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*William J. Marshall*  
Executive Director of the Board

## BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of §  
Vocational Nurse License Number 74574 §  
issued to TERESA JO BOLLINGER §

### ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of TERESA JO BOLLINGER, Vocational Nurse License Number 74574, 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 Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing, Lubbock, Texas, on August 24, 1977. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 22, 1977.
4. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

11/77 - 09/79	LVN	Bender Terrace Nursing Home Lubbock, Texas
10/79 - 04/85	Unknown	

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

05/85 - 04/12	LVN	Midland Memorial Hospital Midland, Texas
05/12 - 06/12	Unknown	
07/12 - 09/12	PRN LVN	Oakridge Manor Brownwood, Texas
10/12 - 04/13	LVN	Cross Country Nursing Home Brownwood, Texas
05/13 - 06/17	LVN	Brownwood Nursing and Rehabilitation, L.C. Brownwood, Texas
07/17 - Present	Unknown	

5. On or about June 30, 2017, the Board provided notice to Respondent that an investigation was being initiated into alleged violations of the Nursing Practice Act and/or the Board's Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, as follows:
  - A. On or about June 27, 2017, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Brownwood Nursing and Rehabilitation, L.C., Brownwood, Texas, Respondent failed to assess Resident KH after a certified nurse aide (CNA) notified Respondent that the resident was limp and had one eye open and one eye closed. Instead, Respondent instructed the CNA to reposition Resident KH and make sure the resident did not have saliva in her mouth.
  - B. On or about June 27, 2017, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Brownwood Nursing and Rehabilitation, L.C., Brownwood, Texas, Respondent failed to initiate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for Resident KH, who had a full code status, after the resident stopped breathing. The Director of Nursing (DON) and MDS Coordinator subsequently initiated CPR for Resident KH; however, the resident was later pronounced by emergency medical services (EMS).
6. Formal Charges were filed on November 3, 2017.
7. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on November 6, 2017.
8. On July 2, 2018, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated July 2, 2018, 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)(M)&(2) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(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 74574, heretofore issued to TERESA JO BOLLINGER, 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 74574, heretofore issued to TERESA JO BOLLINGER, 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 2nd day of July, 2018.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

TERESA JO BOLLINGER  
1501 3rd St, Brownwood, TX 76801  
LVN LICENSE NUMBER 74574

Voluntary Surrender Statement

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas. I waive representation by counsel and consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I may not petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the effective date of the Order. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

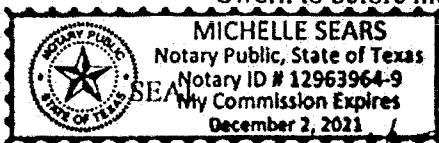
Signature: TERESA J. Bollinger  
Date: 7-2-18

LVN LICENSE NUMBER 74574

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared TERESA JO BOLLINGER who, being duly sworn by me, stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he or she understood same.

Sworn to before me the 2nd day of July, 20 18.



Michelle Sears  
Notary Public in and for the State of TX