

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CURTIS L WILKINSON, Registered Nurse License Number 621706, and Vocational Nurse License Number 150375, 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 delinquent status. 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 Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Kilgore College-Meep-Ad, Kilgore, Texas, on July 5, 1994. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas, on May 1, 1995. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 31, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 15, 1995.
- 4. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
- 5. On or about February 28, 2020, 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:

- o On or about August 24, 2019, while employed as a registered nurse with University of Texas Health East Texas Behavioral Health Center, Tyler, Texas, Respondent called two (2) patients "vicious" and threw a cup of water on Patient Medical Record Number 0931434.
- 6. On March 18, 2020, the Board received a statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated March 15, 2020, 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)(A),(1)(B),(4),(6)(C)&(6)(F)
- 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 621706, and Vocational Nurse License Number 150375, heretofore issued to CURTIS L WILKINSON, 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 621706, and Vocational Nurse License Number 150375 is accepted by 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 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 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.
- 3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
- 4. 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 18th day of March, 2020

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

Paul Longoria

I Curt. L. Wilkinson Voluntary Surrender my RegisTered Nursing License # 621706.

2/15/2020 08:00