

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of \$
Registered Nurse License Number 577652 \$
issued to WENDY VANESSA WERNER \$

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of WENDY VANESSA WERNER, Registered Nurse License Number 577652, 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 a Diploma in Nursing from Covenant School of Nursing, Lubbock, Texas, on June 1, 1991. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 17, 1992.
- 4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

3/1992-2/1994

Unknown

3/1994 - 10/1995

Registered Nurse

Memorial Hospital Northwest

Houston, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

11/1995 - 5/1998	Registered Nurse	Pulse Home Care Houston, Texas
6/1998 - 8/1999	Unknown	
9/1999 - 2/2001	Registered Nurse	Memorial Hospital Houston, Texas
3/2001 - 8/2006	Registered Nurse	Methodist Willowbrook Hospital Houston, Texas
9/2006 - 5/2018	Registered Nurse	Klein Independent School District Klein, Texas
6/2018-Present	Unknown	•

On or about June 28, 2018, 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:

On or about May 14, 2018, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Klein Independent School District (KISD), Klein, Texas, and assigned to Brill Elementary School, Klein, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the parents of Student S.B. when the student sustained an injury to the groin and perineal area. Subsequently, the student was taken to the Emergency Room (ER) for examination and evaluation. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient from a delay in treatment for the pain experienced.

6. On August 15, 2018, the Board received a notarized Voluntary Surrender statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated August 15, 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)&(1)(P) 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 Registered Nurse License Number 577652, heretofore issued to WENDY VANESSA WERNER, 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 577652, heretofore issued to WENDY VANESSA WERNER, 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/himself 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 15th day of August, 2018.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

WENDY VANESSA WERNER 9706 Sundew Dr, Houston, TX 77070 RN LICENSE NUMBER 577652

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: Windylessee	
Date: 8-15-18	
RN LICENSE NUMBER 577652	

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared WENDY VANESSA WERNER 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.

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