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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 697979 §
issued to VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, Registered Nurse License Number 697979, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on April 9, 2008, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on 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 conference, 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 Diploma in Nursing from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, on May 30, 2003. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 8, 2003.

5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On February 13, 2007, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing was Suspended by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the February 13, 2007, Order of the Board is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. On April 29, 2008, Respondent was issued the sanction of a Fine by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the April 29, 2008, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
8. From February 2007, through December 2007, while employed with University Medical Center, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent practiced as a professional nurse without a valid license. Respondent's conduct deceived residents, their families, fellow care givers, and the public in that they believed Respondent was a legal practitioner and her nursing practice was in compliance with the Nursing Practice Act and all Board Rules and Regulations.

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)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1) and (11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 697979, heretofore issued to VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a FINE AND REMEDIAL EDUCATION, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.* and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in compact states.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception;

Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: <http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinary action>.*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional 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 is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 1st day of September 2009.

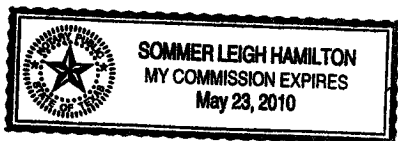
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VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of September 2009.

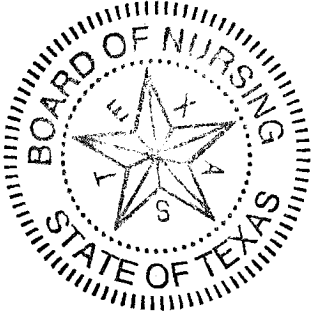
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 1st day of September, 2009, by VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, Registered Nurse License Number 697979, and said Order is final.



Effective this 9th day of September, 2009.



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

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 697979
ISSUED TO
VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
AND DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
OF NURSE EXAMINERS OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Vaughnda Gayle Willis
5802 67th, Apt. 2307
Lubbock, TX 79424

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas on February 13, 2007 the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case. This case was heard, and based on the failure of the Respondent to file a written response to the Formal Charges as required 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.16.

The Committee of the Board of Nurse Examiners finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after property and timely notice of the violations alleged in the Formal Charges were given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to file an answer in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.16.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a Default Order pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.056 and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.16.

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 697979
Issued to VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS
DEFAULT ORDER - SUSPENSION

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by referenced for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of suspension by Default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion to set aside the Default Order (22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.16(j)). All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 697979 previously issued to VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, SUSPENDED until Respondent provides evidence of completion of twenty (20.0) hours of continuing education for the license renewal period ending 12/2005, as required by Section 301.303 of the Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 216.7 - 216.9, and the fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) is paid and the Board Order is executed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 697979 previously issued to VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

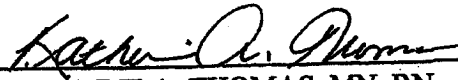
Re: Permanent Certificate Number 697979
Issued to VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS
DEFAULT ORDER - SUSPENSION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-
state privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 13th day of February, 2007.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY:


KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of License Number 697979
Issued to: VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS

§ AGREED
§ ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, License Number 697979, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.303 and Section 301.452(b)(1), Texas Occupations Code and 22 Texas Administrative Code, §216.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice, hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order offered by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, on behalf of the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on 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 conference, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent failed to make full and timely compliance with the Board's requirements for continuing education for the period ending 12/2005.

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. Evidence received was sufficient to prove violation of Section 301.303 and Section 301.452(b)(1) Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Texas Administrative Code §216.3.
4. Respondent's failure to comply with Continuing Education requirements is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b) Texas Occupations Code to take disciplinary action against License Number 697979, heretofore issued to VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a Fine in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Annotated, as amended, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Texas Administrative Code, §211.01 *et seq.*, and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that RESPONDENT SHALL submit, with this signed Agreed Order and the fine, documentation of successful completion of twenty (20.0) Type I contact hours of continuing education. Documentation shall include copies of certificates of program attendance. These contact hours are to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure.

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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 and effective when entered by the Executive Director and that a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 18 day of April, 2008



VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, Respondent

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas State Board of Nursing ratifies and acknowledges satisfaction of the requirements of the Agreed Order that was signed on the 18th day of April, 2008, by VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, License Number 697979, and said Order is final.

Signed this 29th day of April, 2008.



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