



BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS
 333 GUADALUPE STREET, SUITE 3-400
 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
 512/305-8100



April 2, 2001

DOLORES GARCIA
 RT 9 BOX 661
 EDINBURG TX 78539

Dear Ms. Garcia:

Records reflect that you have failed to provide proof that you completed twenty (20) contact hours of continuing Education (C.E.), as required by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. However, on or about August 2, 2000, you submitted your license renewal form to the Board office and indicated in said form that you had completed 20 C.E. hours. Therefore, it is alleged that you inaccurately completed your license renewal form regarding the completion of C.E. requirements.

We have initiated an investigation into this matter to determine if you have violated any of the provisions of the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302.

We have enclosed Order Forms for a copy of the Texas Occupations Code and Rules and Regulations.

We are at this time affording you an opportunity to respond to this matter. In doing this we are affording you an opportunity to show that you have complied with all requirements of law, i.e., Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, for the retention of your license to practice vocational nursing in Texas.

If you have completed C.E. activities, it will be necessary for you to submit to the Board office, copies of certificates of attendance, transcripts or gradeslips as proof that you have completed C.E. requirements. You are also invited to provide any additional information that you wish to bring to the attention of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, contact the Investigation Division.

Sincerely,

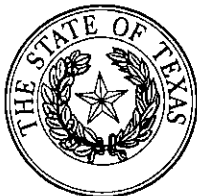
Carolyn Hudson

Carolyn Hudson
 Investigator

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Enclosures: Order Forms

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.
William A. Thomas
 Executive Director of the Board



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April 24, 2001

DOLORES GARCIA
 RT 9 BOX 661
 EDINBURG TX 78539

Dear Ms. Garcia:

You were previously advised that this office was investigating allegations contained in the enclosed Agreed Board Order.

The investigation has produced evidence of a violation of the Texas Occupations Code.

You are entitled to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing, and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings in which you may present evidence and cross examine witnesses. You are also entitled to representation by an attorney. All hearings are held in Austin. However, at this time, you are offered an alternative to a formal hearing.

If the proposed Agreed Order is acceptable to you, please sign the Agreed Order before a Notary Public and return it (all pages) to our office as soon as possible. The Agreed Order does not become effective until it is accepted and endorsed by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

If it is not acceptable, or if we do not hear from you within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this letter, we will proceed with scheduling for a future hearing on this matter in Austin.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Hudson
 Carolyn Hudson
 Investigator

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Enclosure: Agreed Board Order

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Dolores Garcia

Street, Apt. No.; or PO Box No.

RT 9 Box 661

City, State, ZIP+4

Edinburg, TX 78539

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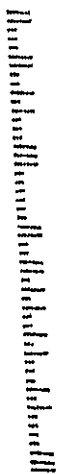
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September 14, 2001

DOLORES GARCIA
RT 9 BOX 661
EDINBURG TX 78539

Dear Ms. Garcia:

The enclosed Agreed Board Order has been ratified by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners and is now in effect.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Enforcement Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cora Clay".

Cora Clay, R.N.
Executive Director

CC/ch

Enclosure: Agreed Order

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL
NURSE EXAMINERS

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STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

DOLORES LUNA GARCIA

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of vocational nurse license number 057073 held by DOLORES LUNA GARCIA, hereinafter called Respondent.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Respondent of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said license held by Respondent, as a result of a complaint and subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the opinion of the Board, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, contrary to Section 302.402 (a) (10), in the following manner:

- a. Respondent is a vocational nurse, licensed by the State of Texas, and holds license number 057073.
- b. On or about September 17, 2000, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners conducted a Random continuing education audit regarding Respondent's licensure. Said audit revealed that Respondent had failed to complete twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education between September 1, 1998 and August 31, 2000, as required by the Board of vocational Nurse Examiners (Board) Rules and Regulations.
- c. Furthermore, on or about August 2, 2000, Respondent submitted her license renewal form to the Board office. On said form Respondent inaccurately answered "yes" to the question "Have you acquired twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education in the renewal period just completed?".

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d. Board Rule 237.14 states that twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education within the two (2) years immediately preceding renewal of licensure are required.

By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above-mentioned investigation. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board.

By their notarized signature on this Order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners that License Number 057073, heretofore issued to DOLORES LUNA GARCIA, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby issued an administrative fine in the amount of \$250.00. Said fine shall be in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, within thirty (30) days of the date of the Board's endorsement of this Order. Said fee shall be sent to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701.

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Respondent shall successfully complete the required twenty (20) contact hours of Mandatory Continuing Education (CE) as defined in Board Rule 237.14 and submit documentation of successful completion of the CE requirements to the Board office within thirty (30) days of the endorsement of this Order.

This Agreed Order shall not be effective or take effect and become enforceable in accordance with its terms until ratified by a majority of the Board present and voting, at its next regularly called session.

Dated this the 7 day of June, 2001.

Dolores Garcia
 Signature of Respondent

Rt 9 Box 661
 Current Address

Edinburg Texas 78539
 City, State and Zip

956 / 381-0385
 Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas
 County of Dadago

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DOLORES LUNA GARCIA, 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.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 15 day of
Jan, 2001.

Barbara [Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 5-3-03

Betty E. Sims
Agent for the Board of
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the
3rd day of August, 2001.

Sandy Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS



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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Board Order, notarized on the 15th day of June, 2001 by Respondent, license number 057073 and that Said Order is Final.

Effective this 10th day of September, 2001

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cora Clay". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Cora Clay, R.N.
Executive Director
On Behalf of Said Board

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of September, 2001, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **BOARD ORDER** was served by placement in the U.S. Mail, first class, and addressed to the following person(s):

DOLORES LUNA GARCIA
RT 9 BOX 661
EDINBURG, TX 78539



Cora Clay, R.N.
Executive Director
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners



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October 25, 2001

DOLORES GARCIA
RT 9 BOX 661
EDINBURG TX 78539

Dear Ms. Garcia:

You have successfully completed the terms of your Agreed Board Order dated September 10, 2001.

All pertinent information will remain in your permanent records. We urge you in the future to promote and uphold the ethical standards a Licensed Vocational Nurse should practice.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Hudson".

Carolyn Hudson
Investigator

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