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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 52437 §
issued to SHERRY ANN WHITMORE §

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 52437, issued to SHERRY ANN WHITMORE, 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 currently MSR Invalid.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Odessa College, Odessa, Texas on March 10, 1972. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas in April 11, 1972.
4. Respondent's complete nursing employment history is unknown.
5. On or about January 22, 2010, while holding a vocational nursing license (MSR Texas Invalid) in the State of Texas, Respondent signed an Order Of Voluntary Surrender with the Arkansas State Board Of Nursing. A copy of the Order Of Voluntary Surrender dated January 27, 2010 is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

6. On April 13, 2010, Respondent submitted a notarized statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated April 13, 2010, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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)(8), Texas Occupations Code.
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 52437, heretofore issued to SHERRY ANN WHITMORE, 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.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

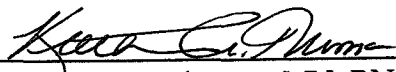
IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 12th day of May, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:


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

Sherry Ann Whitmore
P.O. Box 10985
Conway, Arkansas 72034
Texas LVN License #52437

Voluntary Surrender Statement

March 15, 2010

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a vocational nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license/licenses 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 Sherry Whitmore

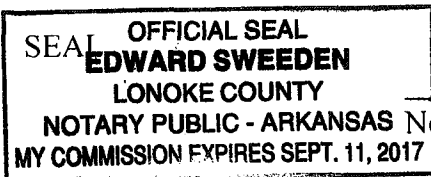
Date 4-13-10

Texas Nursing License Number/s 52437

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared SHERRY ANN WHITMORE 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 13 day of April, 2010.



Edward Sweeden
Notary Public in and for the State of AR



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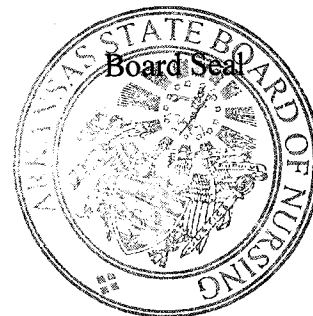
February 10, 2010

ATTN: Carla Krampota
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CERTIFICATION

I, Phyllis DeClerk, Registered Nurse, Director of Nursing Practice, do hereby certify that the attached copy of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing's disciplinary documents, regarding Sherry Ann Whitmore, LPN License No. L49522, D.O.B. 07/03/1941, SSN XXX-XX-6458, is a true and correct copy of the original documents on file in the office of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

Phyllis DeClerk, RN,
ASBN Assistant Director



**ORDER OF
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing hereby accepts the Voluntary Surrender. A **written request and appropriate documentation must be submitted for consideration of reinstatement.** A criminal background check may be requested prior to reinstatement. Nurses reinstating a nursing license to active status after the expiration date of the current license shall document completion of continuing education as required by the Board. At time of application for reinstatement, the file will be provided to the General Counsel for consideration of re-entry into practice through a Consent Agreement. On the backside of this form, please explain the reason for your voluntary surrender. **SUBMIT YOUR LICENSE WITH THIS FORM.**

IT IS SO ORDERED that the Board hereby accepts the voluntary surrender of LPN License No. L49522, issued to Sherry Ann Whitmore. Respondent may apply for reinstatement of said license after a period of one (1) year.

Sherry Ann Whitmore 1-22-2010
Respondent Signature Date

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Faith A. Fields
Faith A, Fields, MSN, RN, Executive Director

Dated: 1-27-10

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1-22-2010

To whom it may concern,

I, Sherry Ann Whitmore, am submitting for voluntary surrender, my PPN license # L49522 on 1-22-2010.

What has happened since I was terminated from my job on 1-19-2010, has caused me to have several health problems that (hopefully) will be resolved by the above.

I have had my license for 39 years & have never experienced anything like this. Please accept my voluntary surrender.

Thank you,

Sherry Whitmore