

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 85165
ISSUED TO
BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY

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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: BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY
15539 EL ESTADO DR.
DALLAS, TEXAS 75248

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 85165, previously issued to BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 85165, previously issued to BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY, 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 85165
Issued to BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19 day of November, 07, 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):

BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY
15539 EL ESTADO DR.
DALLAS, TEXAS 75248

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 85165, Issued to § **OF NURSE EXAMINERS**
BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY, Respondent § **FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 85165, 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 7, 2007, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on January 6, 2006, 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 January 6, 2006, 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 January 7, 2007, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on January 6, 2006, 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 January 7, 2007, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on January 6, 2006, 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 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).

CHARGE IV.

On or about January 7, 2007, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on January 6, 2006, 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 ethics....

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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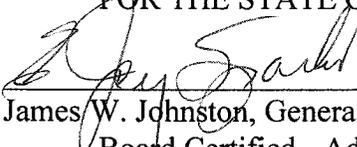
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent 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.

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 January 6, 2006.

Filed this 18th day of July, 2007.

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Attachments: Agreed Order dated January 6, 2006.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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| In the Matter of Vocational Nurse | § | AGREED |
| License Number 085165 | § | |
| issued to BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY | § | ORDER |

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY, Vocational Nurse License Number 085165, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452 (b) (10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on November 20, 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 Sulphur Springs School of Vocational Nursing, Sulphur Springs, Texas, on March 7, 1980. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on April 15, 1980.
5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

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| May 1980 | - | June 2002 | Unknown |
| July 2002 | - | Jan 2003 | Staff Nurse Castle Manor Garland, Texas |

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

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| July 2003 | - | September 2003 | Staff Nurse Heritage Gardens Carrollton, Texas |
| September 2003 | - | September 2003 | Staff Nurse Hillcrest Manor Luling, Texas |
| October 2003 | - | April 2004 | Staff Nurse Hillcrest Nursing Center Wylie, Texas |
| May 2004 | - | Present | Unknown |

6. At the time of the incidents in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Hillcrest Nursing Center, Wylie, Texas, and had been in this position for six (6) months.
7. On or about April 5, 2004, while employed with Hillcrest Nursing Center, Wylie, Texas, Respondent failed to administer medications and/or treatments to the patients assigned to her care, as ordered by their physician. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure patients in that failure to administer medications as ordered by the physician could have resulted in nonefficacious treatments.
8. On or about April 5, 2004, while employed with Hillcrest Nursing Center, Wylie, Texas, Respondent failed to document in the medical records the administration of medications to patients, as follows:

| PATIENT | Medication Administration not documented in the: | PATIENT | Medication Administration not documented in the: |
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| MR#2000360 | Medication Administration Record | MR#2100230 | Medication Administration Record |
| MR#2000080 | Medication Administration Record | L.E. | Medication Administration Record |
| MR#2200090 | Medication Administration Record | G.C. | Nurses Notes |
| MR#9900600 | Medication Administration Record | P.D. | Nurses Notes |
| MR#2100510 | Medication Administration Record | J.B. | Nurses Notes |
| MR#2200130 | Medication Administration Record | G.G. | Nurses Notes |
| MR#9900740 | Medication Administration Record | | |

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on Respondent's documentation to further medicate the patients.

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 301.452 (b) (10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 239.11 (2) & (3).
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 085165, heretofore issued to BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY, 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 BARBARA

L. MONTGOMERY 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 (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 Registered 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 (under BNE events).*

(4) 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 (under BNE events).*

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course

prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: principles of nursing ethics; confidentiality; and professional boundaries. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Board approved courses may be found on the Board's website, 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 29th day of December, 2005.

Barbara L. Montgomery
BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of December, 2005.

SEAL

Sandra Kennimer
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 29th day of December, 2005, by BARBARA L. MONTGOMERY, Vocational Nurse License Number 085165, and said Order is final.

Effective this 6th day of January, ²⁰⁰⁶2005.



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