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Patricia P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse §
License Number 97963 §
issued to SHARON MORGAN SANDERS §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 97963, issued to SHARON MORGAN SANDERS, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, which is currently in delinquent status.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Lee College, Cleveland, Texas, on August 26, 1982. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 13, 1982.
4. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.
5. On April 2, 2009, Respondent returned Vocational Nurse License Number 97963 and submitted a statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice vocational nursing in Texas. A copy of the statement dated April 2, 2009, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

6. On or about September 4, 1991, Respondent was placed on deferred adjudication probation for a period of ten (10) years for INDECENCY WITH CHILD BY CONTACT (a 2nd Degree felony offense).

On or about April 15, 1999, Respondent registered as a Sex Offender with Polk County Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Texas.

On or about July 18, 2008, as a result of a move and address change, Respondent registered as a Sex Offender with the Corpus Christi Police Department, Corpus Christi, 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 a violation of Article 4528c, sec. 10(a)(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN.
4. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
6. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC §§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 97963, heretofore issued to SHARON MORGAN SANDERS, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL immediately deliver the wallet-sized license, heretofore issued to SHARON MORGAN SANDERS, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title of "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational nurse during the period in which the license is 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 licensure privilege, if any, to practice vocational nursing in compact states.

Effective this 16th day of April, 2009.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Katherine A. Thomas
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Executive Director on behalf
of said Board