

BEFORE THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL  
NURSE EXAMINERS IN AND FOR THE  
STATE OF TEXAS

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In the matter of Permanent  
License Number 79195  
issued to  
WANDA BETH HENSON

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Wanda Beth Henson  
Route 3, Box 3074  
Athens, Texas 75751

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in and for the State of Texas in a regularly scheduled meeting, having set a Hearing to be held on May 22, 1984, to determine whether cause exists under Article 4528c, V.A.C.S. to suspend or revoke license number 79195, heretofore issued to WANDA BETH HENSON, pursuant to Texas law, which Hearing was held on May 22, 1984, pursuant to applicable Texas law.

At the Hearing, Mr. Ben McKibbens, President of the Board, presided and the following members were present:

Mrs. Dorothy Harris, LVN  
Mrs. Lola Marie Mills, LVN  
Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, LVN  
Dr. Max E. Johnson  
Mrs. Kathleen Hardy, LVN  
Mr. Rafael Acosta  
Ms. Linda Savannah, LVN  
Mrs. Linda Gambill, LVN, RN  
Ms. Adelia D. Miller, R.N.

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas was represented by Ms. Shawn Jamail, Attorney at Law. Testimony and other evidence was received by the Board and, as a result thereof, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I. That WANDA BETH HENSON is a vocational nurse licensed by the State of Texas and holds license number 79195.

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2. That a sworn complaint was filed with the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in accordance with Article 4520c, Section 10 (d) of the Vocational Nurse Act.
3. That Notice of Hearing and Complaint were sent to WANDA BETH HENSON in accordance with Article 6252-13 (a), of the Administrative Procedure Act, as amended.
4. That WANDA BETH HENSON was present before the Board and was not represented by counsel and expressly waived her right to counsel.
5. That on or about February 2, 1984, WANDA BETH HENSON was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Lakeland Medical Center in Athens, Texas.
6. That while so employed on February 2, 1984, WANDA BETH HENSON obtained controlled substance medications, to-wit; Demerol 100 mg. and Phenergan 50 mg., with the intention of misappropriating the drugs from her employer.
7. That on February 2, 1984, WANDA BETH HENSON prepared to substitute normal saline for Demerol 100 mg. and Phenergan 50 mg. in a syringe intended for a patient.
8. That on February 3, 1984, WANDA BETH HENSON verbally acknowledged before her supervisors that she intended to ingest the Demerol and Phenergan on February 2, 1984.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

That WANDA BETH HENSON has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the opinion of the Board, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public in violation of Article 4528c, Section 10 (a) (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that License Number 79195, heretofore issued to WANDA BETH HENSON, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be and same is hereby suspended until the Board receives a satisfactory recommendation from her doctor and her counselor at Mental Health and Mental Retardation and that WANDA BETH HENSON personally appears before the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners at the July, 1984 hearing. If WANDA BETH HENSON fails to appear at the July, 1984 hearing her license is to be revoked.

Entered this 23rd day of May, 1984.

*James L. Hamner*

Certificate to Order of the Board  
In the matter of Vocational Nurse  
License No. 79195  
Issued to WANDA BETH HENSON

The aforementioned Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of the Board represent a final decision or Order duly made by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in and for the State of Texas on this the 22nd day of May, 1984.

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| <u>Rachel Acosta</u>             | <u>Kathleen Hardy, M.S.N.</u>       |
| <u>Elizabeth Cooper, M.S.N.</u>  | <u>Debra S. Baker, M.S.N.</u>       |
| <u>Angela Aquino, M.S.N.</u>     | <u>Lucinda H. Smith, R.N., B.A.</u> |
| <u>Walter E. Sturum, M.D.</u>    | <u>B. M. H. Phillips</u>            |
| <u>Lela Marie Miller, L.P.N.</u> |                                     |
| <u>Adriana D. Miller, R.N.</u>   |                                     |

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, the undersigned authority, on  
this the 23rd day of May, 1984.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
MARY LOUISE NELSON  
My Commission Expires 1-31-85