



# Texas Board of Nursing

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**Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN**  
*Executive Director*

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

August 13, 2010

LISA DANNELS  
P.O. BOX 222  
BLESSING, TX 77419

Dear Ms. Dannels:

Our file reflects that all requirements of the Order of the Board entered on January 14, 2010, have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 305-7667.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Hudson  
Investigator  
Monitoring

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BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse           §     AGREED  
License Number 130083                       §  
issued to LISA LYNELL DANNELS           §     ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of LISA LYNELL DANNELS, Vocational Nurse License Number 130083, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 302.402(a)(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on October 10, 2009, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas, on August 17, 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 28, 1990.
5. Respondent's complete nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On March 19, 2009, Respondent submitted an Application for Six Month Temporary Permit to Complete Refresher Course, Extensive Orientation, or Academic Nursing Course in Vocational Nursing and answered "yes" to the question: *"For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:*

- A. *been convicted of a misdemeanor?*
- B. *been convicted of a felony?*
- C. *pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?*
- D. *received deferred adjudication?*
- E. *been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?*
- F. *been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?*
- G. *been granted pre-trial diversion?*
- H. *been arrested or any pending criminal charges?*
- I. *been cited or charged with any violation of the law?*
- J. *been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation, or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?"*

7. Respondent disclosed the following criminal history, to wit:

On December 4, 2002, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to the State Jail felony offense of Theft, Cause No. 02-E-231-SJ, in the 130<sup>th</sup> District Court of Matagorda County, Texas. Proceedings were deferred without an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for two (2) years. On December 2, 2003, Respondent was granted an early realse from probation.

8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent stated that in December 2002 she received a deferred sentence for taking \$2,7000.00 from a Credit Union that she worked at. She paid all the money back and received two years probation.

#### 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 violation of Section 302.402(a)(10), Texas Occupations Code.
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 130083, heretofore issued to LISALYNELL DANNELS, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that LISA LYNNELL DANNELS, SHALL receive the sanction of a REMEDIAL EDUCATION, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.* and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice nursing in compact states.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order and prior to practicing as a vocational nurse, successfully complete a nursing refresher course. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course's content shall include: 1) the role and scope of the vocational nurse; 2) a review of the nursing process to include focused assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation; 3) pharmacology review; 4) medication administration review for all standard routes of administration; 5) documentation, ethical and legal implications for nursing practice; and 6) current CPR certification. This course shall include a minimum of the clinical components, providing direct patient care supervised by another nurse, as stated on the Board's website,

<ftp://www.bon.state.tx.us/6mth-lvn.pdf>. Upon receipt of verification that RESPONDENT has enrolled in a nursing refresher course, the RESPONDENT SHALL apply for a "Six-Month Clinical Permit" for the limited purpose of completing the course. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT, in any way, attempt to use this limited permit for any purpose other than attending this course. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to notify the Board of RESPONDENT'S successful completion on the Verification of Course Completion form, available from the Board at <ftp://www.bon.state.tx.us/i17.pdf>. Upon receipt of the Verification of Course Completion form and the limited permit, the Board will then issue RESPONDENT a license to practice vocational nursing, with the appropriate notation. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted.

RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address:*

<http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's license and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

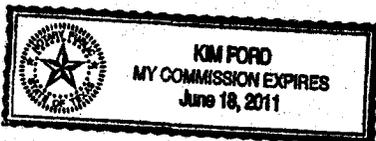
Lisa Lynnel Dannels  
LISA LYNNEL DANNELS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

SEAL

Kim C. Ford

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009, by LISA LYNELL DANNELS, Vocational Nurse License Number 130083, and said Order is final.

Effective this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.



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