

7. On August 11, 2008, Respondent submitted a statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice vocational nursing in Texas.
8. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
9. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

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),(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(5),(6)(H)&(I)&(13).
3. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
4. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
5. 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 149390, heretofore issued to NATALIE WARREN KOEHLER, 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 NATALIE WARREN KOEHLER, 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 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.
3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
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 12th day of August, 2008.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

Aug 7 2008

To the State of Texas Board of Nurse Examiners,

I, Natalie Koehler, am voluntarily
surrendering my license # 149390. I am

currently incarcerated and am serving a
sentence for my intoxicated assault offense.

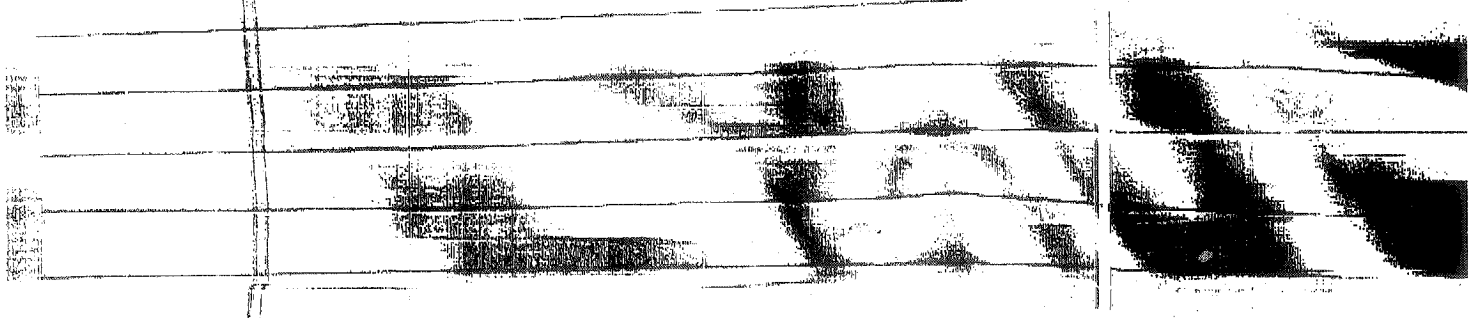
If you need any additional information
from me you can send it through my
family at my permanent address listed and
as follows:

1833 Crystal Springs
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Thank you for your help,

Natalie Koehler

Natalie Koehler



CHARGE III.

On or about October 11, 2006, Respondent's probation in Cause Number 956142 where she was found guilty of "Driving While Intoxicated" (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on February 19, 2006) was revoked by the County Court at Law No. 4, Bexar County, Texas. Respondent violated the terms and condition of probations in that she committed the offense of "Intoxicated Assault," consumed alcoholic beverages and failed to complete alcohol screening. As a result, on April 2, 2008, Respondent was sentenced to twenty-eight (28) days in jail with fourteen days credited.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(H)&(I).

CHARGE IV.

On or about March 20, 2007, Respondent was charged with the offense of "Driving While License Invalid." Respondent's license had been cancelled, suspended, or revoked due to failure to pay a surcharge resulting from an intoxication offense.

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

CHARGE V.

On or about February 27, 2008, Respondent plead "Nolo Contendere" and was convicted of "Intoxication Assault" (a 3rd Degree Felony committed on October 7, 2006) under Cause #2007CR11190W, in the 144th District Court of Bexar County, Texas. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to five (5) years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and ordered to pay a fine.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

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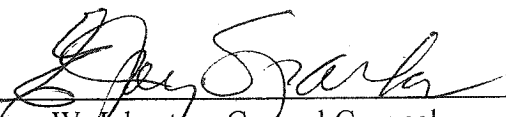
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33 and TEX. OCC. CODE Ch. 53. Additionally, staff will seek to 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.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Used Disorder, Lying and Falsification and Fraud, Theft & Deception which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

Filed this 12th day of May, 2008.

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