BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
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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

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 180690	§	ORDER
issued to SHAMARION L. GRAVES	§	

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, acc

voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 180690, issued to SHAMARION L. GRAVES, 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, 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 Alvin Community College, Alvin, Texas, on May 15, 2001. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on July 5, 2001.

5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

6/01 - 2/02	GVN/LVN	Brazosport Memorial Hospital Lake Jackson, Texas
2/02 - 8/03	LVN	Coastal Staff Relief Lake Jackson, Texas
9/03 - 7/06	Unknown	
8/06 - 2/07	LVN	Matagorda House Healthcare Bay City, Texas
3/07 - present	Not employed in nursing	

6. On September 13, 2005, Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas was Suspended with the suspension Stayed and placed on Probation for one (1) year by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the September 13, 2005, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

7. On or about November 3, 2006, and November 22, 2006, while employed with Matagorda House Healthcare, Bay City, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on September 13, 2005, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Sixteen (16) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

> (16) Respondent shall submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol....

8. On or about November 30, 2006, and December 30, 2006, while employed with Matagorda House Healthcare, Bay City, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on September 13, 2005, by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seventeen (17) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

> (17) Respondent shall participate in therapy with a "professional counselor" possessing credentials approved by the Board....

9. On or about January 4, 2007, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Matagorda House Healthcare Center, Bay City, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for alcohol. The use of alcohol by a Licensed Vocational Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

10. On or about January 4, 2007, while employed with Matagorda House Healthcare, Bay City, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on September 13, 2005, by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Non- compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Fifteen (15) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

> (15) Respondent shall abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances....

11. On or about February 21, 2007, and February 22, 2007, while employed with Matagorda House Healthcare Center, Bay City, Texas, Respondent failed to assess Residents assigned to her care, as required. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure patient from undetected conditions and from absence of nursing care that may have been required.

12. On or about February 28, 2007, while employed with Matagorda House Healthcare, Bay City, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on September 13, 2005, by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Non- compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Eighteen (18) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

> (18) Respondent shall attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which shall be for substance abuse....

13. Formal charges were filed on November 18, 2008.

14. Formal charges were mailed to Respondent on November 25, 2008.

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

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 cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1),(9),(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11 (1)(A), (1)(B), (2)(A) and §217.12(1)(B), (4), (10)(A)(D) & (11)(B).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 180690, heretofore issued to SHAMARION L. GRAVES, including revocation of Respondent's vocational 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 180690, heretofore issued to SHAMARION L. GRAVES, to practice vocational 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 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 multistate privilege, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

RESPONDENTS 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 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 17 day of June, 2010.

Shamarion L. Graves

SHAMARION L. GRAVES, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of June, 2010.

SEAL

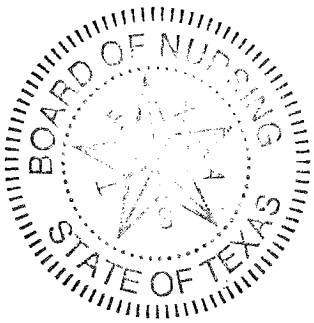
Frank H. Petteway Sr.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

FRANK H. PETTEWAY, SR.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
April 29, 2013

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 180690, previously issued to SHAMARION L. GRAVES.

Effective this 22nd day of June, 2010.



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

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS
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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 180690 issued to SHAMARION GRAVES	§ §	AGREED ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of SHAMARION GRAVES, License Number 180690, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 302.402 (a) (10) & (12), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on May 22, 2005, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

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 conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

3. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is in delinquent status.

4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Alvin Community College, Alvin, Texas, on May 15, 2001. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on July 5, 2001.

5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

June 2001	-	February 2002	GVN/Staff Nurse Brazosport Memorial Hospital Lake Jackson, Texas

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

February 2002	-	August 2003	Staff Nurse Coastal Staff Relief Lake Jackson, Texas
September 2003	-	Present	Unknown

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Coastal Staff Relief, Lake Jackson, Texas, and has been in this position for one (1) year and six (6) months.

7. On or about August 25, 2003, while employed with Coastal Staff Relief, Lake Jackson, Texas Respondent engaged in intemperate use of Marijuana in that Respondent submitted a urine specimen for "reasonable cause" screening that resulted positive for Marijuana. Possession of Marijuana is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Marijuana Metabolite by a Vocational Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

8 On or about April 13, 2005, Rakesh Jain, MD, submitted results of Respondent's evaluation for Mood Disorders. Dr. Jain states, "She (Respondent) indeed suffers from Bipolar Disorder Type I - currently in the almost euthymic state. She (Respondent) deserves aggressive and continuous treatment in order to prevent any further episodes of Bipolar Disorder."

9. Respondent failed to repay her guaranteed student loan, as provided in Section 57.491 of the Texas Education Code. Records maintained by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas indicated that Respondent is currently defaulted on her guaranteed student loan.

10. 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 a violation of Section 302.402 (a) (10) & (12), and 301.452 (b) (12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(10), (25), (27) (B), & (28).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 180690, heretofore issued to SHAMARION GRAVES, including revocation of Respondent's vocational license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that License Number 180690, previously issued to SHAMARION GRAVES, to practice vocational nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED and said suspension is enforced until Respondent completes an inpatient treatment program approved by the Board, provides documentation of successful completion, and has obtained twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety. Any relapse prior to the completion of the twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety will result in an extension of the enforced suspension until such twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety and additional treatment have been attained.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 180690 previously issued to SHAMARION GRAVES, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

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

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, upon verification of successful completion of the approved inpatient treatment and twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety as set out in this Order, the Suspension will be stayed, and RESPONDENT will be placed on probation for three (3) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, §§ 301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et seq. and this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars ($250). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Board of Nurse Examiners in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and be issued a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas with the appropriate notation.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the stay of suspension, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence. 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) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, and documentation of care. 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 on the Board's website, www.bne.state.tx.us (under BNE events).*

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the stay of suspension, successfully complete a course in nursing 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. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: principles of nursing ethics; confidentiality; and professional boundaries. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Board approved courses may be found on the Board's website, www.bne.state.tx.us (under BNE events).*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A VOCATIONAL NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR THREE (3) YEAR(S) OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL initiate contact with the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation and make arrangements to repay the student loan within forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order. Upon approval of a repayment contract with the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, RESPONDENT SHALL provide the office of the Board with verification of repayment of the defaulted loan.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in vocational nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT's license.

RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in vocational nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in vocational nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a vocational nurse.

(9) For the first year of employment as a Vocational Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Direct supervision requires the supervising nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and readily available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(10) For the duration of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Vocational Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only

regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(11) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a vocational nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the identified, predetermined unit(s) to which Respondent is regularly assigned for one (1) year of employment as a vocational nurse.

(12) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a vocational nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a vocational nurse. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive care units, emergency rooms, operating rooms, telemetry units, recovery rooms, and labor and delivery units.

(13) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates for one (1) year of employment as a vocational nurse.

(14) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT's capability to practice vocational nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising Registered Nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for three (3) years of employment as a vocational nurse.

(15) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the

office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. **In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.**

(16) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the second three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the probation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Opiates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT's place of employment at any time during the probation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the probation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board.

(17) RESPONDENT SHALL participate in therapy with a "professional counselor" possessing credentials approved by the Board. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the RESPONDENT's progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice vocational nursing. The report must indicate whether or not the RESPONDENT's stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. Such reports are to be furnished each and every month for three (3) months. If therapy is recommended for beyond three (3) months, the reports shall then be required at the end of each three (3) month period for the duration of the probation period, or until RESPONDENT is dismissed from therapy.

(18) RESPONDENT SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which shall be for substance abuse; and RESPONDENT SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least; the date of each meeting, the name of each group attended, and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) months. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license, the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

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 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 22 day of July, 2005.

Shamarion L. Graves

SHAMARION GRAVES, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of July, 2005.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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My Commission Expires
May 18, 2009

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 22nd day of July, 2005, by SHAMARION GRAVES, License Number 180690, and said Order is final.

Effective this 13th day of September, 2005.

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