

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	§	AND DISCIPLINARY
NUMBER 570496	§	COMMITTEE
ISSUED TO	§	OF THE TEXAS
SANDRA L. SPEEGLE	§	BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: SANDRA L. SPEEGLE
805 Westwood Drive SW
Decatur, AL 35601

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on February 12, 2008, 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 appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee of the Texas Board of Nursing 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 license to practice professional 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 regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

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 for rehearing (22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.2(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 Number 570496, previously issued to SANDRA L. SPEEGLE, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 570496, previously issued to SANDRA L. SPEEGLE, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.

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

Entered this 12th day of February, 2008.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14 day of February, 2008, 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):

SANDRA L. SPEEGLE
805 Westwood Drive SW
Decatur, AL 35601

BY:



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

In the Matter of Permanent License
Number 570496, Issued to
SANDRA L. SPEEGLE, 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, SANDRA L. SPEEGLE, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 570496, 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 April 13, 2007, during the course of an investigation involving Respondent's alleged substandard practice, Respondent VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED her license to practice registered nursing in the State of Alabama. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER was approved and accepted by the Alabama Board of Nursing, Montgomery, Alabama on April 16, 2007.

A copy of the Alabama Board of Nursing Voluntary Surrender, effective April 16, 2007, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code

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).

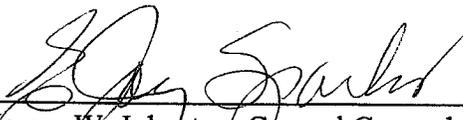
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Alabama Board of Nursing Voluntary Surrender, effective April 16, 2007.

Filed this 8th day of November, 2007.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Alabama Board of Nursing Voluntary Surrender, effective
April 16, 2007.

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BEFORE THE ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF:

SANDRA L. SPEEGLE

)
) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

LICENSE NO. 1-021419

CASE NO. 2004-21955

The undersigned holder of licensure to practice nursing in the State of Alabama pursuant to § 610-X-8-05 of the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code, hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily surrender said license to the Alabama Board of Nursing. I further understand that this surrender shall have the same effect as a revocation of my license, and I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all right, title and privilege of practicing nursing in the State of Alabama, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated.

I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right. I also understand that should any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Board, the Board shall have access to the entire investigative file in this matter.

I further acknowledge that the only promises or representations made to me by the Board or its representatives are that upon receipt of proper proof and evidence of my rehabilitation, the Board will give due consideration to an application for reinstatement of license at such time as is allowed by law. I fully understand that as a condition for reinstatement, I must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that I am capable of safely and competently resuming the practice of nursing in accordance with the laws of the state of Alabama.

This voluntary surrender shall become effective immediately upon acceptance thereof by the Alabama Board of Nursing. I understand that this document will be considered to be a public record entered as the final disposition of disciplinary proceedings presently pending against me, and that this action shall be considered to be and may be recorded as a final Order of the Board.

EXECUTED this the 13th day of April, 2007.

Sandra L. Speegle
SANDRA L. SPEEGLE

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED by the ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING on this the 16th
day of April, 2007.

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER