



6. On or about May 18, 2000, Respondent submitted a renewal application to the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the following question:  
  
"Were you convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation since your last renewal? (If yes, attach certified copies of the indictment/complaint and disposition papers.)"
7. On or about March 25, 2008, Respondent was required to comply with a random criminal background audit check. The results revealed the following non-disclosed history:
8. On or about March 8, 1999, Respondent entered a plea of "Guilty" to Driving While Intoxicated (a misdemeanor offense committed on February 7, 1999), in the County Criminal Court At Law # 14, Harris County, Texas, under Cause Number 990575901010. Respondent received one (1) year probation and had to pay a four hundred dollar (\$400.00) fine.
9. On or about December 22, 2000, Respondent entered a plea of "Guilty" to Driving While Intoxicated (a misdemeanor offense committed on October 18, 2000), in the County Criminal Court At Law # 14, Harris County, Texas, under Cause Number 102674001010. Respondent received two (2) year probation and had to pay a four hundred dollar (\$400.00) fine.
10. Respondent submitted a written statement related to Finding of Fact number eight (8), Which states her reason for non-disclosure as follow: "On or about Feb 2, 1999, I was at a birthday party of a close friend of mine. I left the party at approximately 1:30 am and proceeded to drive home. My judgement was impaired and I did not realize the extent of my impairment. I was stopped by a police officer and was arrested and charged with DWI. I subsequently pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for 1 year. I successfully completed probation. I was under the impression that this was not a reportable offense at the time."

#### 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 violations of Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 131942, heretofore issued to SANDRA LUCY ANDREWS including revocation of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH A FINE, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.* and this Order.

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 the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to SANDRA LUCY ANDREWS to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five Hundred dollars(\$500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address:*  
*<http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

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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 violations 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

Sandra Lucy Andrews  
SANDRA LUCY ANDREWS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

SEAL

Susan M. Reynolds  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 9 day of December, 2008, by SANDRA LUCY ANDREWS, Vocational Nurse License Number 131942, and said Order is final.

Effective this 17 day of December, 2008.



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Executive Director on behalf  
of said Board