# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of \$
Registered Nurse License Number 685818 \$
issued to CHINYAVU VALDA MVOYI \$



## ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CHINYAVU VALDA MVOYI, Registered Nurse License Number 685818, 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. On or about September 15, 2017, through October 13, 2017, while employed with Epic Health Services, Houston, Texas, and assigned to provide pediatric skilled nursing, Respondent admitted to billing more hours than she actually worked. Respondent's conduct deceived the facility and defrauded them of money paid to the Respondent for hours not actually worked.
- 4. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

07/1990 - 09/2008

RN

Cross Country TravCorp Boca Raton, FL Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

09/2008 - 06/2014 RN Astrocare Home Health Houston, Texas

07/2014 - 09/2015 Unknown

10/2015 - 11/2017 RN Epic Health Services Houston, Texas

12/2017 - Present Unknown

- 5. On or about February 9, 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:
  - A. On or about September 15, 2017, through October 13, 2017, while employed with Epic Health Services, Houston, Texas, and assigned to provide pediatric skilled nursing, Respondent admitted to billing more hours than she actually worked.
- 6. On or about May 30, 2018, Respondent signed a Warning with Stipulations Agreed Order that had been offered by Board Staff and was to be ratified at the July Board Meeting. However, Respondent subsequently submitted a voluntary surrender statement.
- 7. On July 16, 2018, the Board received a statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated July 13, 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) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B),(6)(A)&(6)(H).
- 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 685818, heretofore issued to CHINYAVU VALDA MVOYI, 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 685818, heretofore issued to CHINYAVU VALDA MVOYI, 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.

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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 16th day of July, 2018.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

July 13, 2018

Texas Board of Nursing

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Attn: Executive Director

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

### Re: Voluntarily Surrendering of Chinyavu Valda Mvoyi Registered Nurse License

After careful consideration and deep thought I have decided to no longer serve as a Registered Nurse.

I hereby voluntarily surrender my Registered Nurse license with immediate effect from this day July 13, 2018 onwards and will no longer practice nursing in the state of Texas or any other state in the United States or anywhere in the world.

Thank you for your understanding.

Respectfully,

Chinyavu Mvoyi

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