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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 603879 and Vocational §
Nurse License Number 139266 issued §
to VICTOR CHINEDUM CHUKWUOCHA § ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 603879 and Vocational Nurse License Number 139266, issued to VICTOR CHINEDUM CHUKWUOCHA, 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 conference 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, 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. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is currently in inactive status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from San Jacinto College North, Houston, Texas on April 30, 1992. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 6, 1992. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Regents College, Albany, New York, on January 14, 1994. Respondent was

licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 6, 1994. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, on July 29, 2000.

5. Respondent's professional and vocational nursing employment history includes:

October 1992 to November 1993	LVN Intracare Medical Pavilion Hospital Houston, Texas
October 1993 to December 1994	LVN Ben Taub General Hospital Houston, Texas
August 1994 to December 1996	Agency RN Quality Health Services Houston, Texas
December 1994 to August 1996	Agency RN Flex Medical Service Houston, Texas
February 1995 to Present	RN UTMB - TDCJ Managed Care Richmond, Texas
August 1999 to November 2001	RN Memorial Hermann Hospital Southwest Houston, Texas
October 2001 to Present	Nurse Case Manager St. Jean Home Health Houston, Texas

6. On or about March 8, 2007, Respondent plead "Guilty" to the offense, "Aggregate Theft-\$1500≤\$20,000 by a Governmental Contractor," (a Third Degree Felony committed on August 24, 2002 through January 27, 2004), in the 228th District Court of Harris County, Houston, Texas, Cause Number 1089877. An adjudication of guilt was deferred, and Respondent was placed on community supervision for a period of three (3) years, required to immediately pay restitution in the amount of eighteen thousand, two hundred fourteen dollars (\$18,214.00), assessed a fine in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), and required to perform one hundred twenty (120) hours of community service.

7. Respondent, by his signature to this Order, expresses his desire to voluntarily surrender his licenses to practice professional and vocational 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 Sections 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(G)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 603897 and Vocational Nurse License Number 139266, heretofore issued to VICTOR CHINEDUM CHUKWUOCHA, including revocation of Respondent's licenses to practice professional and/or vocational 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 Nurse License Number 603879 and Vocational Nurse License Number 139266, heretofore issued to VICTOR CHINEDUM CHUKWUOCHA, to practice professional and vocational 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 licenses, heretofore issued to VICTOR CHINEDUM CHUKWUOCHA, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional and/or vocational nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or "licensed vocational nurse" or the abbreviations "RN" or "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying himself as a registered nurse or vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse or vocational nurse during the period in which the licenses are surrendered.
3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
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 privileges, if any, to practice professional and/or vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

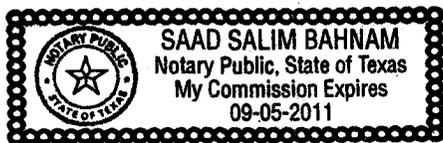
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and 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 20 day of November, 2007.

Victor Chinedum
VICTOR CHINEDUM CHUKWUOCHA, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26TH day of NOV., 2007.

SEAL



S. A. Bahnham
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

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 603879 and Vocational Nurse License Number 139266, previously issued to VICTOR CHINEDUM CHUKWUOCHA.

Effective this 30th day of November, 2007.



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