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Patricia P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse §
License Number 124872 §
issued to NANJI M. BASSEY JACKO §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 124872, issued to NANJI M. BASSEY JACKO, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from The Vocational Nursing School of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, on July 1, 1973. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 9, 1989.

4. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

07/73 - 1976	LVN	St. Vincent Hospital Los Angeles, California
1976 - 11/89	Telemetry Nursing	Daniel Freeman Hospital Inglewood, California

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

12/89 - 07/96	Cardiovascular Nurse	Memorial Southwest Hospital Houston, Texas
08/96 - 05/06	LVN Staff Nurse	University of Texas Medical Branch Texas Department of Criminal Justice Darrington Unit Rosharon, Texas
06/06 - present	Unknown	

5. On February 16, 2006, Respondent was notified by the Board of the following allegations:
 - 5.1 On or about November 26, 2004, while employed with the University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Darrington Unit, Rosharon, Texas, Respondent failed to respond to a report from staff that Inmate #582131 was having difficulty breathing.
 - 5.2 On or about November 26, 2004, while employed with the University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Darrington Unit, Rosharon, Texas, Respondent failed to initiate appropriate nursing interventions required to stabilize the condition of Inmate #582131. Respondent inappropriately administered two (2) pericardial thumps rather than implementing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) procedures per agency policy. Inmate #582131 subsequently died.
6. Respondent provided a response in which she stated that since it took so long to get the patient (5-10) minutes, she felt it was too late to start CPR because the Patient's pupils were already fixed and dilated and that he was "brain dead."
7. On October 10, 2007, Respondent returned Vocational Nurse License Number 124872 and submitted a notarized statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice vocational nursing in Texas. A copy of the notarized statement submitted by Respondent is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.

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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)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A)(B)(M), & (2)(A) and §217.12(1)(A)(B) and (4).
4. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
6. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC §§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 124872, heretofore issued to NANCI M. BASSEY JACKO, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title of "vocational nursing" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to vocational nursing in compact states.

Effective this 12th day of October, 2007.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

To Whom it May Concern

Dear Madam

I Nanci M. Bassey-Jacko is surrendering my HVN license due to the fact that I am retired and on social security, so therefore I can not work more than 40 hrs per month, not 64. At the age of 63 yr + 9 mo's I think I will just stay retired. I know I can never get my license back, but that's OK. They have served there purpose.

Thanking
Nanci B Jacko

Note: Please see attached notarized sheet.

TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DRIVER LICENSE

CLASS: C DL: 04690723
DOB: 02-11-44 HT: 5-07
EXPIRES: 02-11-08 EYES: BRN
REST: SEX: F
END:

BASSEY-JACKO, Nanci Matthews
5435 OSPREY DR
HOUSTON TX 77045

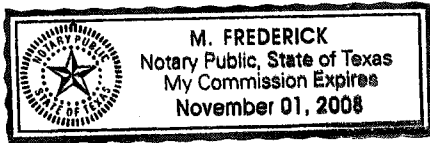
Nanci M. Bassey-Jacko

A Texas Driver License for Nanci Matthews Bassey-Jacko. The license includes the state seal, the Department of Public Safety logo, and a photograph of the holder. The license details are: CLASS: C, DL: 04690723, DOB: 02-11-44, HT: 5-07, EXPIRES: 02-11-08, EYES: BRN, REST: SEX: F, END: The holder's name and address are listed as BASSEY-JACKO, Nanci Matthews, 5435 OSPREY DR, HOUSTON TX 77045. There is a signature of the holder at the bottom left and a signature of the Director at the top right.

State of Texas
County of Ft. Bend

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Nanci B. Jacko known to me to be the person who name is subscribed to this instrument, who being by me duly sworn on oath states that she is authorized to make this report and has knowledge of the facts stated herein and that said report is true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of October
2007.



M. Frederick
M. A. Frederick
Notary Public and and for
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

My Commission expires: 11-1-2008.