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*Patricia Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse  
License Number 677689  
issued to REBECCA DIANN TURLINGTON

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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 677689, issued to REBECCA DIANN TURLINGTON, 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 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 a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, on May 1, 2001. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 12, 2001.
4. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:
 

06/2001 - 03/2008	RN	East Texas Medical Center Tyler, Texas
04/2008 - 01/2009	RN	Rusk Independent School District Rusk, Texas

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued

01/2009 - Present Not employed in nursing.

5. Formal Charges were filed on February 24, 2009. A copy of the Formal Charges is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
6. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on February 27, 2009.
7. On March 11, 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 10, 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 301.452(b)(1),(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(B)&(J) and 217.12(1)(B),(4),(6)(D)&(13).
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 Number 677689, heretofore issued to REBECCA DIANN TURLINGTON, 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 immediately deliver the wallet-size license, heretofore issued to REBECCA DIANN TURLINGTON, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.
2. 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.
3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
4. 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.

Effective this 11<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

Rebecca Diann Turlington (Blankinship)  
Rt 2 Box 395  
Rusk, Texas 75785  
Texas Registered Nurse License #677689

Voluntary Surrender Statement

January 11, 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 Rebecca Blankinship

Date March 10, 2010

Texas Nursing License Number/s 677689

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared REBECCA DIANN TURLINGTON (Blankinship) 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

SEAL

Nancy Kuykendall  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

