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Stephanie O'Hanrahan
Executive Director of the Board

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**IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 309965,
ISSUED TO
TIFFANY GRACE KLING**

**§ BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
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§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD

**TO: TIFFANY GRACE KLING
208 N.F.ST.
MARION, IN 46952**

**CASSANDRA QUINN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
300 WEST 15TH STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

At the regularly scheduled public meeting on April 22-23, 2021, the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) considered the following items: (1) Order No. 2, *Default Dismissal*, issued by the ALJ in the above cited matter; (2) Staff's recommendation that the Board revoke the Respondent's vocational nursing license by default; and (3) Respondent's recommendation to the Board regarding the above cited matter, if any.

On January 28, 2021, the ALJ convened a hearing on the merits in this matter. Staff of the Board was present for the hearing. However, the Respondent was not present at the hearing, and no one appeared on her behalf. During the hearing on January 28, 2021, Staff introduced evidence into the record demonstrating that Respondent had been sent a Notice of Hearing by first class certified mail return receipt requested to her last known address of record maintained by the Board in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.10(a). The ALJ found that Staff's notice was adequate and issued Order No. 2, *Default Dismissal*, granting Staff's Motion for Default and dismissing the case from the docket of SOAH and remanding it to the Board for informal disposition on a default basis in accordance with the Government Code §2001.056.

The Board, after review and due consideration of Order No. 2, issued by the ALJ in the above cited matter, finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with the Government Code §2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Occupations Code Chapter 301 (Nursing Practice Act) for retention of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas. The Board further finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with the Occupations Code §301.458. The Board further finds that proper and timely notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in accordance with the requirements of the Government Code §2001.051 and §2001.052 and 1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. The Board further finds that the Respondent failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 213 and 1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. As a result of the Respondent's failure to appear, the

Board has determined that the factual allegations listed in the Formal Charges are to be deemed admitted by default and the Board is authorized to enter a default order against the Respondent pursuant to the Government Code §2001.056 and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.22. Further, the Board has determined that it is entitled to revoke the Respondent's vocational nursing license pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.33(m).

Therefore, the Board hereby adopts the factual allegations and conclusions of law contained in the Formal Charges, which have been deemed admitted, and which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, and 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 in accordance with the Government Code Chapter 2001 and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.23(l), as applicable. 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.


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT Permanent Certificate Number 309965, previously issued to TIFFANY GRACE KLING, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

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

FURTHER, pursuant to the Occupations Code §301.467, RESPONDENT is not eligible to petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order. Further, upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT must satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

Entered this 22nd day of April, 2021.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges

**In the Matter of
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 309965
Issued to TIFFANY GRACE KLING,
Respondent**

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**BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, TIFFANY GRACE KLING, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 309965 which is in delinquent 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 February 6, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Sava Senior Care/Retama Manor, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent failed to administer and/or failed to ensure the administration of propranolol to Resident A.H., as ordered. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that the failure to administer medications as ordered could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(C),(1)(M)&(1)(U) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE II.

On or about February 7, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Sava Senior Care/Retama Manor, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent failed to follow physician orders when she improperly held the administration of midodrine to Resident A.H., whose recorded blood pressure was 104/78. The physician order for the aforementioned patient stated to hold the medication for blood pressure greater than 110/50. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that the failure to administer medications as ordered could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(C)&(1)(M), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE III.

On or about February 7, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Sava Senior Care/Retama Manor, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent failed to administer and/or document the administration of insulin to Resident K.H., Resident D.H., Resident E.U., and Resident S.A. In addition, Respondent failed to perform blood glucose monitoring and/or failed to document the blood glucose monitoring results for Resident K.H., Resident D.H., Resident E.U., and Resident S.A. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that the failure to follow physician orders could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(C),(1)(D)&(1)(M), 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, www.bon.texas.gov.

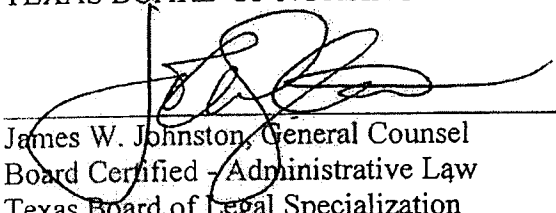
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's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

Filed this 17 day of December, 2019.

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