

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 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 A. Roman
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Vaughnda Gayle Willis
5802 67th, #2307
Lubbock, Texas 79424

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on May 12, 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 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.

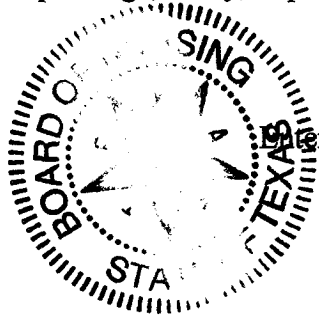
The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. 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 697979, previously issued to VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.


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 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 nursing in the State of Texas.



Entered this 12th day of May, 2009.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

In the Matter of Permanent License § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**
Number 697979, Issued to §
VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, Respondent § **BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, VAUGHNDA GAYLE WILLIS, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 697979, which is in current 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.

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 was likely to deceive the facility in that they relied on Respondent's current licensure while making assignments to Respondent, which included patient care.

The above action constitutes a violation of Sections 301.451(4) and 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

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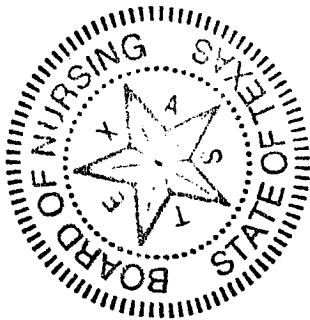
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, 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).

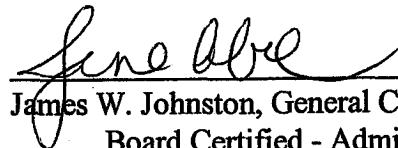
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Orders which are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order of the Board dated February 13, 2007, and Agreed Order dated April 29, 2008.

Filed this 6th day of February, 2009.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Order of the Board dated February 13, 2007
Agreed Order dated April 29, 2008

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ISSUED TO
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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.

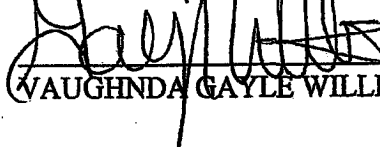
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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of May, 20 09, 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):

Vaughnda Gayle Willis
5802 67th, #2307
Lubbock, Texas 79424

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