

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.

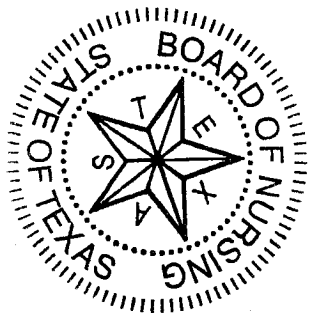
The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. 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 694900 and Multistate Licensure Compact Privilege Associated With Tennessee Permanent Certificate Number 132801, previously issued to AMANDA MICHELLE (THIGPEN) GRAY, to practice professional 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 9th day of November, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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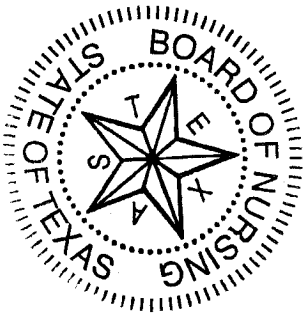
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 694900 and
Multistate Licensure Compact Privilege
Associated With Tennessee Registered Nurse
Number 132801 Issued to Amanda Michelle (Thigpen) Gray
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 12th 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):

Amanda Michelle (Thigpen)Gray
609 Spring Street
Saint Joseph, Tennessee 38481-5066



BY:

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

In the Matter of Permanent License § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**
Number 694900 and Multistate Licensure §
Compact Privilege Associated with Tennessee §
Registered Nurse License Number 132801, both §
issued to AMANDA MICHELLE THIGPEN, §
Respondent § **BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, AMANDA MICHELLE THIGPEN, also known as AMANDA MICHELLE GRAY, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 694900, which is in MSR Texas Invalid status at the time of this pleading and a Multistate Licensure Compact Privilege Associated with the State of Tennessee Nurse License Number 132801, 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 June 14, 2008, while utilizing Respondent's multistate licensure compact privilege associated with her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Tennessee and employed with Travel Nurse Solutions, Birmingham, Alabama, and on assignment at East Texas Medical Center, Jacksonville, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Percocet from the facility and the patients thereof for her own personal use by withdrawing Percocet for Patient MR# 1079172 and administering a medication, later identified as a generic Tylenol PM, which is not carried by East Texas Medical Center, to said Patient MR# 1079172. Respondent's conduct defrauded the facility and the patients thereof of the cost of the medications. Additionally, Respondent conduct may have resulted in the patient experiencing unnecessary pain, suffering and nonefficacious treatment.

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)&(C) and §217.12(1)(B),(4),(6)(C)&(G),(8)&(10)(E).

CHARGE II.

On or about June 14, 2008, while utilizing Respondent's multistate licensure compact privilege associated with her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Tennessee and employed with Travel Nurse Solutions, Birmingham, Alabama, and on assignment at East Texas Medical Center, Jacksonville, Texas, Respondent withdrew Percocet from the Medication Dispensing System and falsely documented that the medications had been administered to Patient MR# 1079172. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further assess and medicate the patient which could result in denial of prescribed pain medication and or nonefficacious treatment.

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 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(C),(4),(6)(A)&(10)(B).

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).

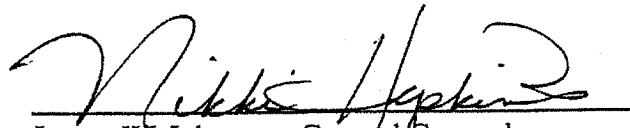
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

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, for Fraud, Theft & Deception, which can be found at the Board's website, 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.

Filed this 7th day of May, 2010.

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