The attached are Primary Source Documents of the Idaho Board of Nursing for:

ROGER BLESSING
N-13855 and RNA -69
August 6, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL

Roger Blessing
1008 South 7th Apt 1
Springfield IL 62703

Dear Mr. Blessing:

Upon formal action by the Idaho Board of Nursing on August 6, 1992, your limited professional nurse license N-13855 and registered nurse anesthetist registration RNA-69 were withdrawn and licensure reinstatement denied. Enclosed is the Order of Withdrawal of Limited License and Denial of Licensure.

Please return your limited license by return mail.

Sincerely,

LEOLA DANIELS, M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING, STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of  
Roger Howard Blessing  
LIMITED LICENSE NO:  
N-13855 RNA-69  

ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL OF  
LIMITED LICENSE AND  
DENIAL OF LICENSURE

This is to inform you that your limited license is being withdrawn and your applications for reinstatement of licensure as a professional nurse and a certified registered nurse anesthetist in Idaho are hereby denied for the following grounds:

1. Failed to comply with the conditions of limited licensure by failing to submit the following reports:
   a. performance reports from immediate supervisor
   b. random urine drug screens
   c. self-evaluation reports
   d. signed cards to confirm attendances at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings
   e. sponsor reports
   f. Aftercare reports

Pursuant to Section 54-1412, IDAHO CODE, and Board of Nursing Rule - Title 02., Chapter D., Section 3.,b., you may secure a hearing before the Board by depositing in the mail within thirty (30) days after receipt of this order, a certified letter to the Board containing a request for a hearing. Please return your limited license N-13855 and RNA-69 by return mail.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1992.

DIANA KOTTKEY, R.N.
Chairman
Idaho Board of Nursing
Dear Mr. Blessing:

Following a careful review of your application for reinstatement of licensure and their meeting with you on February 21, 1992, the Board of Nursing members took action to issue you a limited license for two years with the following conditions:

1. Keep the Board informed of current address.
2. Keep the Board informed of the name(s) and address(es) of all employer(s).
3. Request immediate supervisor to submit performance reports monthly for six months, then quarterly.
4. Submit random urine drug screens monthly for six months, then upon Board of Nursing request.
5. Submit self-evaluations monthly for six months, then quarterly.
6. Attend a minimum of three AA meetings a week and submit signed cards monthly to confirm attendance.
7. Continue with sponsor in AA and request sponsor to submit reports monthly for six months, then quarterly.
8. Continue in Aftercare until released and request counselor to submit reports of progress monthly for six months, then quarterly.
9. Comply with all laws and rules and regulations pertinent to the practice of nursing.
10. Abstain from the use of all non-prescribed and non-medically necessary mood-altering chemicals.

The limited license also authorizes you to practice nurse anesthesia.

The limited license will be issued following receipt of the $90.00 fee specified in Rule 07.A.2.d. Cards are enclosed to record attendance at AA meetings. These cards...
must be submitted monthly. To preserve anonymity, you should use the assigned code number 031. Please indicate this number on all AA cards and urine drug screens. Forms are also enclosed for performance evaluations, self evaluations, aftercare and sponsor reports. All reports should be submitted no later than the 30th of the month in which they are due.

Motivation to assume responsibility for the submission of reports is an important aspect of recovery. Therefore, no reminders will be sent by the Board of Nursing to notify you in advance when reports are due. It is expected that reports will be submitted in a timely manner.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the Limited License or the conditions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
LEOLA DANIELS, M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

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enclosures
August 4, 1988

CERTIFIED MAIL

Roger Blessing
Box 188
Hailey, ID 83333

Dear Mr. Blessing:

Upon formal action by the Idaho Board of Nursing on August 4, 1988, your professional nurse license N-13855, and registered nurse anesthetist registration number RNA-69 were revoked. Enclosed are the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Revocation.

You may not practice nursing in the State of Idaho during the time your license and registration are revoked. Please submit your current licensure certificates by return mail.

Sincerely,

Phyllis T. Sheridan
PHLLIS T. SHERIDAN, M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

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enclosure
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING, STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of )
) Roger Howard BLESSING ) ORDER OF
) CRNA No. RNA-69 ) REVOCATION
) License No. N-13855 )

The above entitled matter having been submitted to the Board of Nursing, State of Idaho, and the matters therein being fully considered by the Board of Nursing, as a result thereof, the Board of Nursing makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based upon information in the Board of Nursing files, the Board finds that:

1. Roger Howard Blessing was issued professional nurse license number N-13855 on September 19, 1979, pursuant to qualifications specified in the Idaho Nursing Practice Act, and holds professional nurse licensure certificate number N-13855, which expires August 31, 1989.

2. The licensee was issued Registered Nurse Anesthetist registration number RNA-69 on August 24, 1987, pursuant to qualifications specified in Board of Nursing Rule 04.C.7.b.v. The registration expires on August 31, 1989.

3. A letter was sent to the licensee by Certified Mail to the last address of record on March 24, 1988, and on May 24, 1988, requesting that he contact the Board of Nursing office to schedule meetings to discuss information reported to the Board. The letters were returned "unclaimed" and "Not Deliverable as Addressed".

4. Telephone calls made on or about June 23, 1988, to Boards of Nursing in other states where the licensee may have been licensed - Missouri and Michigan - indicated no current licensure or addresses of record in these states.

5. A Petition for Revocation or Suspension of Licensure was initiated by the Board of Nursing on June 27, 1988, and was sent to the Office of the Sheriff, Hailey, Idaho for service. The Petition was returned by the Office of the Sheriff with a statement, "That after due and diligent search they were unable to locate the licensee."

6. On or about 1981, the licensee received treatment for alcoholism and was placed on contingency requirements by Moritz Community Hospital, Sun Valley, Idaho, where he was employed as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

7. On or about February, 1988, the licensee appeared on duty as a registered nurse anesthetist at Moritz Community Hospital, Sun Valley, Idaho, with the strong odor of alcohol on his breath, unkempt appearance, blood-shot eyes, and with unsteady gait and slurred speech. When confronted by the hospital administrator, he admitted that he was not in condition to administer anesthesia and subsequently left the facility.
8. That the licensee was issued a summary suspension of privileges at Moritz Community Hospital, Sun Valley, Idaho, on March 3, 1988, for suspected substance abuse in accordance with hospital Medical Staff Bylaws.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board of Nursing makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. That pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, IDAHO CODE, Title 54, Chapter 14, the Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter.

2. That the matter contained in Findings of Fact numbers 6 and 7 constitute conduct in violation of the Idaho Nursing Practice Act, Section 54-1412 (a).

3. That such conduct constitutes sufficient cause pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act to suspend or revoke license number N-13855 and registered nurse anesthetist registration number RNA-69, issued to Roger Howard Blessing to practice nursing in Idaho.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the professional nurse license, number N-13855, and the registered nurse anesthetist registration, number RNA-69, issued to Roger Howard Blessing, be and they hereby are revoked, subject to Subsequent Review under 54-1412 (c), IDAHO CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Roger Howard Blessing request reinstatement of licensure in the future, that he present:

1. Evidence of abstinence from the use of non-medically prescribed drugs and alcohol.

2. Documentation that he is rehabilitated and competent to practice nursing by submitting:
   a. a summary of activities since licensure revocation.
   b. evidence of active involvement in appropriate support groups, such as alcoholics anonymous.
   c. a drug/alcohol evaluation completed by a qualified evaluator at the time of application for reinstatement.

DATED THIS 4th day of August, 1988.

PHYLIS SALTER
Chairman
Idaho Board of Nursing
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING, STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of

Roger Howard Blessing

License No. N-13855
CRNA No. RNA-69

PETITION FOR
REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION
OF LICENSURE

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Phyllis T. Sheridan, M.S., R.N., Executive Director of the Idaho Board of Nursing, and petitions this Board to suspend or revoke the professional nurse license and nurse anesthetist registration of Roger Howard Blessing to practice nursing in the State of Idaho. This Petition and these proceedings are instituted upon the following grounds:

That the licensee habitually uses alcoholic beverages, is physically unfit to practice nursing, and violated standards of conduct and practice as adopted by the Board of Nursing, by virtue of the following:

1. That on or about 1981, the licensee received treatment for alcoholism and was placed on contingency requirements by Moritz Community Hospital, Sun Valley, Idaho, where he was employed as a certified registered nurse anesthetist at the time.

2. That on or about February, 1988, the licensee appeared on duty as a registered nurse anesthetist at Moritz Community Hospital, Sun Valley, Idaho, with the strong odor of alcohol on his breath, unkempt appearance, blood-shot eyes and with unsteady gait and slurred speech. When confronted by the hospital administrator, he admitted that he was not in condition to administer anesthesia and subsequently left the facility.

3. That the licensee was issued a summary suspension of privileges at Moritz Community Hospital, Sun Valley, Idaho, on March 3, 1988, for suspected substance abuse in accordance with hospital Medical Staff Bylaws.

4. That the licensee has not responded to two certified letters from the Board of Nursing to discuss the above.

The undersigned, Phyllis T. Sheridan, believes that the described conduct of the licensee is in violation of Section 54-1412, (a), (5), (6), and (7), IDAHO CODE and Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations, Title 02., Chapter D., Section 11., g., h., i.(ix); and Title 94., Chapter A., Section 1., p.

DATED THIS 27rd day of June, 1988.

Phyllis T. Sheridan
Phyllis T. SHERIDAN, M.S., R.N.
Executive Director
Idaho Board of Nursing