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Patricia P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 690920 §
issued to SUNNY CANDICE ANDERSON § ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the E accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 690920, issued to SUNNY CANDICE ANDERSON, 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 Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from East Central State University, Ada, Oklahoma, on May 14, 2002. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on October 4, 2002.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

10/02 - 2/05 Charge Nurse Wilson N. Jones Hospital
Sherman, Texas

Respondents professional nursing employment history continued:

2/05 - 5/05	unknown	
5/05 - 9/07	Critical Care Nurse	Wilson N. Jones Hospital Sherman, Texas
1/07 - 5/07	Clinical Nursing Instructor	Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ. Durant, Oklahoma

6. On or about December 11, 2007, Respondent entered into a plea of No Contest to OBTAINING CONTROLLED DRUG BY FRAUD (a felony offense committed on September 24, 2007), in the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, under Cause No. CRF-2007-462. As a result, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years and ordered to pay a court costs.
7. In Response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states: She suffered from a self-proclaimed addiction to Xanax and was never diagnosed or treated for the addiction. She was diagnosed with postpartum depression after her son was born in 2005. Respondent ran out of Xanax and called the psychiatrist to have the prescription refilled but could not get it done until she came in to see the doctor. Panic set in and she dialed the number for a local pharmacy and tried to refill the prescription for Xanax. When Respondent went to pick up the prescription she was arrested. She feels better now and knows what she did was wrong.
8. 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
9. 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.
10. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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)(3), 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 Registered Nurse License Number 690920, heretofore issued to SUNNY CANDICE ANDERSON, 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 Registered License Number 690920, heretofore issued to SUNNY CANDICE ANDERSON, 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 immediately deliver the wallet-sized license, heretofore issued to SUNNY CANDICE ANDERSON, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "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 and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.

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 multistate privilege, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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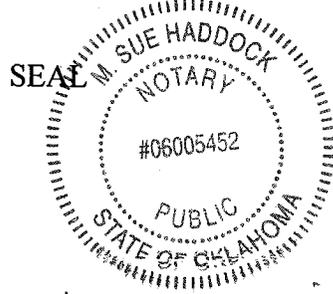
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 violation 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 25 day of January, 2010.

Sunny Candice Anderson
SUNNY CANDICE ANDERSON, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of January, 2010.



M. Sue Haddock
Notary Public in and for the State of Oklahoma

My commission expires
06/02/10

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 690920, previously issued to SUNNY ANDERSON CANDICE.

Effective this 8th day of February, 2010.



Katherine A. Thomas
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Executive Director on behalf
of said Board