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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED ORDER
Vocational Nurse License Number 152485 §
issued to LORI LYNN COLLIER §
§

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of LORI LYNN COLLIER, Vocational Nurse License Number 152485, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1),(b)(10),&(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on September 11, 2020.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Galen College of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas, on May 7, 1995. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on June 20, 1995.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

6/1995 – 1/2017 Unknown

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2/2017 – 2/2018	LVN	Silverado Bee Cave Memory Care Community, Bee Caves, TX
2/2018 - Present	Unknown/Retired	

6. On or about March 1, 2016, through September 5, 2019, while employed with Silverado Bee Cave Memory Care Community, Bee Caves, Texas, Respondent practiced as a Licensed Vocational Nurse without a valid license. Board records indicate that her license expired on February 28, 2016, and was not renewed until September 5, 2019. Respondent's conduct deceived residents, their families, fellow care givers, and the public in that they believed Respondent's nursing practice was in compliance with all Board Rules and Regulations.
7. In response to Findings of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states it has been brought to her attention her license has expired. She was not aware of this. She has never missed this one. When she was hired at Silverado she gave them her license info. She was unaware if it was expired at the time. They also informed her they checked her license. Respondent indicates that she has retired from her nursing career and is wanting her license to be put in an inactive status.

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),&(11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1),(b)(10),&(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 152485, heretofore issued to LORI LYNN COLLIER.
5. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS** and RESPONDENT'S license(s) shall be placed in **INACTIVE** status.

Should RESPONDENT decide in the future to reactivate his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL be required to petition the Board for reactivation of the license and satisfy all then existing requirements for reactivation. Further, RESPONDENT'S reactivated license(s) SHALL BE subject to, at a minimum, the remedial education courses, work restrictions, supervised practice, and employer reporting which would have been requirements of this Order had RESPONDENT not chosen to inactivate his/her nursing license(s).

Until such time that RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas is/are reactivated, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT use a Privilege to Practice Nursing in the State of Texas from any Nurse License Compact member state.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing and a copy of this Order will be mailed to me once the Order becomes effective. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including possible revocation of my license(s) and/or privileges to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance. I further understand that, should I decide in the future to reactivate my license(s), I will be required to satisfy, at a minimum, the additional requirements that would have been part of this Order had the license(s) not been placed in inactive status, as stated herein, as well as all then existing requirements for reactivation.

Signed this 5 day of March, 2021.

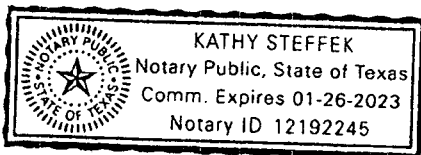
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LORI LYNN COLLIER, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of March, 2021.

SEAL

Kathy Steffek

Notary Public in and for the State of 1-26-23



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 5th day of March, 2021, by LORI LYNN COLLIER, Vocational Nurse License Number 152485, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 22rd day of April, 2021.



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