

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
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PERMANENT CERTIFICATES	§	AND DISCIPLINARY
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NUMBERS 627635(RN) & 144390(LVN)	§	COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
	§	
ISSUED TO	§	OF NURSE EXAMINERS OF THE
	§	
VANESSA L. HAYES	§	STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Vanessa L. Hayes
5199 Avenue B
Orange, Texas 77630

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on December 13, 2005, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case. This case was heard, and based on the failure of the Respondent to file a written response to the Formal Charges as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16.

The Committee of the Board of Nurse Examiners finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's licenses to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely notice of the violations alleged in the Formal Charges were given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to file an answer in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056 and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16.

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion to set aside the default order (22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16(j)). All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

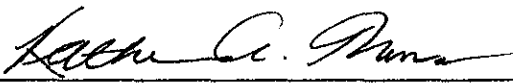
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Numbers 627635 and 144390, previously issued to VANESSA L. HAYES, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Numbers 627635 and 144390 , previously issued to VANESSA L. HAYES, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-state privileges, if any, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 13th day of December, 2005.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY: 
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Re: Permanent Certificate Numbers 627635 and 144390
Issued to VANESSA L. HAYES
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of December, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

Vanessa L. Hayes
5199 Avenue B
Orange, Texas 77630

BY:



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

In the Matter of Registered Nurse License	§	BEFORE THE BOARD
Number 627635 and Vocational Nurse	§	OF NURSE EXAMINERS
License Number 144390, Issued to	§	FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS
VANESSA L. HAYES, Respondent	§	

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, VANESSA L. HAYES, is a Registered holding license number 627635 which is in current status at the time of this pleading and a Vocational Nurse holding license number 144390, which is in delinquent 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 February 5, 2003, while employed with CHRISTUS St. Mary Hospital, Port Arthur, Texas, Respondent withdrew Morphine Sulfate from the pyxis medication dispensing system for patient J.H., but failed to document the administration of the medication in the patient's Medication Administration Record (MAR) and Nurses Notes, as follows:

Date	Time	Patient	Physician's Order	Pyxis Record	MAR	Nurses Notes	Wastage
2/5/03	0644	J.H.	1mg MS IV PRN for chest pain	Morphine 10mg	No	No	No wastage
2/5/03	2355	same	same	Morphine 10mg	No	No	No wastage
2/5/03	0012	same	same	Morphine 2mg	No	No	No wastage
2/5/03	0554	same	same	Morphine 2mg	No	No	No wastage

Respondent's conduct above was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in an overdose.

The above action constitutes a violation of Sections 301.452(b)(10) & 302.402(a)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4) & (20), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(4).

CHARGE II.

On or about February 5, 2003, while employed with CHRISTUS St. Mary Hospital, Port Arthur, Texas, Respondent withdrew Morphine Sulfate from the pyxis medication dispensing system for patient J.H., but failed to follow the policy and procedure for the wastage, as follows:

Date	Time	Patient	Physician's Order	Pyxis Record	MAR	Nurses Notes	Wastage
2/5/03	0644	J.H.	1mg MS IV PRN for chest pain	Morphine 10mg	No	No	No wastage
2/5/03	2355	same	same	Morphine 10mg	No	No	No wastage
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2/5/03	0554	same	same	Morphine 2mg	No	No	No wastage

Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act).

The above action constitutes a violation of Sections 301.452(b)(10) & 302.402(a)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(18), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(28).

CHARGE III.

On or about February 5, 2003, while employed with CHRISTUS St. Mary Hospital, Port Arthur, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Morphine Sulfate belonging to the facility and/or the patients thereof, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medication.

The above action constitutes a violation of Sections 301.452(b)(10) & 302.402(a)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(19), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(1).

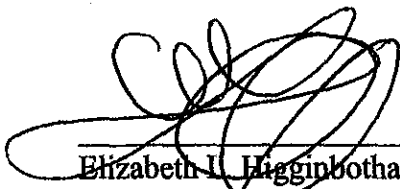
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33 and 239.18 and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies on Nurses with Chemical Dependency, Fraud, Theft and Deception, and Lying and Falsification. 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 policies, statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bne.state.tx.us.

Filed this 25th day of October, 2015.

**BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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