

# 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.  
*Patricia A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

January 17, 2001

MARTIN CONTRERAS  
3107 JOYCE CIRCLE  
SPRING LAKE NC 28390

Dear Mr. Contreras:

Our Licensing Division has notified us that you have been issued a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

By Order of the Board, your license is placed on probation, effective January 17, 2001 through January 17, 2002.

The reports that are due from your nursing supervisor(s) on a **monthly** basis for the first three (3) months of probation are due on the following dates:

**February 8, 2001 – April 8, 2001**

Thereafter and throughout the remainder of said probation, reports are due from your nursing supervisor(s) on a quarterly basis on the following dates:

**July 8, 2001  
October 8, 2001  
January 8, 2002**

It is also stipulated that you pay a probation monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (\$30.00) dollars on a quarterly basis on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each quarter on the following dates to-wit:

**April 15, 2001  
July 15, 2001  
October 15, 2001  
January 15, 2002**

It is your responsibility to insure that you comply with all stipulations outlined in your Board Order, and that you submit all requested reports on time, and without reminders.

If you have any questions concerning compliance with this Board Order, please contact me Tuesday through Friday, 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m., at 512/305-7667.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Hudson*

Carolyn Hudson  
Probation Monitor, Enforcement Division

Enclosure: Probation Documentation

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December 8, 2000

MARTIN CONTRERAS  
3107 JOYCE CIRCLE  
SPRING LAKE NC 28390

Dear Mr. Contreras:

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

After you are licensed, our Enforcement Division will send you additional information concerning the reports or documentation required during the course of your probation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary M. Strange".

Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNA  
Executive Director

MMS/as

Enclosure

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

MARTIN CONTRERAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

**AGREED BOARD ORDER**

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of MARTIN CONTRERAS, an Applicant for Licensure by, examination hereinafter called Applicant.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Applicant of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said Application for Licensure, as a result of a subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Applicant 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 August 15, 2000, Applicant submitted her Application for Licensure by Examination to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. On said Application, Applicant answered "yes" to the question(s) asking: "Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?"

b. From on or about January 14, 1999 through about April 16, 1999, Applicant was convicted of the Misdemeanor offenses of: ISSUANCE OF A BAD CHECK, in the Municipal Court, Tom Green County, Texas, under Cause Numbers 99600090, 99600182, 99600230, 99600332, 99600826, 99600939, 99601031, 99601036 and 99601063. As a result of said convictions; Applicant was assessed a fine for each Bad Check.

d. Applicant has been convicted of a crime, which the Board considers to be directly related to the duties and responsibilities of a License Vocational Nurse. Said conviction is inconsistent with the basic duties and responsibilities inherent in the occupation of vocational nursing in that said occupation requires the maintenance of accurate and complete records, and safeguarding property of the patient, client, and employer.

By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above mentioned investigation. By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant 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, Applicant 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 MARTIN CONTRERAS is hereby allowed to take the examination for licensure, and upon obtaining a passing score, be issued a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas. Said license shall be suspended, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.

**The probation of said license is subject to the following stipulations, to wit:**

1. That if Applicant's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Applicant is to notify the Board office immediately, or no later than ten (10) days after said change has occurred. Said Notification shall be in the form of a written letter or report.


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2. That Applicant shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, and all the provisions of the Texas Occupations Code and Rules and Regulations of the Board.
3. That by copy of this Board Order Applicant shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) and Director(s) of Nursing, throughout the term of probation.
4. That Applicant shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a monthly basis for the first three (3) months of probation. Thereafter, and throughout the remainder of said probation, Applicant shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis.
5. That any period(s) of nursing unemployment must be documented in writing by Applicant and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four (4).
6. That Applicant shall work only under the supervision of a licensed medical professional (M.D., R.N., L.V.N.) who is physically present on the work premises during Applicant's shift assignment(s), throughout the term of probation.
7. That Applicant shall not be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, home health agency, or as a private duty nurse, throughout the term of probation.
8. That Applicant shall successfully complete nursing program course(s) encompassing the following areas of study: **Nursing Ethics**, and submit documentation of successful course completion of the Board office within the first six (6) months of probation. Applicant shall be responsible for locating said course(s) and obtaining prior written approval of Board staff prior to committing to said course(s). Said course(s) shall be correspondence (through a recognized provider), in-house at a community college, university or nursing program, and/or tutored by a state approved, licensed nursing program faculty member. Failure to successfully complete said course(s) within the time-frame stipulated, shall be considered a violation of probation. The expense of said course(s) shall be borne by Applicant.
9. That Applicant shall pay a Probation Monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (30.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said fee shall be paid quarterly, due on the 15th of each quarter commencing the quarter following the date of the Board's ratification of the Order, and continuing thereafter until the successful completion of Respondent's probation. Said fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners ", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Respondent to make any quarterly payment on time shall constitute a violation of probation.

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

Dated this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of NOV 14 2000, 2000.

  
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Signature of Applicant

3107 JOYE CIRCLE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address

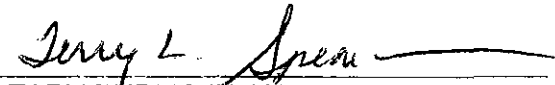
SPRING LAKE, NC 28390  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip

910 1 960-4800  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of ~~Texas~~ <sup>NC</sup>  
County of Cumberland

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MARTIN CONTRERAS, 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 this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of NOV 14 2000, 2000.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ <sup>NC</sup>  
My Commission Expires 18 June 2005

Jerry L. Spearman  
Notary Public  
Cumberland County NC

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*Mary M. Strange*

Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNA  
Agent for the Board of  
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the  
*29th* day of *November*, 200*0*.



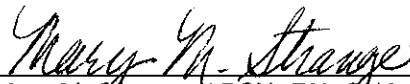
*Sandy Gardner*

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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**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 14<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2000 by MARTIN CONTRERAS, Applicant and that Said Order is Final.

**Effective this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.**

  
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Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNA  
Executive Director  
On Behalf of Said Board



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2000, 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):

MARTIN CONTRERAS  
3107 JOYCE CIRCLE  
SPRING LAKE NC 28390

  
Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNA  
Executive Director  
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners



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January 8, 2002

MARTIN CONTRERAS  
3107 JOYCE CIRCLE  
SPRING LAKE NC 28390

Dear Mr. Contreras:

You have successfully completed your term of probation as stipulated by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

All pertinent information will remain in your permanent records. We urge you in the future to promote and uphold the ethical standards a Licensed Vocational Nurse should practice.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Hudson".

Carolyn Hudson  
Probation Monitor, Enforcement Division

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