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Stephanie A. Norman

Executive Director of the Board

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 572173
ISSUED TO
LEAH ANNETTE ALANIS

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
AND DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
OF NURSE EXAMINERS OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: LEAH ANNETTE ALANIS
P O BOX 993
FRITCH TEXAS 79036

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on FEBRUARY 14, 2006, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case. This case was heard, and based on the failure of the Respondent to file a written response to the Formal Charges as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16.

The Committee of the Board of Nurse Examiners 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 to practice professional 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 of the violations alleged in the Formal Charges were given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to file an answer in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056 and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16.



The Eligibility and Disciplinary 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 default suspension. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion to set aside the default order (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 Certificate Number 572173, previously issued to LEAH ANNETTE ALANIS, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, SUSPENDED.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 572173, previously issued to LEAH ANNETTE ALANIS, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-state privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 14th day of February, 2006.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY:



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17 day of February, 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

LEAH ANNETTE ALANIS
P O BOX 993
FRITCH TEXAS 79036

BY:



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

In the Matter of Permanent License § **BEFORE THE BOARD**
Number 572173, Issued to § **OF NURSE EXAMINERS**
LEAH ANNETTE ALANIS, Respondent § **FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LEAH ANNETTE ALANIS, is a registered nurse holding license number 572173 which is in current 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

For the license renewal period ending 02/2003, Respondent failed to provide evidence of completion of twenty (20) hours of Continuing Education as required by Section 301.303, Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §216.7 - 216.9.

Respondent's failure to comply with the Continuing Education requirements is in violation of Section 301.452(b)(1), Texas Occupations Code.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff may present evidence in support of any recommended disposition of this matter pursuant to the factors stated in the Board's rule regarding penalty/sanction factors, 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.33.

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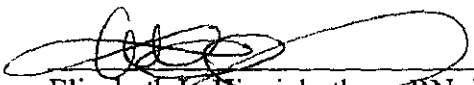
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in this Charge are attached and incorporated as a part of this pleading.

Filed this 6th day of April, 2005.

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