

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
JACQUELINE INEZ ADAMS, §
Registered Nurse License Number 686831 §
§

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JACQUELINE INEZ ADAMS, Registered Nurse License Number 686831, 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 an Associate Degree in Nursing from Collin County Community College, McKinney, Texas, on May 9, 2002, and received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona, in June 2014. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 20, 2002.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

6/2002 – 8/2021	Registered Nurse	Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano, Texas
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

9/2021-2/2022	Registered Nurse	Titus Regional Medical Center Mount Pleasant, Texas
2/2022-Present	Registered Nurse	Angels of Care Pediatric Home Health Tyler, Texas

5. On or about June 14, 2022, 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 February 5, 2022, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Titus Regional Medical Center, Mount Pleasant, Texas, and caring for Patient MRN 14104640, you: 1) Failed to timely intervene, notify the physician, and follow the Symptomatic Hypoglycemic protocol when the patient had a POCT glucose level and recheck of <10 mg/dL and serum glucose level of 16 mg/dL; 2) Documented that the patient was bathed at 0040, while the patient was experiencing a critically low glucose level; 3) Failed to timely recheck the patient's glucose after administering glucose gel, and instead brought the patient to the mother's room; 4) Put the patient on NPO status, without an order; and 5) Failed to document a pain score when performing blood glucose monitoring tests, as required.

6. On October 4, 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 September 29, 2022, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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)(C),(1)(D),(1)(M)&(1)(P) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(14)(effective 9/1/21), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 686831, heretofore issued to

JACQUELINE INEZ ADAMS, 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 686831 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 4th day of October, 2022

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas", written in black ink.

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

JACQUELINE INEZ ADAMS
770 County Road 4710, Mount Pleasant, TX 75455
RN LICENSE NUMBER 686831

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 understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive attorney representation, 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: _____

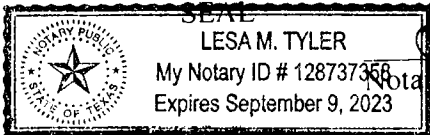
Date: _____

RN LICENSE NUMBER 686831

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared JACQUELINE INEZ ADAMS 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 29 day of September, 2022.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas