

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse §  
License Number 660380 §  
issued to ELIZABETH A. WOOD §



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.  
*Patricia R. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

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 660380, issued to ELIZABETH A. WOOD, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453©, 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 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 Casper College School of Nursing, Casper, Wyoming on June 1, 1989. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 11, 1999.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

06/1989-07/1997	Staff Nurse Wyoming Medical Center Casper, Wyoming
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Respondent nursing employment history continued:

09/1997-03/1999	Staff Nurse Glenrock Health Center Glenrock, Wyoming
04/1999-08/2002	Not employed in nursing
09/2002-02/2003	Staff Nurse Wilson Memorial Hospital Florsville, Texas
03/2003-07/2004	Not employed in nursing
08/2004-02/2006	ICU Nurse Metropolitan Methodist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
03/2006-12/2006	Not employed in nursing
01/2007-06/2007	ER Nurse Llano Memorial Hospital Llano, Texas
07/2007-09/2007	Traveling Nurse Medical Center Hospital Odessa, Texas
10/2007-10/2007	Traveling Nurse Christus Santa Rosa City Centre San Antonio, Texas
10/2007-present	Unknown

5. At the time of the incident in Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6), Respondent was employed as Registered Nurse with American Mobile Healthcare, San Diego, California, and was assigned to work at St. David's Medical Center, Round Rock, Texas, and had been in this position approximately six (6) months.

6. On March 13, 2008, the Board provided notice to Respondent regarding the following allegations:
  - On or about January 28, 2008, while working at St. David's Round Rock Medical Center, Round Rock, Texas, Respondent administered Etomidate to Patient MR#D000065550 instead of Famotidine, as ordered. Respondent's actions caused Patient MR#D00065550 to stop breathing , and become unresponsive. Subsequently, Patient MR#D00065550 had to be revived using emergency interventions.
5. On April 15, 2010 Respondent returned License Number 660380 and submitted a statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated April 13, 2010, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
6. 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 by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.

#### 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), (1)(C), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B), (4), &(5).
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

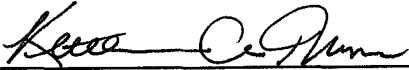
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 660380, heretofore issued to ELIZABETH A. WOOD, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

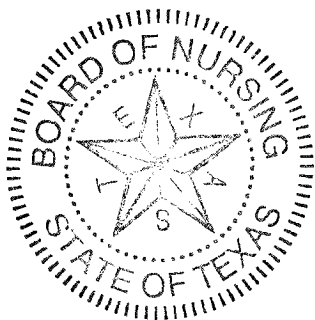
1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice nursing, use the title of Registered Nurse or the abbreviation RN or wear any insignia identifying herself as a Registered Nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period 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.
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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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



4/13/10

TO: TEXAS BNE

FOR HEALTH REASONS I HAVE DECIDED  
to voluntarily Surrender my  
RN LICENCE. I ENCLOSE MY

PAPER CARDS LICENCES AND  
Affiliations. I would like to thank  
you for your prompt attention  
to this issue. I ALSO ENCLOSE  
Copies of the MATERIALS I SENT  
FALL of 09.

*Elizabeth Wood*