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*Patricia A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 465567 § AGREED  
issued to JEANNE MARIE HAUPERT § ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 465567, issued to JEANNE MARIE HAUPERT, 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate degree in nursing from the university of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota on December 1, 1975. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 10, 1982.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history is unknown.
6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with St. David's Medical Center, Austin, Texas.

7. On or about March 2, 2007 through March 27, 2007, while employed with St. David's Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing, in that she was observed to have outbursts, mood changes, isolating and emotional behavior. Additionally, Respondent was observed to have a book entitled "How to Stop Drinking". Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgements, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.
8. On or about March 9, 2007, while employed with St. David's Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent failed to accurately report and document a ventriculostomy patient's response to decreased Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) drainage, in a timely manner. Respondent's conduct resulted in an inaccurate, incomplete medical record, and exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that subsequent care givers did not have complete information on which to base their care.
9. On or about March 9, 2007, while employed with St. David's Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent failed to timely assess and notify a physician when a ventriculostomy patient had experienced a decrease in Cerebrospinal Fluid drainage. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from complications due to undiagnosed and, consequently, untreated disease processes.
10. On or about March 9, 2007, while employed with St. David's Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent failed to perform and document vital signs, neurology checks, and comprehensive nursing assessments as ordered. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from complications due to undiagnosed and, consequently, untreated disease processes.
11. On or about March 9, 2007, while employed with St. David's Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent failed to institute appropriate nursing interventions in that her ventriculostomy patient was discovered to have the ventriculostomy catheter disconnected, leaking Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF), and wrapped around the nasal cannula tubing. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk experiencing undetected low intracranial pressure which could lead to complications due to undiagnosed and, consequently, untreated disease processes.
12. On or about June 9, 2008, Respondent was diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder. Respondent's current medications consists of Lamictal, ReVia, Resperidal, Cymbalta and Gabapentin.
13. On or about September 19, 2009, while employed with Austin State School, Austin, Texas, Respondent misappropriated non-abusable patient medications with suicidal intentions. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of medications. In addition, Respondent's conduct could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgements, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.

14. On December 1, 2009, Respondent contacted Board staff and admitted that Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Thirteen (13) are, in fact, true. Respondent disclosed that she was "an alcoholic at the end of my rope". Respondent has since undergone intensive outpatient treatment and continues to participate in an aftercare program.
15. Respondent stated that her sobriety date is March 22, 2007.
16. On or about January 4, 2010, Respondent contacted Board staff and expressed her desire to surrender her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
17. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
18. 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.
19. 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 violation of Section 301.452(b)(10),(12)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B),(D)(M)&(T). and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(E),(4),(5),(6)(G),(8)&(10)(E).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 465567, heretofore issued to JEANNE MARIE HAUPERT, 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 Registered Nurse License Number 465567, heretofore issued to JEANNE MARIE HAUPERT, 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 immediately deliver the wallet-sized license, heretofore issued to JEANNE MARIE HAUPERT, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered 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.
3. 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.
4. 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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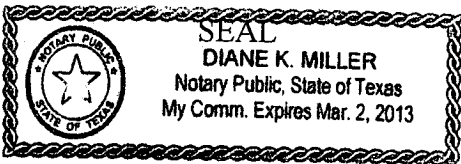
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 3 day of May, 2010.

Jeanne Marie Haupert  
JEANNE MARIE HAUPERT, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of MAY, 2010.



Diane K Miller  
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 465567, previously issued to JEANNE MARIE HAUPERT.

Effective this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.



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

