

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL  
NURSE EXAMINERS

STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

LINETTE ZAMUDIO

COUNTY OF TRAVIS



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. Plummer*  
Executive Director of the Board

**AGREED BOARD ORDER**

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of vocational nurse license number 114310 held by LINETTE ZAMUDIO, hereinafter called Respondent.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Respondent of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said license held by Respondent, as a result of a complaint and subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the Board's opinion, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, Section 302.402 (a) (10), in the following manner:

I.

- a. Respondent was employed as a licensed vocational nurse at Alameda Oaks Nursing Facility in Corpus Christi, Texas from about February 23, 1999 through about June 16, 1999.
- b. While so employed at said facility, on or about June 14-15, 1999, Respondent was responsible for discrepancies in the administration and documentation of medications and treatments, to-wit: falsely documented that she administered Trovan 200 mg to resident A.R., however the narcotic log showed that said drug had not been signed out; failed to administer bolus feeding (Glucerna) to resident A.R. and a relief nurse found an unopened syringe in said resident's room; Respondent failed to annotate on the Medication Administration Record (MAR) that Prednisone 7.5 mg was discontinued for resident A.R., resulting in said resident's subsequent overmedication.

By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above-mentioned investigation. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board.

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By their notarized signature on this Order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that license number 114310, heretofore issued to LINETTE ZAMUDIO to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby suspended, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.

1. That if Respondent's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Respondent is to notify the Board office immediately, or no later than ten (10) days after said change has occurred. Said notification shall be in the form of a written letter or report.
2. That Respondent shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, and all the provisions of the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302 and Rules and Regulations of the Board.
3. That by copy of this Board Order, Respondent shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) and Director(s) of Nursing, throughout the term of probation.
4. That Respondent shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a monthly basis for the first three (3) months of probation. Thereafter, and throughout the remainder of said probation, Respondent shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis. The receipt of an unfavorable and/or untimely report shall be considered a violation of probation.
5. That any period(s) of nursing unemployment must be documented in writing by Respondent and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four (4).
6. That Respondent shall work only under the supervision of a licensed medical professional (MD, RN, LVN) who is physically present on the work premises during Respondent's shift assignment(s), throughout the term of the probation.

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7. That Respondent shall not be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, home health agency, or as a private duty nurse, throughout the term of probation.
8. That Respondent shall not be the only licensed medical professional in the facility throughout the term of probation.
9. That Respondent shall successfully complete nursing program course(s) encompassing the following areas of study: Legal Aspects of Nursing (to include Charting and Patient Confidentiality), . Respondent shall be responsible for locating said course(s) and obtaining prior written approval of Board staff prior to committing to said course(s). Said course(s) shall be correspondence (through a recognized provider), in-house at a community college, university or nursing program, and/or tutored by a state approved, licensed nursing program faculty member. The expense of said course(s) shall be borne by Respondent. Failure to successfully complete said course(s) within the time frame stipulated, shall be considered a violation of probation.
10. That Respondent shall pay a Probation Monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (\$30.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said fee shall be paid quarterly, due on the 15th of each quarter, commencing the quarter following the date of the Board's endorsement of the Order, and continuing thereafter until the successful completion of Respondent's probation. Said fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701". Failure by Respondent to make any quarterly payment on time shall constitute a violation of probation.

This Agreed Order shall not be effective or take effect and become enforceable in accordance with its terms until endorsed by a majority of the Board present and voting, at its next regularly called session.

Dated this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

Linette Zamudio  
 Signature of Respondent

231 Allen Lot # A  
 Current Address

Portland, Tx 78374  
 City, State and Zip

361, 777-3779  
 Area Code and Telephone Number

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

Gandy S. Figueroa  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
My Commission Expires 10/17/2000

Mary M. Strange  
Mary M. Strange, RN  
Agent for the Board of  
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

Sandy Gardner  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

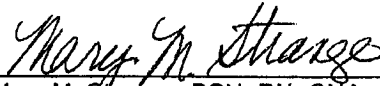


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**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** the Board of Vocational Nurse  
Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed order that was  
signed on the 30th day of May, 2000 by Respondent, license number 114310 and that Said  
Order is Final.

Effective this 5th day of June, 2000.



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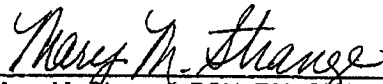
Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNA  
Executive Director  
On Behalf of Said Board

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of June, 2000, a true and correct copy of the foregoing  
**BOARD ORDER** was served by placement in the U.S. Mail, first class, and addressed to the  
following person(s):

LINETTE ZAMUDIO  
231 ALLEN LOT A  
PORTLAND, TX 78374



Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNA  
Executive Director  
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners

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### COMPLAINT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Carolyn Hudson, who after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

As an Investigator for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, I, Carolyn Hudson, do hereby present to the Executive Director of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, the following complaint against LINETTE ZAMUDIO, a practitioner of vocational nursing in Texas licensed by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners with license number 114310, hereinafter called Respondent.

#### I.

- a. On June 5, 2000, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners endorsed an Agreed Board Order in which Respondent's license to practice Vocational Nursing in the State of Texas was suspended, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.
- b. Said Order stipulated, in part, that Respondent shall successfully complete nursing program course(s) encompassing the following areas of study: Legal Aspects of Nursing (to include Charting and Patient Confidentiality).
- c. Respondent has failed to submit documentation of successful completion of the required nursing course to the Board office on or before the due date of June 5, 2001.
- d. By said conduct Respondent has violated the terms of her probation.

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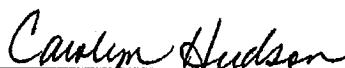
II.

Respondent has violated the Texas Occupations Code, a rule or order issued under this code, contrary to the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, Section 302.402 (a) (1).

III.

The foregoing acts constitute grounds for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to take disciplinary action as provided under the Texas Occupations Code Chapter 302, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Section 302.403 and Section 302.451, relief such as revocation, suspension, suspension with probation, reprimand, warning, denial of licensure and/or imposition of administrative penalties (fines), may be recommended by the Board. Pursuant to Board Rule 239.19 the Board may assess penalties (fines), in the minimum amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, I, Carolyn Hudson, do hereby suggest and request the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners take disciplinary action against LINETTE ZAMUDIO, LVN # 114310, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.

  
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AFFIANT



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Carolyn Hudson, on this the 30th day of August 2001.



*Sandy Gardner*  
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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Filed with the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners on the 30th day of August 2001.

*Kirby W. Hattox*  
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Kirby W. Hattox, Supervisor  
Enforcement Division  
Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners