

In the Matter of **Permanent Vocational Nurse** License Number 315413 Issued to DEVAN KAYE PHERIGO, Respondent

BEFORE THE TEXAS 99999 **BOARD OF NURSING ELIGIBILITY AND**

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Devan Pherigo 600 E Heron St Denison, TX 75021

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on December 12, 2023, 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 315413, previously issued to DEVAN KAYE PHERIGO 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 12th day of December, 2023.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Kristin K. Berdon, DNP, RN

KRISTIN K. BENTON, DNP, RN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed September 20, 2023

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 315413 Issued to DEVAN KAYE PHERIGO DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the <u>13</u> day of <u>December</u>, 20<u>23</u>, 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
Devan Pherigo
600 E Heron St
Denison, TX 75021

BY: Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN

KRISTIN K. BENTON, DNP, RN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD In the Matter of
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FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, DEVAN KAYE PHERIGO, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 315413, which is in delinquent 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 May 30, 2023, Respondent pled Guilty to THEFT PROP>=\$2500<\$30K, State Jail Felony offense committed on September 2, 2021, in the 397th District Court of Grayson County, Texas, under Cause No. 074928. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice State Jail Division for a period of twenty-four (24) months; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years and ordered to pay a restitution in the amount of four hundred eighty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$489.78).

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3), Texas Occupations Code.

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 adopted policies related to Behavior Involving Fraud, Theft, and Deception, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of 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.

Filed this 20th day of September, 2023

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