

**PETITION FOR WAIVER OF RULE 217.5(a)(1)
SUSAN CRYER**

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Susan Cryer requests that the Board waive the requirement that she comply with Rule §217.5(a)(1) related to Temporary License and Endorsement which states that “The requirements to obtain a non-renewable temporary license which is valid for 120 days, or a permanent license for endorsement are as follows: Graduation from an approved nursing education program.”

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

- Ms. Cryer has held licenses as a Registered Nurse in California, Colorado and Hawaii.
- Ms. Cryer was permitted to take the NCLEX-RN® examination in 1993 in California based upon the course work she had completed at Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, and Dominican College in Rafael, California.
- Ms. Cryer was enrolled in the Baccalaureate Degree Program in Nursing at Montana State University from 1982 to 1990, but did not receive a nursing degree.
- Following a move to California, she attended Dominican College of San Rafael from 1992-1993.
- Board staff have no validation of Ms. Cryer’s completion of either program.
- The California Board permits nursing students to take the NCLEX-RN® at an advanced point in their ADN and BSN education.
- The Oregon Board of Nursing requires that a registered nurse license applicant have graduated from a nursing program. Ms. Cryer has been denied a registered nurse license by the Oregon Board.
- Ms. Cryer requests a waiver from the Texas Board requirement that an applicant for licensure has graduated from an approved nursing education program.

PROS AND CONS:

Pros:

- Ms. Cryer has successfully completed many nursing courses and non-nursing courses (See Attachment Number 1).
- Ms. Cryer has received credit at Dominican College by passing NLN validation examinations for her previous nursing courses at Montana State University.
- When Ms. Cryer’s course work was matched (using copies of transcripts and course descriptions from catalogs) with the typical required course work for an associate’s degree program, it was found that there is a match EXCEPT for Medical-Surgical courses. She withdrew from these courses with a WP (withdrawal passing).
- Ms. Cryer has worked as a registered nurse since 1993.

Cons:

- Ms. Cryer has not graduated from an approved nursing education program and does not meet the rule requirement for licensure as a registered nurse.
- If approved, would establish precedent for other applicants who are in this same scenario, mostly from California.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Option 1:

Move to deny the request from Susan Cryer to waive rule requirement for license endorsement in Rule 217.5(a)(1) which requires that the applicant must have graduated from an approved nursing education program (See Attachment Number 2).

Option 2:

Move to approve the request from Susan Cryer to waive rule requirement for license endorsement in Rule 217.5(a)(1) which requires that the applicant must have graduated from an approved nursing education program (See Attachment Number 3).

Option 3:

Move to approve the request from Susan Cryer to waive rule requirement for license endorsement in Rule 217.5(a)(1) which requires that the applicant must have graduated from an approved nursing education program contingent upon Ms. Cryer's successful completion of a Medical Surgical Nursing Course including a clinical component from an approved nursing education program (See Attachment Number 4).

Susan M Cryer
255 Private Road 3576
Boyd, Texas 76023
940-433-5461

Mr. Mark Majek
333 Guadalupe St
Austin Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Majek,

I am writing to respectfully request the opportunity to address the board during their October meeting. My goal is to request a waiver of the rule that requires applicants to be a graduate of a nursing school.. Although I do not hold a degree, I have COMPLETED a nursing program. I have taken and passed the NCLEX exam and to date have been licensed in the states of California, Colorado and Hawaii.

EDUCATION

I attended the first 3 years of my nursing education at Montana State University. In a fully accredited BSN program. During the summer after my junior year, due to circumstances beyond my control, I relocated to California. Once there, I heard rumors that the California Board of Nursing would allow you to sit the boards after your junior year, so I applied to do so but was declined, it seems this option is only available to students educated within the California system. I then spent 1-1/2 years trying to find a nursing school with an upper division opening. I was finally accepted into the BSN program at Dominican College of San Rafael, with the condition that I sit the NLN exams and pass them with a score of higher than the 60th percentile. I did so without difficulty, and in fact my scores were in the 78th to 98th range. I then completed my final year of lecture and clinicals and the notification of such was forwarded to the California Board of Nursing by Dominican College. I was allowed to sit the NCLEX and passed.

My problem is, because my education was completed in TWO schools, no ONE school was able to grant me the degree. I became a NON-Degree RN.

WORK HISTORY

Since passing my boards in 1993 I have been continuously employed as a Registered Nurse. Initially I began as a Pediatric/NICU nurse transitioning into Labor and Delivery in 1995. During the last 13 years, I have had the opportunity to work in many hospitals, from small rural ones to large teaching facilities. I have been a staff nurse, a traveler, a house supervisor, and for the majority of my career, a charge nurse.

For 5 of the last 6 years, I have worked in the Denver area as a night charge nurse on a busy labor deck without an OB Physician in house. The outcomes for our patients rely heavily on my assessment and critical thinking skills. It is a very high -risk, unpredictable and intense environment, yet with over 36,000 clinical hours, I have never had a bad outcome, a serious medication error, been named in a lawsuit, required to give a deposition or had either a physician or patient complaint. I would be happy to provide the board with a copy of my most recent performance evaluation, which clearly spells out the level of nursing care I provide.

I remain committed to expanding my knowledge base. I keep current with the latest research in my field and attend continuing education courses whenever possible. I have taken NRP, PALS, and ACLS and am preparing to sit my certification exam in inpatient obstetrics within the next 90 days.

I am very sensitive to the fact that there must be some educational guidelines in place for the protection of our patients. However, during the course of my career I have worked with, mentored and trained many nurses, from every educational background. What I have learned is that your competency as a nurse is not always a reflection of your degree, from LPNs to BSN's. A nursing education gives you a framework on which to build, but the most important things come from within and cannot be taught. Compassion, empathy, critical thinking skills, professional and personal integrity and most importantly, gut instinct.

IN CLOSING

My husband was diagnosed with Acute Coronary Syndrome in March 2005, at that time, he was given a life expectancy of 5 years. As a proud, native Texan, he requested we move to his beloved state so that he could spend his last few years surrounded by family. For the last year, I have traveled back and forth to Colorado, working many 16 hour shifts to support my family and cover travel expenses.

Each time, I leave behind my husband and two children. I have missed holidays, birthdays and school events.

I am pleading with you to think outside the box. I am an experienced, trained nurse with a lot to offer the people of Texas. Please grant me the ability to work in the state of Texas as a Registered Nurse.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Cryer

JANICE HOOPER

From: Susan Cryer [jimsrn@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2006 1:21 PM
To: JANICE HOOPER
Subject: Re: Review of Application

Dear Ms Hooper,

It is difficult to explain. When I left Montana State I had completed through my junior year. When I entered Dominican College, there were conversations between the two schools as to what I had already completed and what I still needed to finish off my nursing education--it was a complicated process because each school had a different series of courses in a slightly different format. As I stated before, Dominican College required me to sit the entire series of NLN exams to grant me credit for work completed at Montana State, then I was told what additional courses I would need to take.

The only letter of completion that I know of is the one that was sent to the California Board of Nursing. In it, Dominican College verified that I had completed the coursework required by my original school of nursing, which is why, to this day they list Montana State not Dominican as the source of my basic nursing education. I have contacted the board and was told that they keep this information of eligibility only until after the NCLEX has been taken and passed. Had they not received the letter from Dominican College, there is NO WAY I would have been allowed to sit the NCLEX.

Mine is a complicated case due to the fact that I changed schools so late in the education process. I wish with all my heart that I had realized at the time this would all come back to haunt me--I would have had the people directly involved provide me with documentation. However, several years passed before I applied for my next license and discovered my dilemma--by then the people and the paper trail were gone.

Since 1993, I have had my transcripts evaluated by both the Hawaii and Colorado Boards of Nursing, they have both concluded that although I do not have a degree, my education is consistent with the requirements of a basic nursing education and I have been granted licensure. I pray that Texas will do the same.

It is for this reason that I have requested from Mr. Majek that I be allowed to address the board and request a waiver of the rule requiring graduation.

The address for Dominican College of San Rafael is: 50 Acacia Avenue
San Rafael, California 94901
415-457-4440

It is my understanding that they converted from a private collage to the California University system within the last several years.

Please let me know if you are in need of any additional clarification.

Thank you,
Susan

9/29/2006

TRANSCRIPT for Susan Crayer

Date Issued: 26-SEP-2006

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Student No: -00-20-9747

Record of: Susan Mary Rogers
 Issued To: Issued Directly to Student
 Faxed to (940)433-5461

Course Level: Undergraduate - Quarter

Current Program: College of Nursing
 College: Montana State University

SUBJ NO. COURSE TITLE CRSD CRD PTS R

TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:

University of Montana
 ELEC 103 M Elective 3.00 TC
 ENGL 121 W College Writing I 3.00 TC
 SPCM 110 V Intro Public Communctn 3.00 TA
 Ehrs: 9.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00
 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00

PRE-SYSTEM INSTITUTION SUMMARY HOURS:
 Ehrs: 75.00 GPA-Hrs: 75.00 QPts: 197.00 GPA: 2.62

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

1989 Fall Quarter
 N 378 Community Health Nurs 5.00 B 15.00
 N 386 Psychiatric Nursing 6.00 C 12.00
 N 391 Research Process 2.00 P 0.00
 Ehrs: 11.00 GPA-Hrs: 13.00 QPts: 27.00 GPA: 2.07

1990 Winter Quarter
 N 366 Maternal-Infant Nursing 6.00 C 12.00
 N 367 Family Child Nursing 6.00 B 18.00
 N 391 Research Process 2.00 B 6.00
 Ehrs: 14.00 GPA-Hrs: 14.00 QPts: 36.00 GPA: 2.57

1990 Spring Quarter
 Withdrew
 N 356 Medical-Surgical Nurs I 6.00 WP 0.00
 N 357 Medical-Surgical Nur II 6.00 WP 0.00
 N 392 Research Findings 2.00 WP 0.00
 ***** CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN *****

INSTITUTION INFORMATION CONTINUED:
 Ehrs: 0.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 QPts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00
 ***** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS *****
 Earned Hrs GPA Hrs Points GPA
 TOTAL INSTITUTION 100.00 102.00 260.00 2.54
 TOTAL TRANSFER 9.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
 OVERALL 109.00 102.00 260.00 2.54
 ***** END OF TRANSCRIPT *****

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Charles A. Nelson



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Transcript for Susan Cryer

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
 Office of the Registrar
 Bozeman, Montana 59717

ROGERS
 Name (SWANSON) SUSAN MARY
 Address NINE MILE ROAD
 Parent or Guardian KUBES FRED
 Parent's Address NINE MILE ROAD
 MINNEAPOLIS MN

HUSON MT 59846
 Birthdate MAR 29, 1963
 HUSON MT 59846
 Entered MAR 29, 1983 For State IN-STATE

Curriculum **BTO-S**
 Degrees Conferred
 HURS 3/88

DEPARTMENT RECORD

Entrance record from:	Set No.	CR	GR	Set No.	CR	GR	Set No.	CR	GR
At Date graduated	SPR 1982-83			SPR 1987-88					
Rank in class	106			225					
Admission by G.E.D.	1983			227					
Total H.S. units	8.0			18.0					

Previous degrees:
 From:
 Advanced standing from:

ALL CREDITS ARE QUARTER CREDITS
 GRADE SYSTEM:
 A - Excellent F - Failure
 B - Good P - Pass
 C - Fair I - Incomplete
 D - Passing W - Withdrawn

NOTES:
 UH - University Honors
 * - Waiver, Registered
 11 - No College Credit
 4 - Repeated

Charles A. Nelson
 This student is in good standing unless otherwise indicated.

SEP 28 2006

SEE IA RECORD

Course Title	CR	GR	Set No.	CR	GR
BIOL121N GEN BIOL-CELL	4	C			
ENGL123F CRIT APPR LIT	4	A			
M 9 101N MB TODAY WRLD	4	B			
QTR 12.0	12.0	3.00			
CUM	32.0	21.0		54.0	1.48
AUT 1983-84					
BIOL121 GEN BIOL-CELL	4	F			
ENGL121 INTR COL WRITG	4	F			
SOC 101 INTR SOCIOLOGY	4	F			
QTR 12.0	12.0	0.00			
CUM	20.0	9.0		18.0	0.00
SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL ASTIC					
COMMITTEE - DEC 16, 1983					
REINSTATED ON SCHOLASTIC					
PROBATION - MAR 16, 1984					
SPR 1986-87					
BIOL121N GEN BIOL-CELL	4	C			
ENGL123F CRIT APPR LIT	4	A			
M 9 101N MB TODAY WRLD	4	B			
QTR 12.0	12.0	36.0		5.00	
CUM	32.0	21.0		54.0	1.48
AUT 1987-88					
BIOL211N PHYS ANAT I	5	C			
CHEM121N INTR GEN CHEM	3	C			
CHEM125N GEN CHEM LAB	1	A			
N 221 N CARE FUND	3	B			
SOC 101S INTR SOCIOLOGY	4	B			
QTR 16.0	16.0	41.0		2.56	
CUM	48.0	37.0		95.0	2.45
DEC 18, 1987					
REMOVED FROM PROBATION					
WTR 1987-88					
BIOL212 PHYS ANAT II	5	C			
CHEM122N INT BIO & ORG	3	C			
CHEM126N BIO & ORG LAB 1	1	A			
H EC152S HUM DEV:ADULT	4	B			
H EC221N BAS NUTRITION	4	B			

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CUMULATIVE CORE CREDITS
 F = 4.0 M = 3.0 N = 25.0
 G = 16.0 I = 0.0 V = 3.0

DOMINICAN COLLEGE OF SAN RAFAEL
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA 94901

PERMANENT RECORD

FAWCETT, SUSAN MARY

STUDENT'S NAME

1728 Hopper Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

ADDRESS

Minneapolis, MN

3/29/63

ZIP CODE

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

Timothy D. Fawcett (spouse)

same

NAME OF PARENT AND GUARDIAN

ADDRESS

MAJOR

Montana State University, Bozeman

MINOR

Fall 1992

ADMITTED FROM

Missoula Vo-Tech, MT

DATE

G.E.D. 1983

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

DATE OF GRADUATION

COURSES	Un	Gr	Pu	COURSES	In	Gr	Pu	DEGREE
<u>Advanced standing:</u>				<u>Credit by Examination</u>				
Montana State University, Bozeman				March 22, 1993				
1982-88				Nurs 100				
Bio 100, 121, 211, 212	10			Nurs 102	7			DATE
Eng 123	2.6				3			MINORS
MB 101	2.6			<u>Spring 1993</u>				CREDENTIAL
Chem 121, 125, 122, 126	5.3			Nurs 105-Nursing in Physical & Mental Illness	7	B	21.0	
Soc 101	2.6			Nurs 107-Pathological Processes & Therapeutics III	3	C	6.0	DATE
Psy 103	2.6				10		27.0	
Spc 166	1.3							
H Ec 152, 221, 151, 222	9.3							SUMMARY
Nurs 106	1.3							Units
N 221, 214, 225, 226, 227	12.0							ATTEMPT
N 378, 386, 366, 367, 391, 356, 357, 392	16.6							Passed
	66.6							Grade Points
								Sen.
								Cum.
<u>Dominican College, San Rafael, CA</u>				<u>Fall 1992</u>				
Art 24-Ceramic Sculpture	3	B	9.0					
Nurs 101-Transitional Concepts in Professional Nurs	2	A-	7.4					
Psych 1d-Understanding Your Self	1	A	4.0					
Psych 187-Statistics	3	B	9.0					
	9		29.4					
<u>Credit by Examination</u>				<u>December 10, 1992</u>				
Nursing 10	5							
Nursing 12	1							
Nursing 15	5							
Nursing 17	1							
Nursing 18	2							

Summarization is related with full computer.

Course Numbers:

- 1-99 - Lower Division
- 100-199 - Upper Division
- 200-299 - Graduate Courses
- 300-399 - Extension Courses

Dominican College 100 series courses are not applicable to academic degrees nor to credentials at Dominican College

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Transcripts for Susan Cryer

Susan Cryer - Coursework

Typical ADN Program

Cryer's Comparable Coursework

English

Montana State - English 123

Anatomy & Physiology

Montana State - BIO 211-212

Health Assessment

Montana State - N 226 Health Assessment (lab)

Pharmacology

Foundations of Nursing

Montana State - N 225 Nursing Process (lab)

Montana State - N 106 Intro to Nursing

Montana State - N 221 Nursing Care Fundamentals

Montana State - N 227 Nursing Therapeutics (lab)

Growth & Development

Montana State - HEF 152 Adult Development

Montana State - HEF 515 Child Development

Adult Health & Complex Adult

Montana State - Medical-Surgical Nursing I & II -
WP (no credit) (withdrew passing) - two 6 credit
courses (labs)

Dominican College - NURS 107 Pathological
Processes & Therapeutics

Psychology

Montana State - PSY 103S General Psychology

Microbiology

Montana State - MB 101

Mental Health

Montana State - N 386 Psych Nursing (lab)

Dominican College - NURS 105 Nursing in
Physical & mental Illness

Childbearing/Childrearing

Montana State - N 366 Maternal-Infant Nursing
(lab)

Montana State - N 367 Family Child Nursing (lab)

Nursing Management

Nursing Issues

Dominican College - NURS 101 Transitional
Concepts in Professional Nursing

Other Nursing Courses

Montana State - N 378 Community Health Nursing
(lab)

Montana State - N 391 Research Process

Other Courses

Montana State - BIOL 121 General Biology
Montana State - ENGL 123F Literature
Montana State - CHEM 121N General Chemistry
Montana State - CHEM 125N General Chemistry
Lab
Montana State - SOC 101S Intro to Sociology
Montana State - CHEM 122N Organic Chemistry
Montana State - EC 221 N Basic Nutrition
Montana State - EC 222 Clinical Nutrition
Dominican College - PSYCH 187 - Statistics
Dominican College - PSYCH 1d - Understanding
Your Self
Dominican College - ART 24 - Ceramic Sculpture

Dominican College required Ms. Cryer to validate her previous nursing knowledge through NLN examinations.

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Temp

For Office Use Only:

Amount \$200.00

Date Recd

OCT 25 2005

Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas

333 Guadalupe, Ste. 3-460, Austin, TX 78701-3944
Phone: 512-305-7400 -- Web Site: www.bne.state.tx.us

Temporary License/Endorsement Application for Registered Nurses

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For Office Use Only:

FBI HX: Yes No
Temp Lic# 10134

Texas Lic#

SECTION A: Applicant Information

RECEIVED

1) Name (Last): CRYER (First): Susan

2) Middle Name (will appear on license): Mary Previous Name(s): Rogers Fawcett, Kubis

Social Security Num

irth: 03 / 29 / 1963
Mo Day Yr

Gender: Male Female Ethnicity: African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American Other

3) 255 PR 3576 Boyd Tx 76023
(Address) (City) (State/Country) (Zip/Postal Code)

Jimsrn @ yahoo.com (E-Mail Address) (940) 433-5461 Phone Number

4) Name of BASIC Nursing School Attended: Montana State Univ / Dominican College Grad. Date: 6 / 93
Mo Yr

5) Location of Nursing School: Bozeman MT USA
(City) (State/Province) (Country)

6) Type of Basic Education Program: Diploma Associate Degree Baccalaureate Degree Masters Degree Other

7) Indicate which of the following registered nurse examination(s) you have written and passed?

SBTPE - State Board Test Pool Examination NCLEX - National Council Licensure Examination

Date: 07 / 1993 Location: San Francisco, CA USA

8) List ALL STATE/PROVINCES/TERRITORIES/COUNTRIES that you hold or have held a permanent license as a Registered Nurse:

<u>116118</u> License Number	<u>Colorado, USA</u> State/Province/Territory/Country	_____ License Number	_____ State/Province/Territory/Country
<u>47149</u> License Number	<u>Hawaii, USA</u> State/Province/Territory/Country	_____ License Number	_____ State/Province/Territory/Country
<u>495317</u> License Number	<u>California, USA</u> State/Province/Territory/Country	_____ License Number	_____ State/Province/Territory/Country
_____ License Number	_____ State/Province/Territory/Country	_____ License Number	_____ State/Province/Territory/Country

List additional State/Province/Territory/Country licenses on line above

SECTION B: Nurse Compact Declaration

9) In accordance with the Nursing Practice Act, section 304.001, art. 4 and 22 TAC §220.2, I declare that the State Texas is my primary state of residence and that such constitutes my permanent and principal home for legal purposes. ("Primary state of residence" is defined as the state of a person's declared fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposes; domicile.)

10) Upon licensure in Texas, in which state(s) do you intend to practice? Texas

No Yes Are you currently employed in the U.S. Military (Active Duty) or the U.S. Federal Government?

Applicant's Signature: Susan M Cryer Date: 10 / 24 / 2005 Page 1 of 2

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Applicant's Name (PRINT): Susan M Cryer

SECTION C: Eligibility Questions

- 11) No Yes Have you been practicing as a registered nurse within the past four (4) years?
- 12) No Yes Have you ever held a Texas Registered Nurse License?
- 13) No Yes Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in a state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unres arrest (excluding minor traffic violations)? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or w prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUI's, DWI's, PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic viola (One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] do not need to be disclosed, therefore may answer "No". If you have two or more MIP's or MIC's, you must answer "Yes".)
- 14) No Yes Do you have any criminal charges pending, including unresolved arrests?
- 15) No Yes Has any licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrend suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license, certificate or multi-state privilege held by yo or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?
- 16) No Yes Within the past five (5) years have you been addicted to and/or treated for the use of alcohol or any other drug?
- 17) No Yes Within the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with, treated, or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psyc bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder?

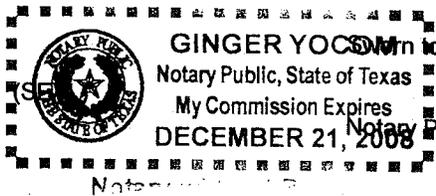
If "YES" indicate the condition: schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorders, bipolar disorder,
 paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, borderline personality disorder

(NOTE: If you answered "YES" to questions 13 - 17 listed above, attach a letter of explanation that is dated and signed indicating the circumst you are reporting to the Board.)

Affidavit/Consent to Release & Use of Confidential Records

I, the undersigned Applicant whose name appears above, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the person referred to in this Applicatio Initial Licensure, that I meet current Texas Licensure requirements, that the statements herein contained are true in every respect; and I con to the release of confidential information to the Board of Nurse Examiners and further authorize the Board to use and to release said inform as needed for the evaluation and disposition of my application.

Signature of Applicant: Susan M Cryer



to before me this 24 day of October, 2005

Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
DECEMBER 21, 2008
Notary Public/Barrister: Ginger Yocom My Commission Expires: 12-21-08

in and for the Country/State/Province/Territory of Travis



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS VERIFICATION OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE FORM

I. APPLICANT

To be completed by the applicant and forwarded to original state/province of licensure and ALL appropriate licensing boards.

Name (Last, First, Middle, Maiden) CRYER, SUSAN MARY		Previous Name(s) Kubis, Rogers-Fawcett	
Current Address 255 Private Road 3576		City Boyd	State Tx
Date of Birth (mo/day/yr) 3/29/1963	Social Security Number	Basic Nursing Education Program -Type of Basic Nursing Program <input type="checkbox"/> DIP <input type="checkbox"/> ADN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BSN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
Name as appears on original license (Last,First,Middle,Maiden) CRYER, Susan M		City of Program San Rafael	Date of Completion 5/1993
Original State of Licensure California	Issue date of Original Licensure 1993	Original License Number 495317	

II. LICENSING BOARDS: To be completed by licensing board(s) (other than original state/province of licensure) where you hold RN licensure and forward (ENDORSEMENT) to the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners

This is to certify that Susan M. Cryer (Applicant) was issued RN license number RN 495317 Date Issued 8/31/93

Current Licensure Status: Active Inactive Lapsed Expiration Date: 4/30/99

Has license ever been encumbered (denied, revoked, suspended, surrendered, limited, placed on probation)? YES NO
** If yes, please send certified copies of Board actions.

III. ORIGINAL LICENSING BOARD: To be completed only by original state of licensure and forwarded to the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners (EXAMINATION)

Basic Nursing Education Program Completed Montana State Univ.					Approved by State/Province/Territory? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Location (city/state/province) Bozeman, MT			Graduation Date 1993		Type of Basic Nursing Program <input type="checkbox"/> DIP <input type="checkbox"/> ADN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BSN <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
STATE BOARD TEST POOL EXAMINATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES					NCLEX-RN®		CNATSE
	Medical Nursing	Psychiatric Nursing	Obstetric Nursing	Surgical Nursing	Nursing of Children	Comprehensive Exam	Comprehensive Exam
Score						pass	
Series/Form#						793	

Has license ever been encumbered (denied, revoked, suspended, surrendered, limited, placed on probation)? YES NO
** If yes, please send certified copies of Board actions.

Licensing Board must affix seal and sign document below:

Signature: Joan Lee

Title: O.T.

(SEAL)

State: CALIFORNIA BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING Date: 7/21/06

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION
P.O. BOX 3469
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801

07/18/06

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
333 GUADALUPE STE 3-460
AUSTIN TX 78701

RE: VERIFICATION OF LICENSE/EXAM SCORES DATED 07/12/06 FOR
SUSAN M CRYER

BOARD/COMMISSION: BOARD OF NURSING
LICENSE TYPE: REGISTERED NURSE
LICENSE IDENTIFICATION: RN 47149
METHOD OF LICENSURE: BY RECIPROCITY, ENDORSEMENT OR CREDENTIALS
DATE LICENSED: 11/05/99
LICENSE STATUS: FORGOTTEN; NEEDS TO RESTORE
LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE: 06/30/01
DISCIPLINARY ACTION: NONE

ACCORDING TO OUR COMPLAINT RECORDS WHICH DATE BACK TO 1985:

✓ NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS ON FILE.

THE ATTACHED INFORMATION IS ON FILE CONCERNING THIS
LICENSEE.

CERTIFIED BY:


KATHLEEN YOROUCHI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Name: **CRYER, SUSAN MARY**

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Case # 272426

Jurisdiction: OREGON									
Action Date: 04/15/1998									
Juris. Alert:									
QA Flag:									
Disciplined License(s):									
License Type: RN									
License Number: 97-006902 (OREGON)									
Actions:									
Code	Description	Stayed	Action Length Type	Start Date	End Date	Fine	On Appeal	Appeal Date	
5000	LICENSE DENIED	NO					No		
Code	Action Comment								
5000									
Violations:									
Code	Description	Comment							
1930	OTHER CONTINUING EDUCATION								
General Case Comments:									



Verification Report

for

CRYER, SUSAN MARY

SSN: RESTRICTED

Date of Birth: 03/29/1963

Maiden Name:

Address: 2408 E. 145TH CT., THORNTON, CO, 80602-2000

The exam scores are not being provided or are not available. Please do not speed memo the individual board requesting exam scores.

LICENSE INFORMATION

Juris.	License Type	License Number	Date of Licensure	Expiration Date	License Status	Basis of Licensure	Date of Initial Licensure	Exam
CO	RN	116118	10/01/2004	09/30/2006	Active	Endorsement	08/28/1997	

EDUCATION INFORMATION

School Name	Graduation Date	Program Code	Degree	City	State
Unknown			Blank		

DISCIPLINE SUMMARY INFORMATION

No discipline cases for this individual.

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December 12, 2005

Sandra Gardner
Licensing/Endorsement Division
Texas Board of Nurse Examiners
333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Ms. Gardner,

This letter is in response to a request I received from Susan Cryer dated 12-7-05 asking me to send you the public records regarding her denial of licensure.

I have included copies of the Notice of Denial of Application for Licensure by Endorsement and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued by the Oregon State Board of Nursing regarding Ms. Cryer. She does not hold an Oregon nursing license.

Please call me at 971-673-0658 if I may assist you further.

Sincerely,

Barbara Holtry
Public Information Officer
Oregon State Board of Nursing

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

In The Matter Of

SUSAN CRYER,
RN APPLICANT

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**FINDINGS OF FACT
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER**

Case No. 98-161

This matter was considered at a regular meeting of the Oregon State Board of Nursing in Portland, Oregon on April 15, 1998. The applicant for licensure, Susan Cryer, did not appear in person. The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether or not the allegations contained within the Notice of Denial of Application for Licensure by Endorsement are true and whether Susan Cryer's application for a license by endorsement should be denied.

I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.1 That Susan Cryer applied for a license by interstate endorsement on September 29, 1997.
- 1.2 That Susan Cryer attended, but did not complete the Baccalaureate Degree Program at Montana State University, Bozman, Montana. She attended from the fall of 1989 through spring quarter 1990.
- 1.3 That Susan Cryer is ineligible for an Oregon Registered Nurse License by endorsement because she is not a graduate of a nursing education program.
- 1.4 That Susan Cryer was sent a Notice of Denial of Application for Licensure by Endorsement by certified mail to her address of record on January 16, 1998 and did not request a hearing within the allotted sixty (60) days thereby defaulting.

II.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 2.1 That the Board has jurisdiction over an applicant for licensure by endorsement and over the subject matter of this proceeding.
- 2.2 That Susan Cryer is not eligible for a Registered Nurse License by interstate endorsement pursuant to the provisions of ORS 678.040 (2) and OAR 851-031-0030 (10).

- 2.3 That a violation of any provision of the statute or the Board's rules, including failure to graduate from a nursing education program, is grounds for denial of a license pursuant to ORS 678.111 (1) (g).

III.

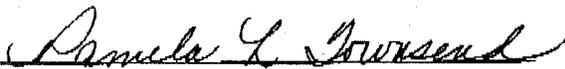
ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Board being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED that the application for a Registered Nurse License by interstate endorsement be denied until or unless Susan Cryer can show evidence that she is a graduate of nursing education program and meets all licensure requirements of the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

DATED THIS 21st DAY OF May, 1998.

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING OF THE STATE OF OREGON


PAMELA L. TOWNSEND, RN MS
PRESIDENT

TO: SUSAN CRYER

You may file a petition for reconsideration or rehearing of this Order. Reconsideration or rehearing may be obtained by filing a petition with the Board of Nursing within sixty (60) days from the service of this Order. Your petition shall set forth the specific grounds for reconsideration. Reconsideration or rehearing is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482.

You have the right to appeal this Order to the Oregon Court of Appeals pursuant to ORS 183.482. To appeal, you must file a petition for Judicial Review with the Court of Appeals within sixty (60) days from the day this Order was served on you. If this Order was personally delivered to you, the date of service is the day you received the Order. If this Order was mailed to you, the date of service is the day it was mailed, not the day you received it. If you do not file a petition for Judicial Review within the sixty (60) day time period, you will lose your right to appeal.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
IN THE STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF)
SUSAN CRYER, RN APPLICANT) NOTICE OF DENIAL OF APPLICATION
) FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT
RESPONDENT)

TO: SUSAN CRYER

The Oregon State Board of Nursing proposes to deny your Application for Licensure by Endorsement on the following grounds:

I

From the fall of 1989, through spring quarter of 1990, you attended but did not complete the Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Program at Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

II

You are ineligible for an Oregon Registered Nurse License by Endorsement pursuant to the provisions of ORS 678.040 (2) and OAR 851-031-0030(10) which provide as follows:

ORS 678.040 "(2) The applicant has graduated from a nursing program in the United States which program is either accredited by the licensing board for nurses in a particular state or United States territory or, if the licensing board is not the accrediting agency in that state or United States territory, the program is accredited by the appropriate accrediting agency for that state or United States territory."

OAR 851-031-0030 "(10) An applicant for license by endorsement shall have satisfactorily completed a state or US jurisdiction approved Practical Nursing, Diploma, Associate Degree, Baccalaureate Degree or Masters Degree Program and shall have been licensed by examination in another US jurisdiction."

III

The foregoing is grounds for denial of licensure by endorsement pursuant to ORS 678.111(1)(g) which provides as follows:

ORS 678.111 "(1) Issuance of the license to practice nursing, whether by examination or by indorsement, of any person may be refused or the license may be revoked or suspended or the licensee may be placed on probation for a period specified by the Board and subject to such condition as the Board may impose or may be issued a limited license or may be reprimanded or censured by the Board for any of the following causes:"

“(g) Violation of any provision of ORS 678.010 to 678.445 or rules adopted thereunder.”

You are entitled to a hearing before the Board as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act ORS Chapter 183 as amended. If you desire a hearing, you must make a written request for a hearing within sixty (60) days of receipt of this Notice.

Failure to request a hearing within sixty (60) days of receipt will constitute a waiver of hearing and the Board of Nursing will consider this proposed disciplinary sanction and make a decision at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, April 15 - 17, 1998.

If you do not request a hearing, the Board will designate the agency file as part of the record in this case.

You also have the right to be advised of other procedural matters regarding Board hearings which are set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached to this Notice.

Dated this 16th day of January 1998.

FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING
OF THE STATE OF OREGON
BY:

Mary Amdall-Thompson
Mary Amdall-Thompson, RN MS
Program Executive
Profession Services

Option 1

October 23, 2006

Susan Cryer
255 Private Road 3576
Boyd, Texas 76023

Dear Ms. Cryer:

Your request for a waiver of Rule 217.5(a)(1) related to Temporary License and Endorsement which states that "The requirements to obtain a non-renewable temporary license which is valid for 120 days, or a permanent license for endorsement are as follows: Graduation from an approved nursing education program" was discussed at the October 19-20, 2006 meeting of the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners. It was the decision of the Board to deny the request for waiver of the rule requirement. To reapply for endorsement as a registered nurse in the State of Texas, it will be necessary for your to complete an approved nursing education program.

If you have questions, please contact board staff at (512) 305-6814.

Sincerely,

Linda R. Rounds, PhD, RN, FNP
President

Option 2

October 23, 2006

Susan Cryer
255 Private Road 3576
Boyd, Texas 76023

Dear Ms. Cryer:

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If you have questions, please contact board staff at (512) 305-6814.

Sincerely,

Linda R. Rounds, PhD, RN, FNP
President

Option 3

October 23, 2006

Susan Cryer
255 Private Road 3576
Boyd, Texas 76023

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If you have questions, please contact board staff at (512) 305-6814.

Sincerely,

Linda R. Rounds, PhD, RN, FNP
President