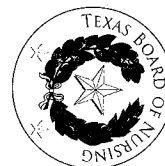


IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 544788 AND PERMANENT
CERTIFICATE NUMBER 107320
ISSUED TO SHAARON K. ROBERTS,
a/k/a SHAARON KAYE ROBERTS

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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 R. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Shaaron K. Roberts
6225 Saratoga Blvd, #1305
Corpus Christi TX 78414

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 13, 2007, 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 and vocational 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 544788, previously issued to Shaaron K. Roberts, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas and that Permanent Certificate Number 107320, previously issued to Shaaron Kaye Roberts, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 544788, previously issued to Shaaron K. Roberts and that Permanent Certificate Number 107320, previously issued to Shaaron Kaye Roberts, 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 and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 13th day of November, 2007.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:


KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 544788
Issued to Shaaron K. Roberts
Re: Permanent Certificate Number 107320
Issued to Shaaron Kaye Roberts
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 20th day of November, 2007, 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):

Shaaron K. Roberts
6225 Saratoga Blvd, #1305
Corpus Christi TX 78414

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

In the Matter of Registered Nurse License § **BEFORE THE BOARD**
Number 544788 and Vocational Nurse §
License Number 107320, issued to § **OF NURSE EXAMINERS**
SHAARON K. ROBERTS, a/k/a §
SHAARON KAYE ROBERTS, Respondent § **FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, SHAARON K ROBERTS, a/k/a SHAARON KAYE ROBERTS, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 544788, which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading, and is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 107320, which is in inactive 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 licenses prior to commencement of this proceeding.

CHARGE I.

On or about July 16 or 17, 2005, while employed with Christus Spohn Shoreline Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent failed to administer Cytarbine 83 mg over a 24 hour period to Patient Medical Record Number SH00147412, as ordered by the physician. Instead, the patient received the full amount of the chemotherapeutic agent in a 12 hour period. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to harm in that the chemotherapeutic agent was administered twice as fast as ordered and exposed the patient to side effects like neurotoxicity, bowel necrosis and possible demise.

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

CHARGE II.

On or about July 17, 2005, while employed with Christus Spohn Shoreline Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the physician after she incorrectly administered Cytarbine 83 mg over a 12 hour period to Patient Medical Record Number SH00147412, instead of over the 24 hour period, as ordered. Respondent's conduct deprived the physician of vital information which would be required to institute timely medical interventions, thereby placing the patient at risk of complications.

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

CHARGE III.

On or about July 26, 2005, while employed with Christus Spohn Shoreline Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent administered Mannitol 400 mg to Patient Medical Record Number SH00036573, instead of Mannitol 78.5 mg, as ordered by the physician. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to harm in that the overdose exposed the patient to adverse side effects, including possible seizures and heart failure.

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

CHARGE IV.

On or about December 26, 2005, while employed with Christus Spohn Shoreline Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent failed to use a mask and gloves while providing nursing care to Patient RG, as appropriate and as required by facility policy and procedure to prevent infections. Patient RG was an immunosuppressed patient who was at high risk for infection and illness. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient due to significant risk of complications from infections and sepsis, including possible demise.

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


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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. 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.bne.state.tx.us.

Filed this 10th day of August, 2007.

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