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Patricia P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse §
License Number 41039 §
issued to Jill B. Atkinson §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 41039, issued to Jill B. Atkinson, 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.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is in delinquent status.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Permian General Hospital, Andrews, Texas on September 9, 1968. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 23, 1968.

4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1968 - 1969	Staff Nurse	Bellfort Pediatric Clinic Houston, Texas
1969 - 1970	Staff Nurse	Odessa Medical Center Odessa, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

1970 - 1973	Unknown	
1973 - 1975	Scrub Nurse	Fairview Hospital Morgan City, Louisiana
1976 - 1983	Unknown	
1984 - 1985	Staff Nurse	Fairview Hospital Morgan City, Louisiana
1986 - 1991	Unknown	
1992 - 1998	Charge Nurse	Autumn Hills Convalescent Center Friendswood, Texas
1998 - 2004	Staff Nurse	Brazoria County Detention Center Angleton, Texas
2004 - 2009	Staff Nurse	The University of Texas Medical Branch Brazoria County Detention Center Angleton, Texas
2009 - Present	Unknown	

5. On June 14, 2010, Respondent returned License Number 41039 and submitted a notarized statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice vocational nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated June 6, 2010, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
6. On or about January 14, 2009, while employed with The University of Texas Medical Branch-Correctional Managed Care, Brazoria County Detention Center, Angleton, Texas, Respondent failed to assess and intervene when Patient SO#103338 presented with complaints of chest pain and numbness on the left side. Patient SO#103338 was medicated as ordered by the Provider on call and returned to her cell without being reassessed. Later, patient SO#103338 presented to the infirmary with a decreased level of consciousness and respiratory distress requiring transfer to a hospital for treatment of congestive heart failure.
7. On or about January 14, 2009, while employed with The University of Texas Medical Branch-Correctional Managed Care, Brazoria County Detention Center, Angleton, Texas, Respondent failed to obtain and document vital signs in the medical record of Patient SO#103338.

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)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B),(1)(D)&(M), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B)&(4).
4. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
6. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC §§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 41039, heretofore issued to Jill B. Atkinson, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of 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 of 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 registered 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 nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 14th day of June, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

Katherine A. Thomas

By: _____

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

Jill B. Atkinson
19634 Chigger Creek Drive
Alvin, Texas 77511
Texas LVN License #41039

Voluntary Surrender Statement

May 27, 2010

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a vocational nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license to practice in Texas. I waive representation by counsel and consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature Jill Atkinson
Date 6-6-10
Texas Nursing License Number/s 41039

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared Jill B. Atkinson who, being duly sworn by me, stated that she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that she understood same.

Sworn to before me the 6th day of JUNE, 2010.

SEAL

Sherman Hall, Jr.
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

