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Michelle P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
Registered Nurse License Number 737621 §
& Vocational Nurse License Number 161468 §
issued to ANN CHIKA ANYANWU §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ANN CHIKA ANYANWU, Registered Nurse License Number 737621 and Vocational Nurse License Number 161468, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice 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. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Kingwood College, Kingwood, Texas, on May 19, 1985, and received an Associate Degree from Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Afikpo, Nigeria, in May 1985. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 5, 1997, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 30, 2007.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.

5. On or about July 19, 2016, Respondent was found guilty of three (3) counts of HEALTHCARE FRAUD in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, Houston, Texas, under Cause No. 15-CR-318. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to thirty-three (33) months confinement, three (3) years supervised release, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of four million seven hundred fifty two thousand twenty eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$4,752,028.19).
6. Formal Charges were filed on October 24, 2016.
7. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on October 26, 2016.
8. First Amended Formal Charges were filed on January 2, 2018.
9. First Amended Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on January 2, 2018.
10. On March 1, 2018, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, 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 violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 737621 and Vocational Nurse License Number 161468, heretofore issued to ANN CHIKA ANYANWU, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) 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.

TERMS OF ORDER

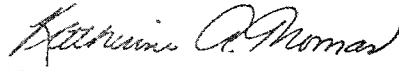
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Registered Nurse License Number 737621 and Vocational Nurse License Number 161468, heretofore issued to ANN CHIKA ANYANWU, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional/registered 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.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "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 at least 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 nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 1st day of March, 2018.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



By:

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

ANN CHIKA ANYANWU
8931 West Place Dr. Houston, TX 77071
RN LICENSE NUMBER 737621 & LVN LICENSE NUMBER 161468

Voluntary Surrender Statement

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas. I consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I may not petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the effective date of the Order. 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: *Ann Chika Anyanwu*

Date: 01/03/2018

RN LICENSE NUMBER 737621 & LVN LICENSE NUMBER 161468.

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared ANN CHIKA ANYANWU who, being duly sworn by me, stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he or she understood same.

Sworn to before me the 1 day of March, 2018.

SEAL

Dara Foster-DeSalines
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

