BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Professional Nurse License Number 257453	§
and Vocational License Number 91151	§
issued to SHARMA LYNNE HANSEN	§

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.

Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 257453 and Vocational Nurse License Number 91151, issued to SHARMA LYNNE HANSEN, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. Respondent holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas which is in delinquent status.

2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, on March 12, 1981. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on June 3, 1981. Respondent received a Baccalaureate in Nursing from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, on December 1, 1981. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 19, 1982.

4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1984 - 1986	RN	St. Paul Hospital Dallas, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

1986 - 1987	RN	Dallas County Health Department Dallas, Texas
1987 - 2001	Not employed in nursing	
2001 - 2006	RN	LDS Hospital Salt Lake City, Utah
2006 - 2008	RN	Baylor University Medical Center Dallas, Texas
2009 - 2010	RN	InHome Care, Inc. Dallas, Texas
2010 - 10/2010	RN	Legacy HomeHealth Care Plano, Texas
10/2010 - Present	Not employed in nursing	

5. In a letter dated March 25, 2010, Respondent was notified by the Board of the following allegations:

   On or about September 4, 2008, while employed with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, and while participating in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN), Respondent misappropriated one (1) Phenergan 12.5mg tablet and Zofran 8 mg IVP belonging to the facility or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Respondent admitted to said misappropriation.

   On or about February 2, 2010, while employed with In-Home Care, Dallas, Texas, and while participating in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN), Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Propoxyphene in that she submitted a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Propoxyphene and admitted to said use.

6. On November 30, 2010, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice professional and vocational nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated November 30, 2010, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

7. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.

8. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.

2. Notice was served in accordance with law.

3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B),(5),(6)(G),(10)(A)&(D).

4. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.

5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.

6. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC§§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 257453 and Vocational Nurse License Number 91151, heretofore issued to SHARMA LYNNE HANSEN, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

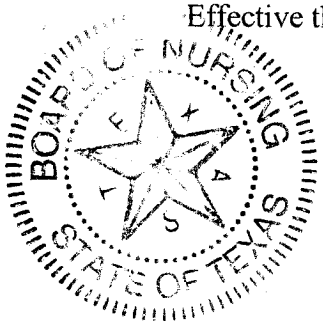
1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional or vocational nursing, use the title of professional or vocational nurse or the abbreviation RN or LVN or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered or vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered or vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.

2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.

3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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

Effective this 30th day of November, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By: Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board

November 30, 2010

Kimberly Botello-Rodriguez
Texas Board of Nursing
333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-460
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Ms. Botello-Rodriguez:

I am writing you to surrender my RN license, effective immediately. In addition to having problems with substance abuse, I recently spent 8 days in a locked psychiatric unit (November 10-18, 2010 at Methodist Richardson Medical Center, Richardson, TX) with a current diagnosis of Bipolar Disorder. My husband and I both feel that I am not well enough to practice nursing at this time.

By taking intensive care of myself and with the help of my psychiatrist, my psychologist and my family, I hope to be able to practice nursing again.

Sincerely,

Sharma L Hansen

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