BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 168886	§	
issued to GLORIA CHRISTINE YOUNG	§	ORDER

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

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 168886, issued to GLORIA CHRISTINE YOUNG, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to 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 Schreiner College, Kerrville, Texas, on August 14, 1998. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas in September 17, 1998.

5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about October 29, 2008, Respondent submitted a License Renewal Form to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she answered "Yes" to the question: "In the past 5 years, have you been diagnosed with or treated or hospitalized for schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder?"

   Respondent's Primary Care Physician, Loretta Keese, PAC, under the supervision of Alberto Martinez, M.D., stated in a letter dated October 30, 2008, that she has been the primary care provider for Respondent since February 2007. Respondent was hospitalized at three different psychiatric facilities during the summer of 2007, for major depression with acts of self-injury. In November 2007, Respondent was again hospitalized at Big Spring State Hospital for suicidal ideation. In December 2007, she began outpatient psychiatric services. In March 2008, she self-committed herself to the San Antonio State Hospital for stabilization.

   On September 28, 2009, Ms. Keese submitted a Report of Health Status for Respondent, in which she states Respondent's current diagnoses are Major Depressive Disorder, PTSD and Borderline Personality Disorder. She further states that in addition to the hospitalization listed above, Respondent was hospitalized February 15, 2008, through February 28, 2008 at Nix Specialty Hospital, San Antonio, and again from February 18, 2009, through June 12, 2009, at the Menninger Clinic, Houston, Texas, for treatment of her borderline personality disorder. Ms. Keese states Respondent is compliant with her treatment and aftercare recommendations. Ms. Keese states Respondent does not pose a current or potential threat to the safety and health of patients, family or the public.

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states that she has actively participated in getting herself healthy. She was selected for the Menninger Clinic, through an essay she wrote about how she could benefit from their program. Respondent states she researched facilities that treat borderline personality disorder and the Menninger Clinic was one of the top facilities. After leaving Menninger, she participated in DAPA, a partial hospitalization program, specializing in mental health, located in Houston, Texas, for the month of July 2009, as a step down from Menninger. In December 2009, she returned to DAPA as she had issues she still needed to deal with. Respondent states she currently on disability. Respondent also has weekly cognitive behavioral therapy sessions, in addition to individual counseling at the Rape Crisis Center. She also is participating in a Biblical based twelve-step program called Celebrate Recovery.

8. Formal Charges were filed on April 26, 2010.

9. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on April 26, 2010.

10. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

11. 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.

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)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(5).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational License Number 168886, heretofore issued to GLORIA CHRISTINE YOUNG, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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

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

7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Vocational Nurse License Number 168886, heretofore issued to GLORIA CHRISTINE YOUNG, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a 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.

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 multistate privilege, 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 violations 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 becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 5 day of October, 2010.

Gloria Christine Young
GLORIA CHRISTINE YOUNG, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Oct., 2010.

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Notary Public in and for the State of _____

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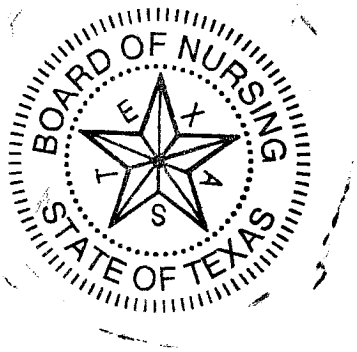
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
May 23, 2014

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 168886, previously issued to GLORIA CHRISTINE YOUNG.



Effective this 25th day of October, 2010.

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