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*Patricia P. Roman*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse           §        AGREED  
License Number 178978                       §  
issued to CHRISTINA ANN QUALLS       §        ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 178978, issued to CHRISTINA ANN QUALLS, 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 Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Navarro College, Waxahachie, Texas, on August 11, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on January 23, 2001.
5. Respondent's complete vocational nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about November 26, 2008, Respondent was arrested by the Department of Public Safety Area Office, Corsicana, Texas, and charged with POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G (a 2nd Degree Felony), POSS DANGEROUS DRUG (a Class A misdemeanor), under Cause No. 63208, and PROH SUB CORR FACIL-ATTEMPT (a 3rd Degree Felony). On or about July 28, 2009, Respondent entered a plea of "Guilty" to POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PG 1>1G<4G (a Third Degree Felony offense), in the 13th Judicial District Court of Navarro County, Texas, under Cause No. 32410. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs. On or about July 28, 2009, Cause No. 63208 was dismissed in the County Court of Navarro County, Texas, for the reason that Respondent plead guilty to her companion felony case.
7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states: I recently got arrested for Possession of Controlled Substances and Possession of Dangerous Drugs. The Dangerous Drug charge is related to improperly labeled prescription pill bottles and mixing of medications in different bottles. I did have prescriptions for the pills, except for the Vicodin that was in my possession. I went to court in August 2009 and received 3 years of deferred probation. I am in compliance with TPAPN and drug test 1 to 2 times per month. I have been clean and sober for 9 months and am following all probation orders.
8. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
9. 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.
10. 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 violations of Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational License Number 178978, heretofore issued to CHRISTINA ANN QUALLS, 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 Vocational License Number 178978, heretofore issued to CHRISTINA ANN QUALLS, 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 NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "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 vocational 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 nursing in the State of Texas.

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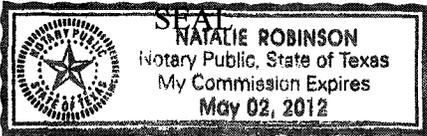
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

Christina Ann Qualls  
CHRISTINA ANN QUALLS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010



Natalie Robinson  
Notary Public in and for the State of TX

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 178978, previously issued to CHRISTINA ANN QUALLS.

Effective this 31st day of March, 20 10.

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

