

5. Formal Charges were filed on May 27, 2008. A copy of the Formal Charges is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
6. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 28, 2008.
7. On July 14, 2008, Respondent submitted a notarized statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering his license to practice vocational nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated July 14, 2008, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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),(1)(B),(1)(M), (1)(P)&(2)(A) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(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 147079, heretofore issued to STANFORD ALLAN JONES, 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 immediately deliver the wallet-size license, heretofore issued to STANFORD ALLAN JONES, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title of vocational nurse or the abbreviation LVN or wear any insignia identifying himself 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.
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 licensure privilege, if any, to practice vocational nursing in compact states.

Effective this 28th day of July, 2008.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

In the Matter of Permanent License
Number 147079, Issued to
STANFORD ALLAN JONES, Respondent

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BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, STANFORD ALLAN JONES, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 147079, 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 November 10, 2006, while employed with Hill Country Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Copperas Cove, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the physician that he obtained a blood glucose reading of "57 mg/dl" on Resident MH at 0330. Resident MH was a "brittle diabetic," used an insulin pump, and received dialysis three (3) times a week. At 0645, Resident MH was found lying sideways in her bed, with her eyes closed and non-responsive by on-coming staff. Resident MH had to be transported to the emergency room at Metroplex Hospital, Killeen, Texas, for stabilization, where she later expired on November 17, 2006 due to complications of hypoglycemia. Respondent's conduct deprived the physician of essential information required to institute timely medical intervention required to stabilize the resident's condition which may have prevented her demise.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(B)&(1)(P), and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE II.

On or about November 10, 2006, while employed with Hill Country Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Copperas Cove, Texas, Respondent failed to assess, reassess, or institute the appropriate nursing interventions required to stabilize Resident MH after giving the resident the 03:30 a.m. snack. Resident MH was a "brittle diabetic," used an insulin pump, and received dialysis three (3) times a week. Respondent did not reassess the resident. At 0645, Resident MH was found lying sideways in her bed, with her eyes closed and non-responsive by on-coming staff. Resident MH had to be transported to the emergency room at Metroplex Hospital, Killeen, Texas for stabilization, where she later expired due to complications from hypoglycemia. Respondent's conduct deprived the patient of timely medical intervention required to stabilize the resident's condition, which may have prevented her demise.

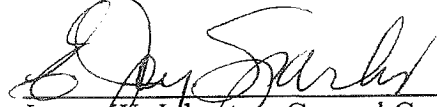
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally,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

Filed this 27th day of May, 2008.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Texas Licensed Vocational Nurse License #147079

June 18, 2008

Dear Board of Nurse Examiners:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a vocational nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license to practice in Texas. I waive representation by counsel and consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature Stanford Allan Jones

Date 7-14-08

Texas RN (LVN) License Number 147079

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared STANFORD ALLAN JONES who, being duly sworn by me, stated that he executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he understood same.

Sworn to before me the 14th day of July, 2008

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ANGELA L. JACKSON
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Comm. Exp. 11/14/2008

Angela L. Jackson
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas