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Michelle O'Hanrahan
Executive Director of the Board

**In the Matter of
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 135079
Issued to KATHRYN RENE JOHNSON,
Respondent**

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Kathryn Johnson
1802 a and M Ave
San Angelo, TX 76904

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 9, 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 135079, previously issued to KATHRYN RENE JOHNSON 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 9th day of November, 2021

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: 

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

Attachment: Formal Charges filed July 20, 2021

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 135079
Issued to KATHRYN RENE JOHNSON
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of November 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

Kathryn Johnson
1802 a and M Ave
San Angelo, TX 76904

BY: 

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

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FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, KATHRYN RENE JOHNSON, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 135079, 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 March 31, 2021, while working as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Arbor Terrace Healthcare Center, San Angelo, Texas, Respondent failed to assess Patient Medical Record Number 6249-901 for over seven (7) hours, although the nurse assistant informed Respondent during morning rounds that the patient had blood on her bed linens where her head would lie. The patient had a history of Huntington's chorea and hematomas. Subsequently, at the start of her shift, the oncoming nurse found the patient responsive only to touch, with a large hematoma to the back of her head. EMS was called, and the patient was transported to the hospital, where she was admitted to the ICU for acute urinary tract infection, myxedematous coma, and cervical fracture. The patient was placed on hospice April 9, 2021, with poor prognosis. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient from lack of assessment and interventions for hematoma.

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)(M),(1)(P)&(2)(A), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE II.

On or about March 31, 2021, while working as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Arbor Terrace Healthcare Center, San Angelo, Texas, Respondent failed to document her assessment of Patient Medical Record Number 6249-901 for over seven (7) hours, although the nurse assistant informed Respondent during morning rounds that the patient had blood on her bed linens where her head would lie. The patient had a history of Huntington's chorea and hematomas. Subsequently, at the start of her shift, the oncoming nurse found the patient responsive only to touch, with a large hematoma to the back of her head. EMS was called, and the patient was transported to the hospital,

where she was admitted to the ICU for acute urinary tract infection, myxedematous coma, and cervical fracture. The patient was placed on hospice April 9, 2021, with poor prognosis. Respondent's conduct created an inaccurate and incomplete medical record upon which other caregivers would rely to provide patient care.

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)(D)&(2)(A), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)&(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.

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.

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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order(s) of the Board dated July 8, 2005.

Filed this 20th day of July, 2021.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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