

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 595841  
ISSUED TO  
JULIE ELLEN LARRALDE

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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 P. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Julie Ellen Larralde  
2229 7th Avenue N  
Texas City, Texas 77590

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 9, 2010, 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 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 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 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 § 213.2(j)). All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

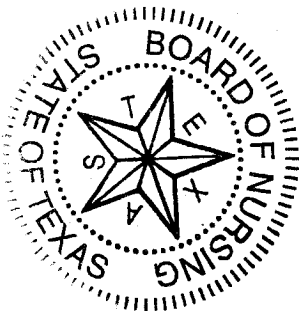
All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 595841, previously issued to JULIE ELLEN LARRALDE, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 595841, previously issued to JULIE ELLEN LARRALDE, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.

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 9th day of November, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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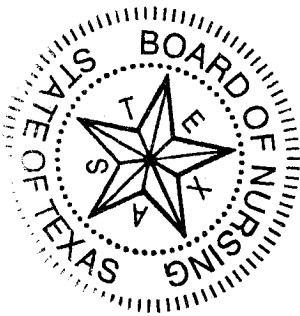
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Re: Permanent Certificate Number 595841  
Issued to JULIE ELLEN LARRALDE  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, 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):

Julie Ellen Larralde  
2229 7th Avenue N  
Texas City, Texas 77590



BY:

*Katherine A. Thomas*

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

In the Matter of Permanent License  
Number 595841, Issued to  
JULIE ELLEN LARRALDE, Respondent

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BEFORE THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, JULIE ELLEN LARRALDE, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 595841, 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.

On or about September 23, 2008 to December 16, 2008, while employed with Gulf Health Care Center, Texas City, Texas, Respondent dispensed hydrocodone for patients, but failed to accurately and/or completely document the administration, including signs, symptoms and responses to the medication in the patients' medication administration records (MARs) and/or nurse's notes, as follows:

Date	Patient MR#	Physician's Order	Patient Narcotic Record Time and Quantity	Medication Administration Record	Nurses Notes
9-23-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 0800 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
9-23-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 1200 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
9-29-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn.	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 0800 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
9-29-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 1200 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
9-29-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 1600 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
9-29-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 2000 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
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10-8-08	2247 (J.E.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/325mg 1 tab po q6h prn pain	Norco 7.5/325 tab 0700 (1)	No Entry	No Entry

10-8-08	2247 (J.E.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/325mg 1 tab po q6h prn pain	Norco 7.5/325 tab 1300 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
10-9-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 0800 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
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10-14-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 0800 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
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10-24-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 1200 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
10-24-08	1954 (M.O.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325 1 tab po q4h prn	Norco 5/325 tab 0800 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
10-24-08	1954 (M.O.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325 1 tab po q4h prn	Norco 5/325 tab 1200 91)	No Entry	No Entry
10-25-08	1954 (M.O.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325 1 tab po q4h prn	Norco 5/325 tab 1700 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
10-26-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 1600 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
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12-16-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 0800 (1)	No Entry	No Entry
12-16-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 1300 (1)	No Entry	No Entry

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in an overdose.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(B)&(D) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

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## CHARGE II.

On or about September 23, 2008 to December 16, 2008, while employed with Gulf Health Care Center, Texas City, Texas, Respondent dispensed hydrocodone for patients, but failed to follow the facility's policy and procedure for wastage of the unused portions of the medication, as follows:

Date	Patient MR#	Physician's Order	Patient Narcotic Record Time and Quantity	Medication Administration Record	Nurses Notes	Wastage
9-23-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APA P 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 0800 (1)	No Entry	No Entry	Not Documented
9-23-08	1320 (J.S.)	Hydrocodone/APA P 5/500 tab 1 po q4h prn	Hydrocodone 5/500 tab 1200 (1)	No Entry	No Entry	Not Documented
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Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act).

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A)&(B) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4),(10)(C)&(11)(B).

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## CHARGE II.

On or about September 23, 2008 to December 16, 2008, while employed with Gulf Healthcare Center, Texas City, Texas, Respondent misappropriated, and/or failed to take precautions to prevent the misappropriation of hydrocodone from the facility and the patients thereof. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medication.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(6)(G)&(8).

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 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).

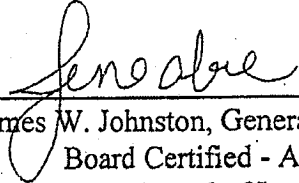
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at [www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html](http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

Filed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 20 10.

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