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*Patricia P. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse           §       AGREED  
License Number 675757                       §  
issued to SHANYN B. GOECKLER           §       ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 675757, issued to SHANYN B. GOECKLER, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived 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 informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas is currently in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi on May 1, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 26, 2001.

5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history includes:

02/01-04/01	Unknown	
04/01-09/02	RN	Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Houston, Texas
09/02-05/04	Unknown	
05/04-08/04	RN	Nurse Finders Houston, Texas
08/04-06/06	RN	Memorial Herman Healthcare System Houston, Texas
06/06-Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Memorial Herman Healthcare System, Houston, Texas, and had been in this position for one (1) year and ten (10) months.
7. On or about July 28, 2005 through April 19, 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent withdrew Morphine Sulfate from the Medication Dispensing System (Pyxis), for patients, but failed to document, or accurately document the administration of the medications in the patients' Medication Administration Records and/ or nurse's notes. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in an overdose.
8. On or about July 28, 2005 through April 19, 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent withdrew Morphine Sulfate from the Medication Dispensing System (Pyxis), for patients, but failed to follow the facility's policy and procedures for wastage of any of the unused portions of the medications. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act).
9. On or about July 28, 2005 through April 19, 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent Misappropriated Morphine Sulfate from the facility and patients thereof, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Additionally, when confronted, Respondent admitted that she misappropriated Morphine Sulfate from the facility and patients thereof. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.

10. On or about April 19, 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Opiates (Morphine) and Benzodiazepines (Oxazepam) in that Respondent produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Opiates (Morphine) and Benzodiazepines (Oxazepam). Possession of Opiates (Morphine) and Benzodiazepines (Oxazepam) is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Opiates and Benzodiazepines, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
11. Respondent admits to the conduct outlined in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Ten (10). Respondent states that she is an addict and that she was asked by a friend of hers to steal the drugs and she did and used the stolen drugs until March of 2006. Respondent states that she began TPAPN, the Right Step Recovery Center outpatient therapy, and going to self help meetings in June of 2006. Respondent states that in May of 2007, her surgeon advised her that she needed surgery for neuroma and capsulitis but was unable to receive the surgery due to not having insurance. Additionally, Respondent states that she was informed by TPAPN that she could not be on any narcotic pain medication while working, therefore she was not allowed to go back to work. Respondent states that she became very depressed and knew what she was doing was wrong. Respondent states that she stopped using and it has been two years and 10 months since she last used Morphine. Respondent states that she remains under the care of her psychiatrist, Dr. Marisa Suppatkul, for medication management, and that she is under the care of Dr. Christopher Quirante for the treatment of her constant pain.
12. On or about July 22, 2009, Respondent informed the staff of the Texas Board of Nursing via her attorney that she would agree to voluntarily surrender her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
13. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
14. 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.
15. 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. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
4. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Section 301.452(b)(9),(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A)&(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A)&(C),(4),(5),(6)(A),(G)&(H)&(10)(A),(B),(C),(D)&(E) & (11)(B).
5. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 675757, heretofore issued to SHANYN B. GOECKLER, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered License Number 675757, heretofore issued to SHANYN B. GOECKLER, 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 SHANYN B. GOECKLER, 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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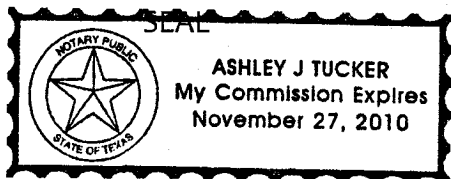
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I 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 day of August, 2009.

Shany B. Goekler  
SHANYN B. GOECKLER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of August, 2009.



Ashley J Tucker  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

Andrea D. Ardeneaux  
Andrea D. Ardeneaux, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 24 day of August, 2009

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 675757, previously issued to SHANYN B. GOECKLER.



Effective this 2nd day of September, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katherine A. Thomas', is written over a horizontal line.

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