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Patricia A. Johnson
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 453226 §
issued to PATRICIA ANN DOHONEY § ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Boa
accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 453226, issued to PATRICIA
ANN DOHONEY, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with
Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference and hearing, and
agreed to the entry of this Order.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana, in June 1962. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Louisiana on August 3, 1962, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 3, 1980.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

08/1962 - 01/1964	Staff Nurse	Confederate Memorial Medical Center Spoet, Louisiana
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Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

02/1964 - 10/1965	Unknown	
11/1965 - 07/1968	Staff Nurse	Confederate Memorial Medical Center Spoet, Louisiana
08/1968 - 12/1982	Unknown	
01/1983 - 05/2006	Staff Nurse	Twelve Oaks Medical Center Houston, Texas
06/2006 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Twelve Oaks Medical Center, Houston, Texas, and had been in this position for twenty-three (23) years and one (1) month.
7. On or about February 23, 2006, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Twelve Oaks Medical Center, Houston, Texas, Respondent falsely documented the assessment of breath and bowel sounds in the medical records of Patient Numbers 011546314, 011544855 and 011546181 in that Respondent documented the assessments even though she had no stethoscope, which would have been necessary to perform the assessments. Respondent's conduct was deceptive, resulted in inaccurate medical records, and was likely to injure patients in that subsequent care givers would not have complete information on which to base their care decisions.
8. In response to the incidents in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent does not contest the findings and offers no explanation for her conduct. When Respondent was asked by facility management how she ascertained the documented breath sounds and bowel sounds without a stethoscope, Respondent admitted that she owned a stethoscope but that she did not have it on her person that day.
9. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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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)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 217.11(1)(A),(1)(B), (1)(D)&(3)(A) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4)&(6)(A).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 453226, heretofore issued to PATRICIA ANN DOHONEY, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 453226, heretofore issued to PATRICIA ANN DOHONEY, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by 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 PATRICIA ANN DOHONEY, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse, or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered 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 privilege, if any, to practice 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 this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

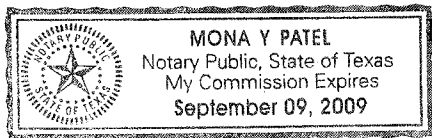
Signed this 3rd day of Dec, 2007.

Patricia Ann Dohoney
PATRICIA ANN DOHONEY, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Dec, 2007.

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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 accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 453226, previously issued to PATRICIA ANN DOHONEY.

Effective this 6th day of December, 2007.



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