



# BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

333 GUADALUPE STREET, SUITE 3-400

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

(512) 305-8100



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.  
*Terrie L. Hairston*  
Executive Director of the Board

June 13, 2003

GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS  
3403 W. GRAND AVENUE  
MARSHALL, TEXAS 75670

Dear Ms. Fields-Givens:

The enclosed Agreed Board Order has been ratified by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners and is now in effect.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Enforcement Division.

Sincerely,

*Terrie L. Hairston*  
Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Executive Director

EES/cd

Enclosure: Agreed Order

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL  
NURSE EXAMINERS

VS.

GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS

\*  
\*  
\*  
\*  
\*  
\*

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

**AGREED BOARD ORDER**

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of vocational nurse license number 119368 held by GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS, hereinafter called Respondent.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Respondent of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said license held by Respondent, as a result of a complaint and subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Respondent has been convicted of a crime of the grade of a misdemeanor that relates to the practice of vocational nursing and/or involves moral turpitude, in violation of the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, Section 302.402 (a) (3) (B), in the following manner:

**I.**

a. On or about October 9, 2002, Respondent submitted her Renewal Application to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. On said Renewal, Respondent answered "yes" to the question asking: "Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?"

**II.**

a. On or about December 18, 2001, Respondent was convicted of the misdemeanor offense of Theft by Check, in the County Court at Law of Harrison County, Texas, under

AGREED BOARD ORDER  
RE: GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS, LVN #119368  
PAGE 2

Cause No. 2001-0937. As a result of said conviction, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of six (6) months and ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00 and court costs.

b. Applicant has been convicted of a crime which the Board considers to be directly related to the duties and responsibilities of a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Said convictions are inconsistent with the basic duties and responsibilities inherent in the occupation of vocational nursing in that said occupation requires that a Licensed Vocational Nurse not commit any offenses involving fraud, dishonesty, or deceit.

By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above-mentioned investigation. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board.

By their notarized signature on this Order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that license number 119368, heretofore issued to GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.

AGREED BOARD ORDER  
RE: GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS, LVN #119368  
PAGE 3



This Agreed Order shall not be effective or take effect and become enforceable in accordance with its terms until ratified by a majority of the Board present and voting, at its next regularly called session.

Dated this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

Gail Fields-Givens  
Signature of Respondent

3403 W. Grand Ave.  
Current Address

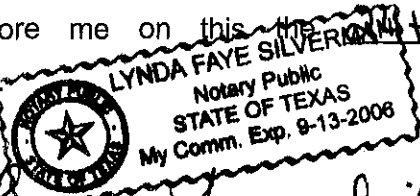
Marshall, TX 75670  
City, State and Zip

903 | 935-0343  
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas  
County of Harrison

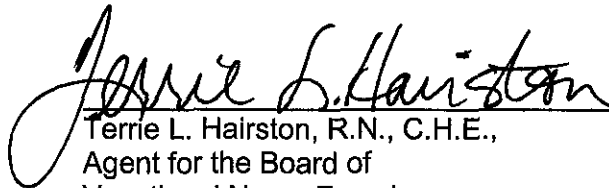
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS, who being duly sworn by me stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained, and that he or she understood same.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.



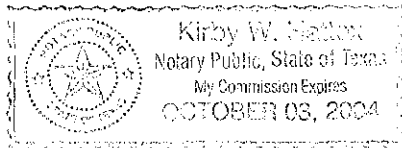
Lynda Faye Silverman  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AGREED BOARD ORDER  
RE: GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS, LVN #119368  
PAGE 4



Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Agent for the Board of  
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the  
10TH day of JUNE, 2003.



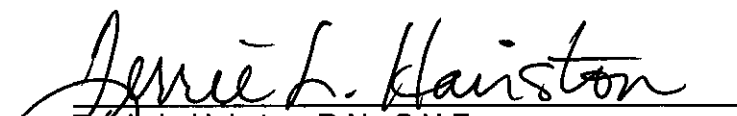


NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

BOARD ORDER  
RE: GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS, LVN #119368  
PAGE 5

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Board Order, notarized on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003 by GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS, license number 119368 and that Said Order is Final.

**Effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.**

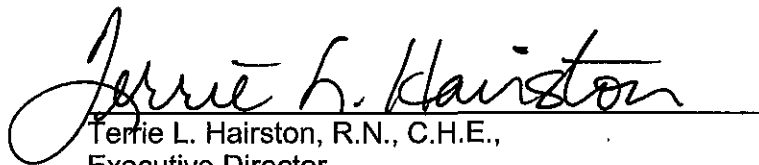
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Executive Director  
On Behalf of Said Board

BOARD ORDER  
RE: GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS, LVN #119368  
PAGE 6

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **BOARD ORDER** was served by placement in the U.S. Mail first class mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

GAIL FIELDS-GIVENS  
3403 W. GRAND AVENUE  
MARSHALL, TEXAS 75670

  
Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Executive Director  
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners