

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 155548  
ISSUED TO  
ENID RANI JEFFERSON

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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: Enid Rani Jefferson  
75 N. Pathfinder Cir  
The Woodlands, TX 77381

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, 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 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 155548, previously issued to ENID RANI JEFFERSON, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 155548, previously issued to ENID RANI JEFFERSON, 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.


TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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):

Enid Rani Jefferson  
75 N. Pathfinder Cir  
The Woodlands, TX 77381

BY:   
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN  
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Executive Director

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Dear Ms. Jefferson:

Enclosed are Formal Charges which have been filed against you alleging one or more violations of Section 301.452(b) of the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code. Within three weeks of the date of this letter, you must file a written answer to each charge admitting or denying each allegation.

FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE FORMAL CHARGES, EITHER PERSONALLY OR BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, WILL RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF WILL BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.

Please be advised that should you fail to file a written answer, the case will proceed on a default basis and it will be staff's recommendation that a default order be entered revoking your license or multistate privilege to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

The results of any default order or formal disposition (Board Order) are public information. Results of informal and formal dispositions will appear in the Board's newsletter under the heading of "Disciplinary Action."

Should you desire to discuss this matter, you may contact Kevin G. Freemyer, Investigator, Enforcement Division, at the above address, or at (512) 305-8314.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Katherine A. Thomas]

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Formal Charges

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Table listing Members of the Board with names and locations: Linda Rounds, Deborah Bell, Kristin Benton, George Buchenau, Jr., Patricia Clapp, Sheri Crosby, Marilyn Davis, Blanca Rosa Garcia, Richard Gibbs, Rachel Gomez, Brenda Jackson, Beverley Jean Nutall, Mary Jane Salgado.

**In the Matter of Permanent License  
Number 155548, Issued to  
ENID RANI JEFFERSON, Respondent**

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**BEFORE THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING**

### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ENID RANI JEFFERSON, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 155548, 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.**

On or about January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, while employed at R&R Healthcare, and enrolled in the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Medically Dependant Children Program (TDADS-MDCP), Respondent billed Medicaid for services not provided. Additionally, Respondent admitted to over-billing Medicaid for MDCP recipients in 2003. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud Medicaid and the patients of the cost of care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A)&(C),(6)(A)&(H).

#### **CHARGE II.**

On or about November 5, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to THEFT - GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR (a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed from January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003), filed in the 179th District Court of Harris County, Houston, Texas, under Cause No. 1120449. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of six (6) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay eighteen thousand eight hundred eighty-four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$18,884.34) in restitution, and court costs.

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).

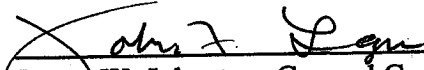
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative 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 (\$1,200.00).

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](http://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 Lying and Falsification, and Fraud, Theft & Deception, which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

Filed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

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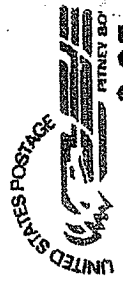
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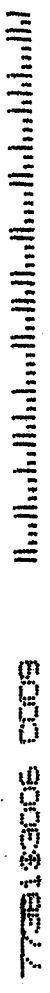
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