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Patricia A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
TERESA L BRILLHART, §
Registered Nurse License Number 227172 §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of TERESA L BRILLHART, Registered Nurse License Number 227172, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, on May 1, 1972. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 1, 1972.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

9/1972 – 8/2019	Unknown	
9/2019 – 10/2021	Registered Nurse	Kelsey-Seybold Clinic Pearland, Texas
11/2021 – Present	Unknown	

5. On or about December 9, 2021, the Board provided notice to Respondent that an investigation was being initiated into alleged violations of the Nursing Practice Act and/or the Board's Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure, and Practice, as follows:
- On or about September 16, 2019 through June 18, 2021, while employed as a Registered Nurse and performing duties of Nurse Manager at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, Pearland, Texas, Respondent failed to obtain required training in that Respondent did not attend the Clinical Education Orientation or the New Nurse Supervisor/Manager Orientation which would have provide pertinent clinical information for the staff Respondent was responsible for supervising. In addition, Respondent did not obtain Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS) certifications that were required for Respondent's position.
 - On or about September 16, 2019 through June 18, 2021, while employed as a Registered Nurse and performing duties of Nurse Manager at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, Pearland, Texas, Respondent failed to adequately supervise the clinic staff Respondent was directly responsible for in that Respondent did not review personnel records and assess staff skills and/or competencies of newly hired employees prior to assigning duties such as managing incoming calls and rooming patients. In addition, Respondent inappropriately assigned LVN DW, who Respondent reported displayed declining emotional status and lack of knowledge for appropriate patient care, to attend to incoming calls.
 - On or about September 16, 2019 through June 18, 2021, while employed as a Registered Nurse and performing duties of Nurse Manager at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, Pearland, Texas, Respondent did not recognize a medication error made by a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) whom Respondent assigned to precept a Medical Assistant (MA) to perform immunization administration. In addition, Respondent did not terminate a new employee who twice failed the immunization test.
 - On or about September 16, 2019 through June 18, 2021, while employed as a Registered Nurse and performing duties of Nurse Manager at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, Pearland, Texas, Respondent did not provide requested information during the Nursing Peer Review meeting nor after two (2) additional emailed requests for the information. In addition, Respondent ignored messages from Engage system evaluators regarding Respondent' staff providing poor care to client's seeking advice.
6. On January 12, 2022, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated January 11, 2022, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451 - 301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11 (1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(P),(1)(S),(1)(U)&(2)(B)and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(F)&(4).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 227172, heretofore issued to TERESA L BRILLHART, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

TERMS OF ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 227172 is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional/registered nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.

2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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.

Effective this 12th day of January, 2022



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board

TERESA L BRILLHART
2000 Plantation Dr, Friendswood, TX 77546
RN LICENSE NUMBER 227172

Voluntary Surrender Statement

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas. I consent to the entry of an Order with findings reflecting the alleged conduct and which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I waive notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of the Order entered by the Board. I understand that I may not petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the effective date of the Order. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature: *Teresa L. Brillhart*
Date: 01-11-2022
RN LICENSE NUMBER 227172

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared TERESA L BRILLHART 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 before me the 11th day of January, 2022

SEAL

Mohammed Ahmed Jaffery
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

Jennifer Carpenter
Jennifer Carpenter, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 11 day of January, 2022

