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Patricia A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse §
License Number 637598 §
issued to DENA G. MCNEILL §

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 Number 637598, issued to DENA G. MCNEILL, 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas is in inactive status.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas on December 1, 1996. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 11, 1997.
4. Respondent's current nursing employment history is unknown.
5. On or about January 15, 2010, Respondent was issued the sanction of a Voluntary Surrender Of License/Certificate In Lieu Of Other Disciplinary Action, Case No.1119-09C, by the Nevada State Board Of Nursing through an Agreed Order with the Nevada State Board Of Nursing. A copy of the Voluntary Surrender Of License/Certificate In Lieu Of Other Disciplinary Action dated January 15, 2010 is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

6. On March 22, 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 March 22, 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 Registered Nurse License Number 637598, heretofore issued to DENA G. MCNEILL, 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.
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 5th day of April, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

Dena G. McNeill
5365 Gascony Ct.
Reno, Nevada 89511
Texas RN License #637598

Voluntary Surrender Statement

March 12, 2010

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a professional 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 Dena McNeill
Date 3/22/10
Texas Nursing License Number/s 637598

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared DENA G. MCNEILL 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 22nd day of March, 2010.

SEAL

Laura Bettingen
Notary Public in and for the State of _____

LAURA BETTINGEN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
APPT. No. 03-85785-3
MY APPT. EXPIRES JUNE 29, 2012

Nevada State Board of
NURSING

February 1, 2010

Texas Board of Nursing
Carla Krampota, Ad-Tech Assistant Supervisor
NCSBN/HIPDB Coordinator
333 Guadalupe Ste 3-460
Austin, TX 78701

Re: DENA MCNEILL, RN61613

Dear Ms. Krampota:

As requested, the enclosed are certified true copies of the Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of other Disciplinary Action found in the disciplinary file that is located in the office of the Nevada State Board of Nursing for the above referenced individual.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office in writing or by telephone at 888-590-6726.

Sincerely,
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING


Chris Sansom, BSN, RN
Director of Operations

Enclosures

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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4 IN THE MATTER OF
5 DENA MCNEILL
6 LICENSED PROFESSIONAL NURSE
7 NEVADA LICENSE NO. RN61613
8 RESPONDENT

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF
LICENSE/CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF
OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION

CASE NO. 1119-09C

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10 I, DENA MCNEILL, wish to voluntarily surrender my Nevada Nursing License. I
11 voluntarily and knowingly admit the following facts:

- 12 1. I am licensed as a Licensed Professional Nurse in the State of Nevada and I was
13 licensed at the time of the conduct described herein and am, therefore, subject to the
14 jurisdiction of the Board.
- 15 2. That on or about November 13, 2009, a complaint was filed with the Nevada State
16 Board of Nursing ("Board") regarding allegations that I improperly attempted to
17 obtain controlled substances, which I deny.
- 18 3. The complaint alleges that on or about August 2009 through October 2009, my
19 patient drug utilization report indicates I obtained 537 Vicodin tablets through 10
20 different providers using 7 different pharmacies.
- 21 4. I admit these factual allegations constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to
22 NRS 632.320(7) unprofessional conduct, because the conduct violated NAC
23 632.890(9) impaired practice.
- 24 5. I am aware of, understand, and have been advised of the effect of this Voluntary
25 Surrender.
- 26 6. I have read this Voluntary Surrender and I fully understand and acknowledge its facts
27 and terms.
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- 1 7. I am aware that I have certain constitutional rights, including:
2 a. I have the right to hire an attorney to represent me in this proceeding;
3 b. I have the right to demand a hearing on the charges against me, and I can require
4 the Board staff to prove the allegations;
5 c. I have the right to cross-examine the witnesses against me;
6 d. I have the right to call witnesses to provide evidence in my own behalf;
7 e. I have other rights accorded to me under Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 233B,
8 and 632. Also, I have rights accorded to me under Nevada Administrative Code
9 Chapter 632.
- 10 8. I am aware of the foregoing rights, and I voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently
11 waive these rights in return for the Board accepting my voluntary surrender of my
12 Nevada nursing license in lieu of other disciplinary action.
- 13 9. I understand this Voluntary Surrender is considered a disciplinary action and as such
14 will become part of my permanent record.
- 15 10. I understand this Voluntary Surrender is considered public information.
- 16 11. I understand this Voluntary Surrender is considered a disciplinary action and will be
17 reported to any national repository, which records disciplinary action taken against
18 licensees or certificate holders, or any agency or another state, which regulates the
19 practice of nursing.
- 20 12. I understand this Voluntary Surrender may be used in any subsequent hearings by the
21 Board as evidence against me to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of
22 proving additional acts of misconduct.
- 23 13. This Voluntary Surrender shall not be construed as excluding or reducing any
24 criminal or civil penalties or sanction or other remedies that may be applicable under
25 federal, state or local laws.

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1 14. I understand that this surrender is effective the day it is accepted by the Nevada State
2 Board of Nursing, or may be effective pursuant to NRS 632.400 (2), however I agree
3 to immediately cease and desist from practicing as a Licensed Professional Nurse,
4 and I am returning my license/certificate with this signed Voluntary Surrender of
5 License In Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action.

6 I, DENA MCNEILL, by my signature affixed below, agree with the foregoing facts and
7 representations and therefore choose to voluntarily surrender my Nevada nursing license.

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9 Dated this 15th day of December, 2009

Dena McNeill
RESPONDENT
DENA MCNEILL

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11 Dated this 15th day of December, 2009

Hal Taylor
ESQ. Hal Taylor

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13 witnessed by D. Seaborn Notary Public 12/15/09
14 State of Nevada

15 County of _____

16 This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, 2009, by _____

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Notary Public

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22 Accepted and approved this 15 day of Jan, 2009¹⁰

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25 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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27 By: Doreen K Begley
28 Doreen Begley, MS, RN
Board President