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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse § AGREED
License Number 139988 §
issued to SUSAN DENISE DORMIER § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of SUSAN DENISE DORMIER, License Number 139988, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on May 11, 2009, 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 proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Vernon Regional Junior College, Vernon, Texas, on August 25, 1992. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 6, 1992.
5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about May 2, 2008, Respondent was arrested by the Brownwood Police Department for PUBLIC INTOXICATION, DISORDERLY CONDUCT BY LOUD AND PROFANE LANGUAGE and FALSE REPORT TO POLICE OFFICER/LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE. Additionally, during the arrest, Respondent informed the arresting officer that she was "addicted to pain killers," and if she didn't "take any pills soon" she was "going to go into DTs." A span of several seconds passed and Respondent told the officer, "I'm going into DTs right now, I'm having chest pain that extends down my left arm, and I am short of breath."

On or about January 12, 2009, Respondent entered into a plea of Guilty to FALSE REPORT TO A PEACE OFFICER (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on May 2, 2008), in the County Court of Law of Brown County, Texas, under Cause No. 0800480. As a result, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states: She was not on duty as a nurse, nor was she acting in any capacity as a nurse at the time of the incident. She denies stating she was addicted to pain medication. She states she was having chest pains and did not know if these were a result of heart problems or anxiety.

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)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 139988, heretofore issued to SUSAN DENISE DORMIER, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice 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 LIMITED LICENSE with

Stipulations, 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 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 SUSAN DENISE DORMIER, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from date of ratification of this Order.

(2) While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT provide direct patient care. For the purposes of this Order, direct patient care involves a personal relationship between the Nurse and the client, and includes, but is not limited to: teaching, counseling, assessing the client's needs and strengths, and providing skilled nursing care.

(3) SHOULD RESPONDENT desire to return to a clinical practice setting, which would require her to provide direct patient care, RESPONDENT SHALL petition the Board for such approval.

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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 18th day of June, 2009.

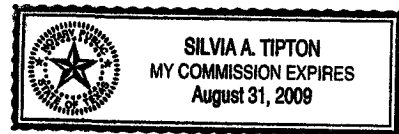
Susan Dormier, LWN
SUSAN DENISE DORMIER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 2009.

SEAL

Silvia Tipton

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 18th day of June, 2009, by SUSAN DENISE DORMIER, License Number 139988, and said Order is final.

Effective this 23rd day of July, 2009.



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