocational Nurse License Number 62013 to the State of Texas. By taking this action, I do not admit to guilt on any part of allegation.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CERTIFICATE

State of Texas County of Erath

Sworn to me by said <u>NAN SA terwhite Parker</u> on this the 31st day of May, 2016.



Notary Public, State of TexasP