

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 90068  
ISSUED TO  
TINA FRANCES FAUST

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY  
AND DISCIPLINARY  
COMMITTEE  
OF THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING



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.  
*Patricia A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Tina Frances Faust  
2110 Pincher Creek  
Spring, TX 77386

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on June 14, 2011, the 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 of the Texas Board of Nursing 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 vocational 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 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 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 Certificate Number 90068, previously issued to TINA FRANCES FAUST, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 14th day of June, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed April 27, 2011.

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 90068  
Issued to TINA FRANCES FAUST  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of June, 2011, 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):

Tina Frances Faust  
2110 Pincher Creek  
Spring, TX 77386

BY:



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

**In the Matter of Permanent License** § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**  
**Number 90068, Issued to** §  
**TINA FRANCES FAUST, Respondent** § **BOARD OF NURSING**

### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, TINA FRANCES FAUST, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 90068, 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 August 25, 2010, the voluntary relinquishment of Respondent's practical nurse license was accepted by the State of Florida Board of Nursing, Tallahassee, Florida. A copy of the Administrative Complaint, Voluntary Relinquishment of License, and Final Order dated August 25, 2010, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to revocation of Respondent's license 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. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

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.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

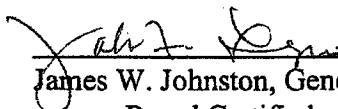
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, for Lying and Falsification, and for Fraud, Theft & Deception, which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at [www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html](http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Final Order of the State of Florida Board of Nursing dated August 25, 2010.

Filed this 27th day of April, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

  
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Attachments: Final Order of the State of Florida Board of Nursing dated August 25, 2010.

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Final Order No. DOH-10-1971-S-MOA  
FILED DATE: 8.26.10  
Department of Health  
By: Brona May  
Deputy Agency Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF NURSING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No.: 2009-14879  
License No.: PN 5170078

TINA FRANCES FAUST,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER


THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF NURSING (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(4), Florida Statutes, on August 5, 2010, in Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of considering a voluntary relinquishment (attached hereto as Exhibit A). Petitioner has filed an Administrative Complaint seeking disciplinary action against the license. A copy of the Administrative Complaint is attached to and made a part of this Final Order as Exhibit B. Upon consideration of the voluntary relinquishment, the documents submitted in support thereof, the arguments of the parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the voluntary relinquishment is accepted as a resolution of this case.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

BOARD OF NURSING

  
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JOE R. BAKER, JR.  
Executive Director for  
Jessie Colin, RN, PhD  
Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to TINA FRANCES FAUST, 308 Sterling Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31086; and by interoffice delivery to and by interoffice delivery to Lee Ann Gustafson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee FL 32399-1050, William Miller, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265 this 26 day of

August, 2010.

  
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Tina Frances Faust,

Respondent.

VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF LICENSE

Respondent Tina Frances Faust, license number 5170078, hereby voluntarily relinquishes Respondent's license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Florida and states as follows:

1. Respondent's purpose in executing this Voluntary Relinquishment is to avoid further administrative action with respect to this cause. Respondent understands that acceptance by the Board of Nursing (hereinafter the Board) of this Voluntary Relinquishment shall be construed as disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to section 458, Florida Statutes.
2. Respondent agrees to never reapply for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Florida.
3. Respondent agrees to voluntarily cease practicing as a Licensed Practical Nurse immediately upon executing the Voluntary Relinquishment.
4. In order to expedite consideration and resolution of this action by the Board in a public meeting, Respondent, being fully advised of the consequences of so doing, hereby waives the statutory privilege of confidentiality of Section 456.073(10), Florida Statutes, and waives a determination of probable cause, by the Probable Cause Panel, or the Department when appropriate, pursuant to Section 456.073(4), Florida Statutes, regarding the complaint, the investigative report of the Department of Health, and all other information obtained pursuant to the Department's investigation in the above-styled action. By signing this waiver, Respondent understands that the record and complaint become public.

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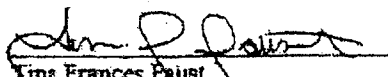
record and remain public record and that information is immediately accessible to the public, pursuant to Section 456.073 (10) Florida Statutes.

5. Upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, Respondent agrees to waive all rights to seek judicial review of, or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of, this Voluntary Relinquishment and of the Final Order of the Board incorporating this Voluntary Relinquishment.

6. Petitioner and Respondent hereby agree that upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs related to the prosecution or defense of this matter.

7. Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent in connection with the Board's consideration of this Voluntary Relinquishment. Respondent agrees that consideration of this Voluntary Relinquishment and other related materials by the Board shall not prejudice or preclude the Board, or any of its members, from further participation, consideration, or resolution of these proceedings if the terms of this Voluntary Relinquishment are not accepted by the Board.

DATED this 16 day of APRIL, 2010

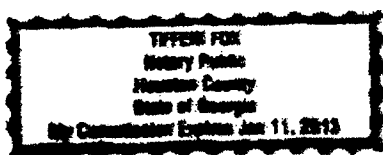
  
Tina Frances Faust,

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF:

Before me, personally appeared FL AL, whose identity is known to me by Tina Faust (type of identification) and who, under oath, acknowledges that his signature appears above. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

Case No. 2009-14879

v.

TINA FRANCES FAUST, L.P.N.,

Respondent.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Department of Health, by and through its undersigned counsel, and files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Nursing against Respondent, Tina Frances Faust, L.P.N., and in support thereof alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state department charged with regulating the practice of nursing pursuant to Section 20.43, Florida Statutes; Chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.
2. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.) within the state of Florida, having been issued license number PN 5170078.

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3. Respondent's address of record is 7901 Magnolia Bend Court, Kissimmee, FL 34747. An alternate address for Respondent is 10024 Stafford Point, Orlando, FL 32832.

4. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was working as a L.P.N. at Rio Pinar Health Care (Rio), located in Oriando, FL

5. On or about June 1, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and/or 20, 2009, Respondent was assigned to care for patient M.H.

6. On or about June 1, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and/or 20, 2009, Respondent documented on Rio's narcotic control sheet that she removed alprazolam for patient M.H.

7. Alprazolam (brand name Xanax) is prescribed to treat anxiety. According to Section 893.03(4), Florida Statutes, alprazolam is a Schedule IV controlled substance that has a low potential for abuse relative to the substances in Schedule III and has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the Unites States, and abuse of the substance may lead to limited physical or psychological dependence relative to the substances in Schedule III.

8. On or about June 1, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and/or 20, 2009, Respondent failed to document administering the medication to M.H. on M.H.'s medication administration record.

9. Section 464.018(1)(h), Florida Statutes (2008), makes unprofessional conduct an act that constitutes grounds for disciplinary action.

10. Rule 64B9-8.005(1), Florida Administrative Code, defines unprofessional conduct to include inaccurate recording.

11. On or about June 1, 3, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and/or 20, 2009, Respondent documented on Rio's narcotic control sheet that she removed alprazolam for patient M.H., but failed to document administering the medications to M.H. on M.H.'s medication administration record.

12. Based on the foregoing Respondent violated Section 464.018(1)(h), Florida Statutes (2008), by engaging in unprofessional conduct as defined by Rule 64B9-8.005(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, by inaccurately recording.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Nursing enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, remedial education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2010.

Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H.  
State Surgeon General

*[Handwritten signature]* #067448

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## NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested.

## NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, which may include attorney hours and costs, on the Respondent in addition to any other discipline imposed.