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Stephanie P. Williams
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
JENNIFER LEIGH EDMOND,
Vocational Nurse License Number 329847

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ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JENNIFER LEIGH EDMOND, Vocational Nurse License Number 329847, 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 Kilgore College, Longview, Texas, on December 11, 2015. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on January 7, 2016.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1/2016 – 6/2017

Licensed Vocational
Nurse

Dermatology Associates
Tyler, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

6/2017 – 8/2019	Licensed Vocational Nurse	UTMB Correctional Managed Care-Beto Unit Tennessee Colony, Texas
8/2019 – Present	None	

5. On or about June 14, 2019, 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 25, 2019, while employed as a Registered Nurse with UTMB Correctional Managed Care, and assigned to the Infirmary at the George Beto Unit, Tennessee Colony, Texas, Respondent failed to assess and intervene after Inmate D.N. complained of new onset abdominal pain; furthermore, Respondent refused to assist the inmate as he was begging you for help; subsequently, the inmate was transported to the emergency room and expired.

6. On or about August 21, 2019, 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 25, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with UTMB Correctional Managed Care, and assigned to the Infirmary at the George Beto Unit, Tennessee Colony, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the provider after Inmate D.N. complained of abdominal pain. Respondent also failed to provide accurate report to the registered nurse and provider with regards to the inmate's signs and symptoms of vomiting, thrashing around on the floor and yelling. Furthermore, Respondent refused to provide care to the inmate as he was begging Respondent for help. Instead, Respondent yelled at the patient. Subsequently, the inmate was transported to the emergency room and expired.
 - On or about June 4, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with UTMB Correctional Managed Care, and assigned to the Infirmary at the George Beto Unit, Tennessee Colony, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the provider or document in the medical record after Inmate R.M. sustained a fall in the shower; instead, Respondent reported the incident to the oncoming nurse. Additionally, Respondent provided the inmate with a walker without a valid physician's order.
 - On or about June 18, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with UTMB Correctional Managed Care, and assigned to the Infirmary at the George Beto Unit, Tennessee Colony, Texas, Respondent administered Tylenol 3 to Inmate J.M. in excess of the physician's order.

7. On December 4, 2019, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated December 2, 2019, 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)(C),(1)(D),(1)(M),(1)(N)&(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 Vocational Nurse License Number 329847, heretofore issued to JENNIFER LEIGH EDMOND, 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 329847 is accepted by 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/himself 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 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 4th day of December, 2019



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

December 2, 2019

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter to inform the Texas Board of Nursing that I am voluntarily relinquishing my Licensed Vocational Nursing license, number 329847. I am under no duress or threat of harm.

Signed this 2 day of December 2019
Jennifer Leigh Edmond
Jennifer Leigh Edmond

This letter is witnessed by Renee Laphieu on this 2 day
of December, 2019.

Witness signature Renee Laphieu

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of December,
2019.

SEAL

Bill Rawson, Jr.
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

