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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of Registered License Number 688488           §        AGREED  
and Vocational Nurse License Number 148316           §  
issued to DINA YVETTE GARZA                               §        ORDER

On this day the Texas State Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of DINA YVETTE GARZA, Registered Nurse License Number 688488 and Vocational Nurse License Number 148316, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Article 4528c, sec. 10(a), (2),(3)&(9), Texas Revised Civil Statutes, and Section 301.452(b)(1),(2),(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on June 14, 2007, 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is currently in "delinquent" status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate of Nursing from the University of Brownsville/Texas Southmost College, McAllen, Texas, on August 11, 1994. Respondent received an Associates Degree from South Texas Community College, McAllen, Texas on May 17, 2002. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 23, 2002.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On or about July 25, 1994, Respondent submitted an Application for Licensure by Examination to the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "NO" to the following question:

*"Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?"*

7. On or about June 17, 2002, Respondent submitted an application for Initial Licensure by Examination to the Texas State Board of Nursing, in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she attested to the truth of the following statement:

*"I have never been convicted of or received a deferred order, with or without an adjudication of guilt, for any crime other than a minor traffic violation?"*

8. On or about September 18, 2006, Respondent was requested to comply with a random criminal background audit check. The results revealed the following non disclosed criminal history to wit:

On or about August 10, 1991, Respondent was convicted of the Misdemeanor Class A, offense of Theft, in Hidalgo County Court of Law #3, Hidalgo County, Edinburg, Texas, Cause #99,884-C. Respondent was sentenced to six (6) months probation and assessed a fine in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

#### 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 Article 4528c, Section 10(a),(2),(3)&(9), Texas Revised Civil Statute and Section 301.452(b)(1),(2),(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§239.11(8) and 217.12(22)&(23).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 688488 and Vocational Nurse License Number 148316, heretofore issued to DINA YVETTE

GARZA, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice 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 a REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH A FINE, 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 §211.01 *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 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 DINA YVETTE GARZA 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 and ethics. 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, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding Sexual Misconduct, Fraud, Theft and Deception, Nurses with Chemical Dependency, and Lying and Falsification. 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 at the following Board website address: <http://www.bon.state.tx.us/about/stipscourses.html>.*

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Board of Nurse Examiners in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

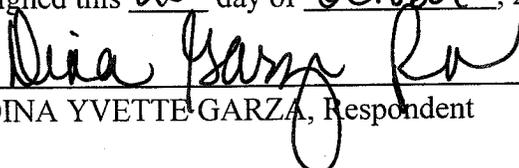
IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

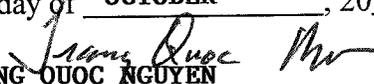
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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 20 day of October, 2007.  
  
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DINA YVETTE GARZA, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20TH day of OCTOBER, 2007.  
  
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SEAL

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 20 day of October, 2007, by DINA YVETTE GARZA, Registered Nurse License Number 688488 and Vocational Nurse License Number 148316, and said Order is final.

Effective this 26 day of October, 2007.



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