

6. On or about December 20, 2006, Respondent submitted a renewal application to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she answered "Yes" to the following question, "**Have you ever been convicted, placed on community supervision...?**" Respondent disclosed the following offense:

On or about June 3, 2003, Respondent was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, by the Addison Police Department.

On or about January 21, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of "Nolo Contendere" and was "Convicted" of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class B Misdemeanor, in the County Criminal Court Number Five, under Cause Number MB03-14243-F. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to serve one hundred fifty (150) days in the Dallas County Jail, with the imposition of the jail sentence suspended and Respondent was placed on twenty-four (24) months Community Supervision and ordered to pay a fine.

On or about February 7, 2006, Respondent was discharged from Community Supervision.

7. On or about February 13, 2005, Respondent submitted a renewal application to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that you answered "No" to the following question: Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state...?" Respondent failed to disclose the following conviction:

On or about January 21, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of "Nolo Contendere" and was "Convicted" of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class B Misdemeanor, in the County Criminal Court Number Five, under Cause Number MB03-14243-F. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to serve one hundred fifty (150) days in the Dallas County Jail, with the imposition of the jail sentence suspended and Respondent was placed on twenty-four (24) months Community Supervision and ordered to pay a fine.

On or about February 7, 2006, Respondent was discharged from Community Supervision.

8. On or about June 2, 1986, Respondent submitted an Application By Examination to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she answered "Yes" to the following question: "Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Respondent disclosed the following offense:

On or about July 16, 1982, Respondent entered a plea of "Nolo Contendere" and was "Convicted" of Theft by Check, a Misdemeanor in the County Court of Law, Denton County, Texas, under Cause Number 53995. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to six (6) months probation and ordered to pay court costs.

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 Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I)&(1).
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 537296, heretofore issued to ARLEEN M. FUREY, 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 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 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 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 ARLEEN M. FUREY to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing 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.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

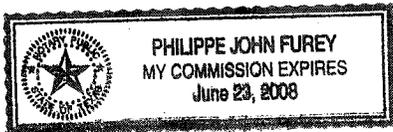
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 14 day of April, 2008.
Arleen M. Furey
ARLEEN M. FUREY, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of APRIL, 2008.

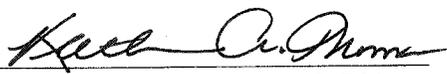
SEAL

Philippe John Furey
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 14th day of April, 2008, by ARLEEN M. FUREY, Registered Nurse License Number 537296, and said Order is final.

Effective this 21st day of April, 2008.


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