



Board of Nurse Examiners For the State of Texas

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Executive Director

Linda Rounds, PhD, FNP, RN  
President



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.  
*Linda Rounds*  
Executive Director of the Board

June 30, 2004

RONALD STRINGFELLOW  
2612 ATRIUM DR  
GRAND PRAIRIE TX 75052

Dear Mr. Stringfellow:

You have successfully completed your term of probation as stipulated by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

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.

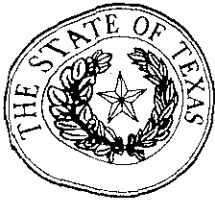
If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Hudson*

Carolyn Hudson  
Probation Monitor, Enforcement Division

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## BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

333 GUADALUPE STREET, SUITE 3-400

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

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June 14, 2001

RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW  
2119 GRENOBLE DRIVE, APT 243  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76006

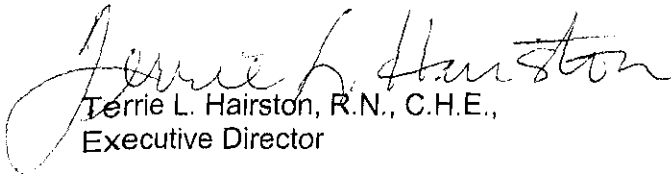
Dear Mr. Stringfellow:

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

After you are licensed, our Enforcement Division will send you additional information concerning the reports or documentation required during the course of your probation.

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

Sincerely,

  
Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Agreed Board Order

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL  
NURSE EXAMINERS

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STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

**AGREED BOARD ORDER**

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, an Applicant for Licensure by endorsement hereinafter called Applicant.

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

**I.**

a. On or about December 12, 2001, Respondent submitted his Application for Licensure by Endorsement to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the state of Texas. On said Application, Applicant answered "yes" to the question(s) asking, "Have you ever had disciplinary action against your nursing license?"

b. On or about November 9, 2001, Applicant was issued an Agreed Board Order from the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners placing Applicant on probation for a period of two (2) years. Said order was issued for a 1996 conviction for possession of Marijuana, which was deferred to Community Supervision for a period of eight (8) years. Subsequently, on or about June 16, 2000, Applicant's Community Supervision order was terminated by the District Court of Gregg County, Texas, 124<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above mentioned investigation. By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant 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, Applicant 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**, that RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW is hereby granted licensure as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas, upon meeting all requirements for endorsement. Said license shall be suspended, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.

**The probation of said license is subject to the following stipulations, to wit:**

1. That if Applicant's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Applicant is to notify the Board office immediately, or no later than ten (10) days after said change has occurred. Said Notification shall be in the form of a written letter or report.
2. That Applicant shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, and all the provisions of the Texas Occupations Code and Rules and Regulations of the Board.

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3. That Applicant shall not practice nursing in a Nurse Licensure Compact remote state without obtaining prior written authority of both the BVNE and the Board of Nursing of the remote state.
4. That by copy of this Board Order Applicant shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) and Director(s) of Nursing, throughout the term of probation.
5. That any period(s) of nursing unemployment must be documented in writing by Applicant and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four.
6. That if Applicant is employed as a private duty, temporary agency, or home health nurse, Applicant shall cause his/her nurse supervisor(s) to conduct and document weekly supervisory reviews and/or supervised visits of all medical records of patients assigned to Applicant. While so employed, Applicant shall be responsible for causing his/her nurse supervisor(s) to submit said required documentation in the form of satisfactory reports directly to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four.
7. That Applicant shall not be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, home health agency, or as a private duty nurse, throughout the term of probation.
8. That Applicant pay a Probation Monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (\$30.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said fee shall be paid quarterly, due on the 15th of each quarter, commencing the quarter following the date of the Board's ratification of the Order, and continuing thereafter until the successful completion of Applicant's probation. Said fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Applicant to make any quarterly payment on time shall constitute a violation of Probation.
9. That Applicant shall return their license to the Board office for a replacement license marked "**PROBATION**" and pay a license re-issue fee in the amount of twenty (\$20.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said return of license and fee shall be made not later than thirty (30) days following the date of the Board's ratification of the Agreed Board Order. Said license and fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Applicant to return said license or pay said fee shall constitute a violation of probation.

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

Dated this the 10 day of March, 2002.

Ronald H Stringfellow  
Signature of Applicant

3119 Frenchle Dr. Apt. 343  
Current Address

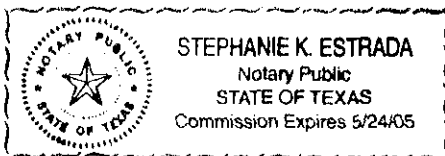
Arlington Tx, 76006  
City, State and Zip

817 1608-0284  
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas  
County of TARRANT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, 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 AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 10 day of March, 2002.

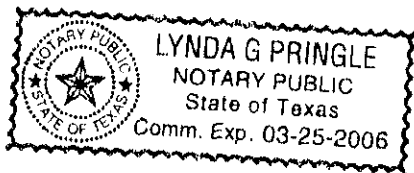


Stephanie K. Estrada  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
My Commission Expires 5/24/05

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Terrie L. Hairston  
Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Agent for the Board of  
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2002.

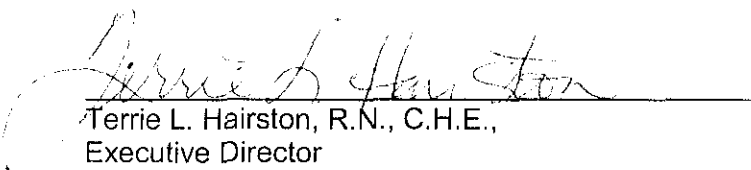


Lynda G Pringle  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
My Commission Expires 03-25-06

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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002 by RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, Applicant and that Said Order is Final.

**Effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.**

  
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Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Executive Director  
On Behalf of Said Board

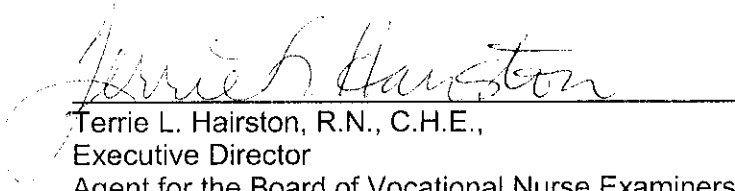


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **BOARD ORDER** was served by placement in the U.S. Mail first class mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW  
2119 GRENOBLE DRIVE, APT 243  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76006

  
Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
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