



Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

05/91 - 04/93	LVN	River Oaks Imaging Houston, Texas
05/93 - 12/00	unknown	
01/01 - 06/01	LVN	All Seasons Care Center Houston, Texas
07/01 - 05/03	unknown	
06/03 - 12/03	LVN	Medical Stafflink Houston, Texas
01/04 - 08/04	unknown	
09/04 - 11/04	LVN	Interim Healthcare Houston, Texas
12/04 - 12/06	LVN	Anahuac Health Care Center Anahuac, Texas
01/07 - present	unknown	

5. On March 21, 2007, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas noticed Respondent for the following allegations:
  - 5.1 On or about July 3, 2002, Respondent was arrested by the Texas City Police Department and charged with the Class A Misdemeanor offense of UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON, the Class B Misdemeanor offense of POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA < 2OZ, the Class A Misdemeanor offense of POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG, and the 3rd degree Felony offense of POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
  - 5.2 On or about September 25, 2003, a Motion to Dismiss was filed in the County Court at Law No. 1 of Galveston County, Texas, under Cause Nos. 217258, 217261 and 217255, because Respondent was convicted in another case.
  - 5.3 On or about October 27, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DELIVER, METHAMPHETAMINE, MORE THAN 4 GRAMS LESS THAN 200 GRAMS, (a 1st Degree Felony offense committed on June 27, 2002), in the 208th District Court of Harris County, Texas, under Cause No. 918970.

As a result of the guilty plea, the proceedings were deferred, without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on Community Supervision for a period of eight (8) years. Additionally, Respondent was required to pay a fine and court costs.

- 5.4 On or about May 27, 2004, a Motion to Adjudicate Guilt was granted in the 208th District Court of Harris County, Texas, under Cause No. 918970, based on Findings that Respondent violated certain terms and conditions of her Community Supervision.
6. On November 29, 2007, Respondent submitted a notarized statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
7. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
8. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

#### 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 Sections 301.452(b)(3) and 302.402(a)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A)(iv).
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.

ORDER


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 117247, heretofore issued to AMANDA BETH CASH, 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 AMANDA BETH CASH, 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; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
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 4th day of December, 2007.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

September 26, 2007

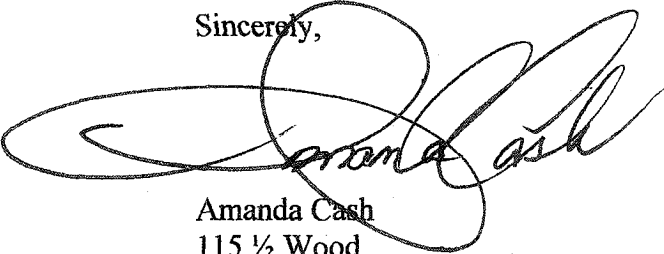
Noemi Reyes- Investigator  
Board Of Vocational Nurse Examiners  
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Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Reyes,

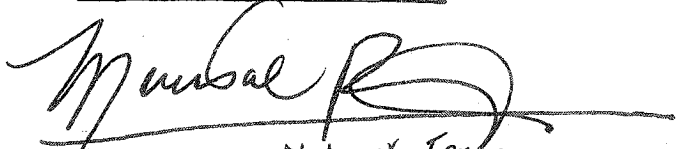
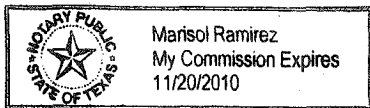
As per your request and direction I am surrendering my Vocational Nurse License # 117247 for a period of one year. I will at that time contact you in an effort to have my license renewed. I appreciate all the effort that you put into this matter to help get it resolved, and again I truly apologize for this issue.

I do need to know if my fee will be returned to me that I sent in for renewal?  
Additionally am I to continue to obtain CEU's during the interim of the one year period?  
After the one year period what steps will I need to take to renew?

Sincerely,



Amanda Cash  
115 ½ Wood  
Baytown, Texas 77520.



Notary Public, State of Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON October 1, 2007, to certify upon  
witness my hand and seal of office.