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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 524812 §
issued to LINDA JUNE HOLLINGSWORTH § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo considered the matter of LINDA JUNE HOLLINGSWORTH, Registered Nurse License Num... 524812, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Article 4525(b)(9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on February 11, 2008, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

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.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Howard College, Big Spring, Texas, on May 1, 1985. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 28, 1985.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On or about January 15, 2008, Respondent submitted a renewal application to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she answered "Yes" to the following question: "Have you, within

the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

- A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
- B. been convicted of a felony?
- C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
- D. received deferred adjudication?
- E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
- F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
- G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
- H. been arrested or any pending criminal charges?
- I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
- J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgement/punishment/action?"

7. On or about March 11, 1992, Respondent pled guilty to the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Namely: Amphetamine of Less Than Twenty-Eight Grams, a 3rd Degree Felony, in the Criminal District Court Number One of Tarrant County, Texas, Cause #0459869D. Proceedings were deferred without adjudication and Respondent was placed on placed on five (5) years probation and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
8. On or about April 24, 2005, Respondent pled guilty to the offense of Possession of Marijuana < 2 Oz., a Class B misdemeanor, in the County Court at Law No. 2, Lubbock County, Texas, Cause #2005-494186. Proceedings were deferred without adjudication and Respondent was placed on eighteen (18) months probation and ordered to pay a fine and court costs. On or about March 1, 2007, Respondent was discharged from probation.
9. On or about December 9, 2005, Respondent submitted a renewal application to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the following question:

"Have you ever been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrests (excluding minor traffic violations) since your last renewal? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUIs, DWIs, and PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] does not need to be disclosed; therefore, you may answer "No." If you have two or more MIPs or MICs, you must answer "Yes".)"
10. On or about January 15, 2008, Respondent submitted a renewal application to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she answered "Yes" to the following question: "In the past 5 years, have you been addicted or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?"

On or about December 14, 2007, M.G. Howell, LCDC, Permian Basin Community Center, Odessa, Texas, submitted a letter stated Respondent was a participant in the agency's Intensive Residential Treatment program from her admission on July 6, 2005, through the discharge date of August 1, 2005. Respondent focused on her substance abuse issues, social and environmental stressors. Respondent completed 27 days of the originally estimated 28-day stay. She was receptive and interactive during this residency, and was an exemplary role model for the younger and newer clients.

11. On or about August 20, 2007, Leanne Malone, RN, LVN, LCDC, Case Manager with TPAPN, sent Respondent a letter notifying her of her successful completion of the TPAPN program.

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 violation of Article 4525(b)(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13(1); and of Section 301.452(b)(1)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(5)(6)(I)(11)(B)&(13).
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 524812, heretofore issued to LINDA JUNE HOLLINGSWORTH, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS, 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 Professional 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 professional nursing in compact states.

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 Texas Board of Nursing 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 LINDA JUNE HOLLINGSWORTH, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from 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.bne.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 Texas Board of Nursing 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 professional 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 this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 11th day of March, 2008.

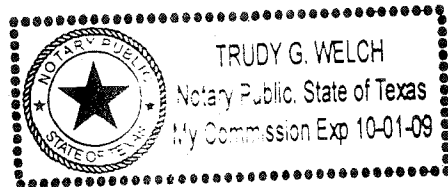
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LINDA JUNE HOLLINGSWORTH, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March, 2008.

SEAL

Trudy G. Welch

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 11th day of March, 2008, by LINDA JUNE HOLLINGSWORTH, Registered Nurse License Number 524812, and said Order is final.

Effective this 17th day of April, 2008.



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