In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 876945 &
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 200206
Issued to LINDA LOUISE WEATHERSBY,
Respondent

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
§ BOARD OF NURSING
§ ELIGIBILITY AND
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DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.

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# ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Linda Weathersby 134 Hidden Hills New Braunfels, TX 78132

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on May 14, 2019, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by

reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 876945, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 200206, previously issued to LINDA LOUISE WEATHERSBY to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 14th day of May, 2019

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed March 14, 2019

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Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 876945 & Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 200206 Issued to LINDA LOUISE WEATHERSBY DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the <u>IUM</u> day of	W > Y <	, 20 <u>19</u> , a true and
correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was ser	ved and addressed	to the following person(s),
as follows:		

Settlerine Co. Thomas

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested,

Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Linda Weathersby 134 Hidden Hills New Braunfels, TX 78132

Copy Via USPS First Class Mail add any CC addresses

BY:

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### FORMAL CHARGES

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This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LINDA LOUISE WEATHERSBY, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 876945 which is in current status at the time of this pleading. Further, Respondent is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 200206 which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

#### CHARGE I.

On or about November 28, 2018, through December 6, 2018, while employed as a Case Manager with Encompass Health Home Health, San Marcos, Texas, Respondent failed to turn in documentation of her admission visit for Patient KT conducted on November 28, 2018. Respondent's conduct resulted in an incomplete medical record and was likely to injure the patient from subsequent care decisions made without the benefit of reliable information.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE \$217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(D),(1)(P)&(3)(A), and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE \$217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, <a href="www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

Filed this 14th day of March 2019

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