

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 630579 and 145485
ISSUED TO
KAMYE P. CRAIG

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
AND DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE
OF THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Patricia P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Kamy P. Craig
1501 7th St.
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on August 18, 2009, 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 appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee of the Texas Board of Nursing 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 and vocational 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 proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas

Government Code § 2001.056.

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 reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing (22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.2(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 630579 & 148485, previously issued to KAMYE P. CRAIG, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 630579 & 148485, previously issued to KAMYE P. CRAIG, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.

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

Entered this 18th day of August, 2009.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 25 day of August, 2009, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

Kamye P. Craig
1501 7th St.
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

BY: Katherine A. Thomas
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

**In the Matter of Permanent License
Numbers 630579 & 148485, Issued to
KAMYE P. CRAIG, Respondent**

**§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
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§ BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, KAMYE P. CRAIG, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 630579, which is in inactive status at the time of this pleading and Vocational Nurse holding license numbers 148485, which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

CHARGE I.

On August 13, 2007, Respondent plead "Guilty" to "Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 1 <1G" (a State Jail Felony offense committed on February 20, 2007) in the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, Cause Number 10990. As a result of the plea, Respondent's adjudication of guilt was deferred, she was placed on four (4) years probation, and ordered to pay a fine plus court fees.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (13).

CHARGE II.

On or about September 13, 2007, while residing at Evergreen Healthcare Center, Burkburnett, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that she was diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder and exhibited suicidal ideation. Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(B)&(E),(4)&(5).

CHARGE III.

On or about September 13, 2007, while residing at Evergreen Healthcare Center, Burkburnett, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Cocaine in that she admitted to having a cocaine addiction. Possession of Cocaine is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Cocaine by a Registered Nurse, 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.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A)&(B), (4),(5),(10)(A),(10)(D)&(11)(B).

CHARGE IV.

On November 21, 2008, Respondent plead "Guilty" and was convicted of "Poss of CS PG 1 < 1G" (a State Jail Felony offense committed on February 2, 2008), in the 78th Judicial District Court of Wichita County, Texas, Cause No. 46944-B TRN 9098422578*1. As a result of the plea, Respondent's sentence of two (2) years confinement was suspended and she was place on five (5) years community supervision and ordered to pay a fine.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (13).

CHARGE V.

On or about April 7, 2009, Respondent pleaded "Guilty" and was convicted of "Theft of Serv > \$20 < \$500" (a Class B misdemeanor committed on April 4, 2008), in the County Court at Law No. 1, Wichita County, Texas, Cause No. 01-102607-43763-E. As a result of the plea, Respondent was sentenced to four (4) days confinement in Wichita County Jail and ordered to pay court costs and a fine.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (13).

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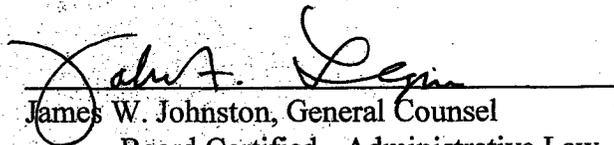
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33 and TEX. OCC. CODE Ch. 53. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to § 301.461, TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

Filed this 12 day of May, 2009.

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