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Stephanie O'Hanrahan
Executive Director of the Board

**In the Matter of
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 221906
Issued to ASHLEY NICOLE SINGLETON,
Respondent**

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Ashley Singleton
401 West Greenfield Drive
Wake Village, TX 75501

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on August 10, 2021, 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.

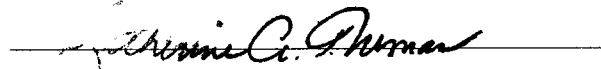
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 221906, previously issued to ASHLEY NICOLE SINGLETON to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

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 10th day of August, 2021

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

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

Attachment: Formal Charges filed April 21, 2021

d17r(2021.06.17)

Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 221906
Issued to ASHLEY NICOLE SINGLETON
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of August, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested,
Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Ashley Singleton
401 West Greenfield Drive
Wake Village, TX 75501

BY: 

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

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Permanent Vocational Nurse	§	
License Number 221906	§	
Issued to ASHLEY NICOLE SINGLETON,	§	BOARD OF NURSING
Respondent	§	

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ASHLEY NICOLE SINGLETON, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 221906 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 December 7, 2019 through December 28, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Methodist Retirement Communities – Cornerstone, Texarkana, Texas, and assigned to The Terrace and Bunch Woodview Center, Respondent signed out medications for Patient DC, but failed to document and/or completely and accurately document the administration of the medications in the patient's Medication Administration Records (MAR) and/or nurses' notes, as follows:

Date	Time	Patient	Medication Withdrawn (Qty)	MAR	Nurses' Notes
12/7/19	1545	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	None
12/8/19	1610	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	None
12/12/19	1410	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	None
12/16/19	1430	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	None
12/23/19	1430	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	None
12/27/19	1438	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	None
12/28/19	1412	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	None

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient, in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in an overdose. Additionally, Respondent's conduct placed the hospital in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

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)(B),(1)(C)&(1)(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C), (4)&(11)(B).

CHARGE II.

On or about December 7, 2019 through December 28, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Methodist Retirement Communities – Cornerstone, Texarkana, Texas, and assigned to The Terrace and Bunch Woodview Center, Respondent signed out medications for Patient DC, but failed to follow the facility's policy and procedures for wastage of the unused portions of the medications, as follows:

Date	Time	Patient	Medication Withdrawn (Qty)	Waste	Physician's Order	MAR	Nurses' Notes
12/7/19	1545	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	Tramadol HCL 50mg take 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours as needed for pain related to other chronic pain	None	None
12/8/19	1610	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	Tramadol HCL 50mg take 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours as needed for pain related to other chronic pain	None	None
12/12/19	1410	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	Tramadol HCL 50mg take 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours as needed for pain related to other chronic pain	None	None
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12/23/19	1430	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	Tramadol HCL 50mg take 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours as needed for pain related to other chronic pain	None	None

12/27/19	1438	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	Tramadol HCL 50mg take 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours as needed for pain related to other chronic pain	None	None
12/28/19	1412	DC	Tramadol HCL tab 50mg (1)	None	Tramadol HCL 50mg take 1 tablet by mouth every 8 hours as needed for pain related to other chronic pain	None	None

Respondent's conduct left medications unaccounted for, was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy, and placed the pharmacy in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

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)(B), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4),(10)(C)&(11)(B).

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.

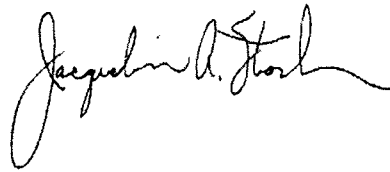
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's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

Filed this 21st day of April, 2021.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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