

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 724258  
ISSUED TO  
LINDA NOEL TAYLOR

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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: Linda Noel Taylor  
1010 Council Drive, Apt. A  
Alexandria, Louisiana 71303

Linda Noel Taylor  
9701 Market Street Rd, #312  
Houston, Texas 77029

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on March 10, 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 724258, previously issued to LINDA NOEL TAYLOR, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 724258, previously issued to LINDA NOEL TAYLOR, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 724258  
Issued to LINDA NOEL TAYLOR  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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):

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**In the Matter of Permanent License  
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**BEFORE THE TEXAS  
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### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LINDA NOEL TAYLOR, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 724258, 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 March 27, 2006, through June 30, 2006, while employed with The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent repeatedly exhibited an inability to perform as a registered nurse in conformity with the standards of minimum acceptable level of nursing practice, in that Respondent was unable to pass a Medication Administration Exam and a Basic Dysrhythmia Exam, even after three attempts. In addition, after Respondent was placed with a preceptor in the operating room, she was unable to place a Bovie pad in the correct position on a patient and her documentation was incomplete in the pre-op area. Respondent's employment application stated that she had fifteen (15) years experience in the operating room. Respondent was not able to complete orientation and she was terminated from employment. Respondent's conduct exposed the patients unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that Respondent's deficits may have affected her ability to institute appropriate nursing interventions to patients under her care, thereby placing patients in potential danger.

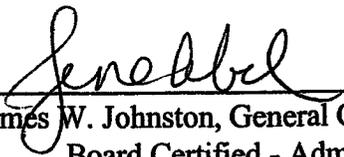
The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10) and (13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(R),(1)(T) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(E),(4).

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. and TEX. OCC. CODE Ch. 53. 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](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

Filed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 08.

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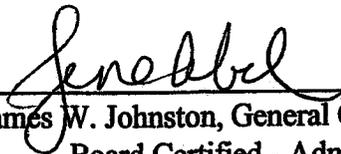
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