



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.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Permanent Certificate §
Number 594412 issued to § **AGREED ORDER**
STACY LYNN COLLINS §

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of STACY LYNN COLLINS, license number 594412, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Article 4525(b)(9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on March 1, 1999, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in Texas.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Galveston College, Galveston, Texas in May 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 22, 1993.

5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

June 1993 to June 1994	Nurse Clinician II/MICU University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Texas
June 1994 to October 1995	Staff Nurse II/Pediatric Urgent Care Clinic University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Texas
October 1995 to May 1996	Agency Nurse Self-Employed
May 1996 to November 1996	Staff Nurse/ER Mainland Center Hospital Galveston, Texas
November 1996 to April 1997	Home Health RN Amedisy's Nursing Agency Houston, Texas
April 1997 to November 17, 1998	Staff Nurse/ER University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Texas

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse in the Emergency Room with the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, and had been in this position for one (1) year and seven (7) months.
8. Respondent, while employed with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas, on or about November 16, 1998, attempted to pass two forged prescriptions for *Bactrim* at *Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Galveston, Texas*. Respondent had written the prescriptions on the aforementioned facility's prescription forms and signed the physician's name. Respondent's conduct deceived the pharmacy and attempting to pass forged prescriptions is prohibited by Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health & Safety Code.
9. Respondent submitted a written response in which she explains that both of her children were sick, she had no money to take them to the doctor and it was going to take a week and a half to get them in to see the pediatrician. She wanted to start her children on antibiotics as soon as possible. She had only gotten two hours of sleep because she was up with the children and she was not thinking clearly. She contacted the physician and confessed what she had done.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation of Article 4525(b)(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13(1) & (16).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525(b), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., to take disciplinary action against license number 594412, heretofore issued to STACY LYNN COLLINS.

AGREED SANCTIONS

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a Warning with Stipulations, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Art. 4513 et. seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et. seq. and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-size license issued to Stacy Lynn Collins, to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing jurisprudence. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience must include registered nurses. It must be a

minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, and documentation of care. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to made directly to the Board of Nurse Examiners in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

BALANCE OF THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Agreed Sanctions, and any conditions of this Order to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me.

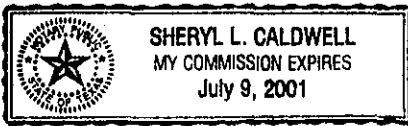
Signed this 29th day of March, 19 99.

Stacy Lynn Collins

STACY LYNN COLLINS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of MARCH, 19 99.

SEAL




Sheryl L. Caldwell

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 29th day of March, 1999, by STACY LYNN COLLINS, license number 594412, and said Order is final.

Effective this 11th day of May, 1999.


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



**BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Mailing Address:
POST OFFICE BOX 430
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78767-0430

WEB SITE: www.bne.state.tx.us
333 GUADALUPE, SUITE 3-460
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701 • 512/305-7400 • Fax: 512/305-7401

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 7, 1999

Stacy Lynn Collins
3311 Ashton Pl. #23
Galveston TX 77551

Dear Ms. Collins:

This office has verified your successful completion of a Board-approved course in nursing jurisprudence. Our records now reflect your successful completion of the requirements of the Order of the Board issued to you in May of 1999.

When you renew your license, your new license will no longer bear the stipulated designation.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact this office at (512) 305-6834.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Korena Schaaf".

Korena Schaaf
Investigator
Monitoring

1298/142

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

NANCY BOSTON
TEMPLE, TEXAS

MARY LETRICE KEMP BROWN, BSN, RN
DALLAS, TEXAS

JOHN FONTENO, JR.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

MARCELO LAJAS, JR.
FLORESVILLE, TEXAS

KENNETH W. LOWRANCE, MS, RN, CS, FNP-C
CLIFTON, TEXAS

SUE McGEE, MSN, RN
AMARILLO, TEXAS

THALIA H. MUNOZ, MS, RN
ROMA, TEXAS

ELIZABETH C. POSTER, PhD, RN
ARLINGTON, TEXAS

LINDA R. ROUNDS, PhD, RN, FNP
GALVESTON, TEXAS