

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 173419
ISSUED TO
KELLI DEANN HARRIS

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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 A. Johnson
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Kelli Deann Harris
1719 Harris St.
Gainesville, Texas 76240

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 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 173419, previously issued to KELLI DEANN HARRIS, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 173419, previously issued to KELLI DEANN HARRIS, 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

BY:


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


Re: Permanent Certificate Number 173419
Issued to KELLI DEANN HARRIS
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th 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):

Kelli Deann Harris
1719 Harris St
Gainesville, Texas 76240

BY:


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

**In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License
 Number 173419, Issued to
 KELLI DEANN HARRIS, Respondent**

**§ BEFORE THE BOARD
 § OF NURSE EXAMINERS
 § FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, KELLI DEANN HARRIS, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 173419, 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 January 8, 2007, through January 22, 2007, while employed with North Texas Medical Center, Gainesville, Texas, Respondent withdrew Demerol, Morphine, and Percocet from the Omnicel Medication Dispensing Machine for patients, but failed to follow the policy and procedure for the wastage of unused portions of the medication as follows:

Date/ Time	Patient #	Medication	Physician's Order	MAR	Nurses Notes	Wastage	Additional Information
1/8/07 8:14 A	501740	Morphine 4mg Inj	Patient was discharged on 12/20/06				
1/8/07 3:13 P	501740	Morphine 4mg Inj					
1/9/07 7:45 A	501740	Percocet TAB					
1/9/07 10:34 A	501740	Morphine 4mg Inj					
1/9/07 2:22 P	501740	Morphine 4mg Inj					
1/9/07 5:01 P	501740	Percocet TAB					
1/16/07 7:49 A	513324	Demerol 50mg Inj	Demerol 50mg IV Q 3-4 hrs prn	NO	NO	NO	
1/16/07 2:06 P	513324	Demerol 50mg Inj	Demerol 50mg IV Q 3-4hrs prn	NO	NO	2:12 W 0	Wastage shows wasted 0

1/17/07 8:15 A	513680	Percocet Tab	Percocet tab (1) PO Q 3hrs PRN pain	NO	NO	NO	
1/17/07 9:11 A	513324	Demerol 50mg	Demerol 50mg IV Q 3-4 hrs prn	NO	NO	NO	
1/22/07 8:25 A	513777	Demerol 50mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	NO	
1/22/07 8:41 A	513777	Demerol 100mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	8:42	Wastage shows 0 was wasted
1/22/07 11:05A	513777	Demerol 100mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	NO	

Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act).

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B),(10)(C)&(11)(B).

CHARGE II.

On or about January 8, 2007, through January 22, 2007, while employed with North Texas Medical Center, Gainesville, Texas, Respondent withdrew Demerol, Morphine, and Percocet from the Omnicel Medication Dispensing System for patients, but failed to completely and accurately document the administration of the medication in the patients' Medication Administration Records (MARs), Nurses Notes, or both as follows:

Date/ Time	Patient #	Medication	Physician's Order	MAR	Nurses Notes	Wastage	Additional Information
1/8/07 8:14 A	501740	Morphine 4mg Inj					Patient was discharged on 12/20/06
1/8/07 3:13 P	501740	Morphine 4mg Inj					
1/9/07 7:45 A	501740	Percocet TAB					
1/9/07 10:34 A	501740	Morphine 4mg Inj					
1/9/07 2:22 P	501740	Morphine 4mg Inj					
1/9/07 5:01 P	501740	Percocet TAB					

1/16/07 7:49 A	513324	Demerol 50mg Inj	Demerol 50mg IV Q 304 hrs prn	NO	NO	NO	
1/16/07 2:06 P	513324	Demerol 50mg Inj	Demerol 50mg IV Q 3-4hrs prn	NO	NO	2:12 W 0	Wastage shows wasted 0
1/17/07 8:15 A	513680	Percocet Tab	Percocet tab (1) PO Q 3hrs PRN pain	NO	NO	NO	
1/17/07 9:11 A	513324	Demerol 50mg	Demerol 50mg IV Q 3-4 hrs prn	NO	NO	NO	
1/22/07 7:18 A	513777	Demerol 50mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	7:56 A W 25	Pulled by Resp. But C. Moore logged on to waste and Resp witnessed
1/22/07 8:25 A	513777	Demerol 50mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	NO	
1/22/07 8:41 A	513777	Demerol 100mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	8:42 W 0	Wastage shows 0 was wasted
1/22/07 11:05A	513777	Demerol 100mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	NO	

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in an overdose.

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)&(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B),(4),(10)(B)&(11)(B).

CHARGE III.

On or about January 22, 2007, while employed with North Texas Medical Center, Gainesville, Texas, Respondent withdrew and/or administered Demerol to Patient Medical Record Number 513777 in excess frequency and/or dosage of the physician's order as follows:

Date/ Time	Patient #	Medication	Physician's Order	MAR	Nurses Notes	Wastage	Additional Information
1/22/07 8:25 A	513777	Demerol 50mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	NO	
1/22/07 8:41 A	513777	Demerol 100mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	8:42 W 0	Wastage shows 0 was wasted
1/22/07 11:05A	513777	Demerol 100mg Inj	Demerol 25mg IV Q 4hrs PRN	NO	NO	NO	

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that the administration of Demerol in excess frequency and/or dosage of the physician's order could result in the patient suffering from adverse reactions.

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)&(C), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE IV.

On or about January 22, 2007, while employed with North Texas Medical Center, Gainesville, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice vocational nursing in that she exhibited impaired behavior while on duty, which included, but was not limited to: made nonsensical statements, and dozing off at the nurses' station. Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(5).

CHARGE V.

On or about January 22, 2007, while employed with North Texas Medical Center, Gainesville, Texas, Respondent admitted that she engaged in the intemperate use of narcotics, when she was requested to submit to a urine drug screen. Respondent stated that she was "not clean." The use of narcotics by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(10)(A).

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