

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 537422 § AGREED  
issued to DEBORAH ANN HRINEVICH § ORDER

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 537422 issued to DEBORAH ANN HRINEVICH, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to 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, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent holds a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas which is currently in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, on September 18, 1986. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 18, 1987.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history is unknown.



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 P. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

6. On or about February 24, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere and was convicted of THEFT  $\geq$  \$20,000 < \$100,000, (a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony offense committed between December 12, 1999 and June 30, 2003), in the 230th District Court of Harris County, Texas, under Cause No. 964209. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to four (4) years imprisonment in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Respondent was released from prison on September 2, 2005, and is scheduled to be on parole with a maximum expiration date of December 10, 2007.
7. On or about October 3, 2005, through present, Respondent may have lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that Respondent is a client of the Helen Farabee MHMR Center, Wichita Falls, Texas, and has been diagnosed with Major Depression Recurrent, Severe without Psychosis, Cocaine Dependency, and Personality Disorder NOS. Respondent's diagnosis could affect her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.
8. Respondent sees Dr. Ashokkumar. N. Vachhani and Dr. Gayle Gutierrez for treatment for her depression and is currently stable while on medication.
9. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

#### 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 Chapter 53 and Section 301.452(b)(3),(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(5)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered License Number 537422, heretofore issued to DEBORAH ANN HRINEVICH, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.

6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 537422, heretofore issued to DEBORAH ANN HRINEVICH, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Board of Nurse Examiners. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL immediately deliver the wallet-sized license, heretofore issued to DEBORAH ANN HRINEVICH, to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
4. 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 privilege, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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 this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2007.

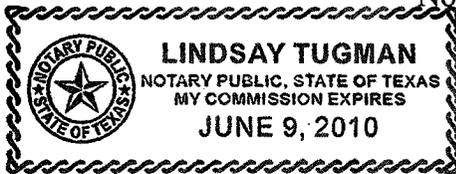
Deborah Ann Hrinevich  
DEBORAH ANN HRINEVICH, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2007.

SEAL

Lindsay Tugman

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 accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 537422, previously issued to DEBORAH ANN HRINEVICH.

Effective this 29th day of June, 2007.



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