

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 180526
ISSUED TO
LISA ANN ADAMS

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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 R. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Lisa Ann Adams
216 South Davis #A
Belton, TX 76513

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 180526, previously issued to LISA ANN ADAMS, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 180526, previously issued to LISA ANN ADAMS, 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 12th day of May, 2009.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

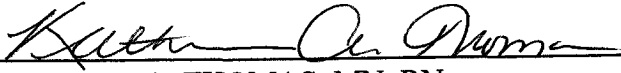
Re: Permanent Certificate Number 180526
Issued to LISA ANN ADAMS
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th 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):

Lisa Ann Adams
216 South Davis #A
Belton, TX 76513

BY:


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

**In the Matter of Permanent License
Number 180526, Issued to
LISA ANN ADAMS, Respondent**

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**BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING**

FIRST AMENDED FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LISA ANN ADAMS, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 180526, 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 or about November 2005, while employed with King's Daughters Hospital Home Health Nursing Department, Temple, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice vocational nursing, as reported by a patient who witnessed Respondent exhibiting impaired behavior while on duty, which included, but was not limited to, her hardly being able to walk and almost falling down the stairs and slurring her speech. 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 is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B),(4)&(5).

CHARGE II.

On or about November 2005, while employed with King's Daughters Hospital Home Health Nursing Department, Temple, Texas, Respondent misappropriated or failed to take the necessary precautions to prevent the misappropriation of Vicodin belonging to Patient Medical Record Number NO4023. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patient of the cost of the medications.

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)(B),(6)(G),(10)(E)&(11)(B).

CHARGE III.

On or about November 2005, while employed with King's Daughters Hospital Home Health Nursing Department, Temple, Texas, Respondent admitted that she engaged in the intemperate and/or unlawful use of Soma. Possession of Soma without a valid prescription is prohibited by Chapter 483 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Dangerous Drugs Act). The use of Soma by a 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 is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B),(4),(5),(10)(A)&(11)(B).

CHARGE IV.

On or about February 1, 2008, Respondent entered a plea of No Contest to "Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 3 <28g," a Class A misdemeanor offense committed on April 18, 2007, in the Bell County Court at Law Number Two/Three, Belton, Texas, under Cause No. 2C07-04256. As a result of the plea, proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and she was placed on probation for a period of nine (9) months. Furthermore, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

On or about October 16, 2008, a Motion to Adjudicate was entered in the Bell County Court at Law Number Two/Three, Belton, Texas, under Cause No. 2C07-04256, based on a Finding by the Court that Respondent violated the terms and conditions of her deferred adjudication community supervision.

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(11)(B)&(13).

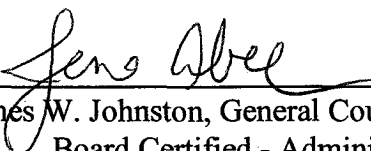
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative 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 (\$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, Fraud, Theft & Deception which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

Filed this 19th day of February, 2009.

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