

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 149393  
ISSUED TO  
BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON

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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: BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON  
504 S. BUFFALO ST.  
CHICO, TEXAS 76431

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 file a written response to the Formal Charges as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16.

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 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 of the violations alleged in the Formal Charges were given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to file an answer in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056 and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16.

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 to set aside the default order (22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(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 149393, previously issued to BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 149393, previously issued to BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON, 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 13th day of November, 2007.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY:



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

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 149393  
Issued to BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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):

BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON  
504 S. BUFFALO ST.  
CHICO, TEXAS 76431

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

**In the Matter of Permanent License** § **BEFORE THE BOARD**  
**Number 149393, Issued to** § **OF NURSE EXAMINERS**  
**BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON, Respondent** § **FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 149393, which is in current 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 license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

#### **CHARGE I.**

On or about October 8, 2006, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on October 7, 2005, by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Two (2) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(2) Respondent shall, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence....

A copy of the October 7, 2005, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

#### **CHARGE II.**

On or about October 8, 2006, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on October 7, 2005, by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Three (3) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(3) Respondent shall, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in medication administration....

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

### **CHARGE III.**

On or about October 8, 2006, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on October 7, 2005, by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Four (4) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(4) Respondent shall, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in physical assessment....

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

### **CHARGE IV.**

On or about October 8, 2006, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on October 7, 2005, by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Five (5) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(5) Respondent shall, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing documentation....

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

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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 vocational 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](http://www.bne.state.tx.us).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Agreed Order dated October 7, 2005.

Filed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

  
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 149393	§	
issued to BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON	§	ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON, Vocational Nurse License Number 149393, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 302.402 (a) (10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on July 24, 2005, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on 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, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from North Central Texas College, Gainesville, Texas, on August 12, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 10, 1994.
5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

October 1994	-	February 2002	Unknown
March 2002	-	January 2004	Staff Nurse Bowie Nursing Center Bowie, Texas
February 2004	-	Present	Unknown

6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Bowie Nursing Center, Bowie, Texas, and had been in this position for one (1) year and nine (9) months.
7. On or about January 4, 2004, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Bowie Nursing Center, Bowie, Texas, Respondent failed to accurately assess, evaluate and institute nursing intervention for Resident Medical Record #256, who utilized moaning, grimacing and hand slapping gestures to convey increased lower left leg pain when touched. Subsequently, Resident Medical Record #256 was transferred to the Emergency Room and was diagnosed with two (2) left ankle fractures. Respondent's failure to assess, evaluate and institute appropriate nursing interventions unnecessarily exposed Resident Medical Record #256 to a delay in treatment of two (2) left ankle fractures.
8. On or about January 4, 2004, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Bowie Nursing Center, Bowie, Texas, Respondent failed to document the change in status of Resident Medical Record #256 including signs, symptoms, responses and nursing care delivered after being informed that the resident utilized moaning, grimacing and hand slapping gestures to convey increased lower left leg pain when touched. Respondent's failure to document the change in status of Resident Medical Record #256 eliminated baseline data in which status changes could have been detected, and as a result, timely intervention was delayed.
9. On or about January 4, 2004, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Bowie Nursing Center, Bowie, Texas, Respondent failed to document the administration of two (2) Tylenol 325mg tablets in Resident Medical Record #256's Medication Administration Record (MAR) and in the nurses notes. Respondent's conduct above was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could have resulted in an overdose.
10. On or about January 4, 2004, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Bowie Nursing Center, Bowie, Texas, Respondent failed to report to the physician and oncoming nursing shift the change in status of Resident Medical Record #256. Respondent's behavior was likely to deceive other care givers who needed complete and accurate information on which to base their care.

#### 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 302.402 (a) (10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 239.11 (2), (3) & (27) (A).
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 149393, heretofore issued to BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON, 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 Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, 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 BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence. 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, and documentation of care. 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 on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in medication administration. 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. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course shall contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour clinical component which is to be provided by the same Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. In order for the course to be approved, the course's content shall include: a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes; computation of drug dosages; the five (5) rights of medication administration; factors influencing the choice of route; and possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course to satisfy this stipulation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor 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 on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in physical assessment. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. RESPONDENT SHALL perform physical assessments on live patients in a clinical setting for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of physical assessment only and shall be provided by the same Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. To be approved, the course shall cover all systems of the body. Performing assessments on mock patients or mannequins WILL NOT be accepted. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course to satisfy this stipulation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor 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 on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing documentation. 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. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length of classroom time. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: nursing standards related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording;

methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. RESPONDENT SHALL cause the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Board's office 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 on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

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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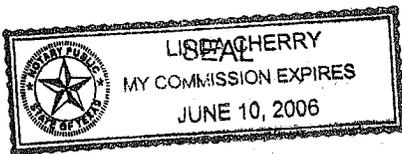
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.

Brenda Colleen Robinson  
BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.



Lisa Cherry  
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 8th day of September, 2005, by BRENDA COLEEN ROBINSON, Vocational Nurse License Number 149393, and said Order is final.

Effective this 7th day of October, 2005.



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