

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 608831 §
issued to PAMELA ELIZABETH JOHNSTONE-SLAVIN §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 608831, issued to PAMELA ELIZABETH JOHNSTONE-SLAVIN, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, Alabama, on June 1, 1992. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas in August 2, 1994.
4. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

1994 - 1995	RN	St. David's Pavilion Austin, Texas
1995 - 1997	RN	Healthcare Rehabilitation Center Austin, Texas
1998 - 2001	RN	Austin Diagnostic Clinic Austin, Texas
2001 - 2002	RN	Family Practice Office of Dr. Tina Ward



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.
Pamela Slavin
Executive Director of the Board

Respondent's professional nursing employment history (continued):

2001 - 10/08	Legal Nurse Consultant	Medical Legal Consultants Burleson, TX
2007 - 10/08	RN	Pediatric Office of Dr. Frank Martinez Allen, TX
08/07 - 10/08	School Nurse	Anna ISD Anna, TX
10/08 - 03/10	RN	Children's Home Healthcare Van Alstyne, TX
4/10 - present	Unknown	

5. On or about March 30, 2010, the Texas Board of Nursing notified Respondent of the following allegations:

- On or about March 20, 1995, Respondent was arrested by the Austin Police Department, Austin, Texas, and subsequently charged with two (2) counts of OBTAINING A DANGEROUS DRUG USING FORGED PRESCRIPTIONS (a 3rd Degree Felony offense).
- On or about March 2, 1996, Respondent was arrested by the Austin Police Department, Austin, Texas, for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on March 2, 1996).

On or about July 21, 1997, Respondent entered a plea of No Contest or Nolo Contendere and was subsequently Convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on March 2, 1996), filed in the Travis County Court at Law #5, Austin, Texas, under Cause No. 0454578. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Travis County Jail for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days. Additionally, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months. Furthermore, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

- On or about May 21, 2009, Respondent was arrested by the Collin County Sheriff's Office, for UNLAWFUL ACCESS TO STORED COMMUNICATION (a Class A Misdemeanor offense).

- On or about March 16, 2010, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Children's Home Healthcare, Van Alstyne, Texas, Respondent injected herself with medication while on duty at a patient's house. Additionally, Respondent admitted to injecting herself with the medication.
6. On April 29, 2010, Respondent submitted a notarized statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice professional nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated April 19, 2010, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
 7. 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.
 8. 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)(9),(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A)&(B), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B),(4),(5),(6)(G),(8)&(10)(A).
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.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 608831, heretofore issued to PAMELA ELIZABETH JOHNSTONE-SLAVIN, to practice professional 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 professional nursing, use the title of "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.
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 professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 19th day of May, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:

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

PAMELA ELIZABETH JOHNSTONE-SLAVIN
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Voluntary Surrender Statement

April 19, 2010

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a Registered 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 Pamela Johnstone Slavin

Date 04-26-2010

Texas Nursing License Number 608831

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared PAMELA ELIZABETH JOHNSTONE-SLAVIN, 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 26 day of April, 2010.

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[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

