IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
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PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	§	AND DISCIPLINARY
	§	
NUMBER 665235	§	COMMITTEE
	§	
ISSUED TO	§	OF THE TEXAS
	§	
UGONMA ADANMA EGEGE	§	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.

Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: UGONMA ADANMA EGEGE
5802 Wiergate Lane
Richmond, Texas 77469

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 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 665235, previously issued to UGONMA ADANMA EGEGE, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 665235, previously issued to UGONMA ADANMA EGEGE, 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 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 665235
Issued to UGONMA ADANMA EGEGE
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19 day of November, 2014, 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):

UGONMA ADANMA EGEGE
5802 Wiergate Lane
Richmond, Texas 77469

BY: Katherine A. Thomas

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

In the Matter of Permanent License	§	**BEFORE THE BOARD**
Number 665235, Issued to	§	**OF NURSE EXAMINERS**
UGONMA ADANMA EGEGE, Respondent	§	**FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, UGONMA ADANMA EGEGE, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 665235, 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 September 7, 2006, while employed with Bema Healthcare, Inc., Stafford, Texas, Respondent admitted Patient OW to home health services without the patient's consent in that the patient's signature was falsified on the consent document. Respondent's conduct was deceptive and may have resulted in the facility receiving compensation for unauthorized services.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10),Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(C)&(6)(A).

CHARGE II.

On or about January 12, 2007, while employed as the Administrator with Bema Healthcare, Inc., Stafford, Texas, Respondent failed to cooperate with a lawful investigation of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in that Respondent failed to produce records in compliance with the Board's subpoena dated December 12, 2006, as required. The Board's subpoena was served to Respondent at the address of record for Bema Healthcare, Inc., Stafford, Texas, and required Respondent to produce the requested records within thirty (30) days of service. At the time of this pleading, Respondent has produced none of the records related to the Board's subpoena. Respondent's conduct has denied officials of the State of Texas access to evidence and information needed to ensure safe and effective delivery of nursing care to the public.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13),Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 217.11(1)(B) and 217.12(6)(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 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.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Lying and Falsification which can be found at the Board's website, www.bne.state.tx.us.

Filed this 18th day of September, 2007.

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