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

TAMARA THURLOW  
N-28302
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of: TAMARA REBECCA THURLOW
License No. N-28302,

) Case No. 00-022
) FINDINGS OF FACT,
) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
) AND FINAL ORDER
) Respondent.

Having reviewed the documents and correspondence contained in the administrative file in this matter, the Idaho Board of Nursing (hereinafter the “Board”) hereby enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Tamara Rebecca Thurlow (“Respondent”) is a duly licensed nurse in the State of Idaho holding License No. N-28302.

2. On or about May 1, 2000, the Board received information from the Respondent that she had been convicted of the offense of Driving Under the Influence, a felony. The respondent was requested to voluntary surrender her professional nurse license and enter the Program for Recovering Nurses.

3. On or about May 12, 2000, Respondent voluntarily surrendered her license, admitting to violations of the Nursing Practice Act. A true and correct copy of the voluntary surrender form signed by Respondent is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

4. On or about May 10, 2002, Respondent submitted a request to withdraw from the Program. A true and correct copy of the letter from Respondent is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

5. Respondent knowingly and freely waived her right to a hearing, and waived all rights granted to Respondent pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code.
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. As a licensed nurse in the State of Idaho, Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board and to the provisions of title 54, chapter 14, Idaho Code, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board thereunder.

2. The allegations in the complaint, if proven, would constitute violations of the Nursing Practice Act and Rules and constitute grounds for revocation or suspension of Respondent’s license to practice nursing pursuant to Idaho Code § 54-1413(1)(d), (e), and IDAPA 23.01.01.100.02, and 100.06.

3. Respondent’s voluntary surrender of licensure authorizes the Board to revoke or suspend Respondent’s license without further process pursuant to Idaho Code § 54-1413(2).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and good cause being shown, that Nursing License No. N-28302 issued to Respondent Tamara Rebecca Thurlow is

✓ Revoked

Suspended ____ days/year(s) ____ indefinitely

based upon voluntary surrender, and is subject to subsequent review pursuant to Idaho Code § 54-1413(3).

It is further ordered that, should Respondent request reinstatement of licensure in the future, that she present the following information to the Board with her application for reinstatement:

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

2. Documentation that she is rehabilitated and competent to practice nursing by submitting:
a. A comprehensive drug/alcohol evaluation completed by a qualified health care provider at the time of application for reinstatement;

b. A detailed summary of employment since licensure revocation or suspension; and

c. Documentation of activities engaged in to address drug/alcohol issues, to include documentation of an active recovery program.

d. Evidence of financial compliance with NCPS and the PRN program.

The Board reserves the right to assess investigative costs and attorney’s fees incurred in this matter as a condition of reinstatement.

This order is effective immediately.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2002.

IDAHO BOARD OF NURSING

By Charles Moseley, CRNA
Chair

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE RIGHTS

If respondent’s license was revoked, then pursuant to Board Rule 120.06, Respondent may not apply to the Board for reinstatement for two (2) years after the date of execution of this Order unless the Order specifies otherwise. At the time of application, the Board may conduct further evidentiary hearings pursuant to Board Rule 120 to determine whether to deny reinstatement, grant a reinstatement, or issue a license permitting the applicant to practice nursing under specified terms and conditions.

If respondent’s license was suspended Respondent may apply to the Board within a reasonable time after the execution of this Order, or as specified by the term of suspension. At the time of application, the Board may conduct further evidentiary hearings pursuant to Board Rule 120 to determine whether to deny reinstatement, grant a reinstatement, or issue a license permitting the applicant to practice nursing under specified terms and conditions.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of May, 2002, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND FINAL ORDER addressed as follows:

Tamara Rebecca Thurlow
1993 South Broadway
Grand Junction, Co 81503

X U.S. Mail, postage prepaid
X Certified U.S. Mail, return receipt
___ Hand Delivery
___ Overnight Mail
___ Facsimile: ____________
___ Statehouse Mail

Sandra Evans, M.A.Ed., R.N.
Executive Director
TAMARA THURLOW
1993 S BROADWAY
GRAND JUNCTION CO 81503

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)
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U.S. Postal Service
CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT
(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

Sent To
TAMARA THURLOW
1993 S BROADWAY
GRAND JUNCTION CO 81503

Postage $5.84
Certified Fee
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)
Total Postage

Postmark Here
5/21/02

PS Form 3811, July 1999
Domestic Return Receipt
102555-00-M-0552
RULE 132
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

I, Tamia Thurlow, by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I admit that I have engaged in the following conduct: I have gotten charged and convicted of a felony for drinking and driving.

2. I understand that the admitted facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Idaho Code §§54-1413(1) and the rules of the Board, IDAPA 23.01.01, et seq. I also understand that the Board of Nursing has the authority to accept this voluntary surrender pursuant to Idaho Code §§54-1413(2)(a).

3. I am aware that, without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me, except pursuant to the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 52, Title 67, Idaho Code.

4. I understand that I have the following rights, among others: the right to a formal fact finding hearing before the Board, to reasonable notice of said hearing, to representation by counsel, to present evidence and testimony on my behalf, to compel the testimony of witnesses, and to cross-examine witnesses against me; and

5. I waive all such rights, including the right to a formal disciplinary hearing.

6. I also waive the right to challenge the board for bias in the event that charges concerning these admitted facts or any other matter involving my license are brought before the board.

6. In lieu of a formal disciplinary hearing, I hereby voluntarily surrender license number N-38302 and will immediately discontinue the practice of nursing in Idaho.

7. As required by Board of Nursing Rule 132, IDAPA 23.01.01.132, I agree to enter treatment immediately, to participate in a monitoring program and to resume the practice of nursing only at such time as a conditional limited license has been issued to me.

8. I understand that Board of Nursing representatives will, if questioned, report the status of my license as “surrendered.”

DATED: 05/12/00

Signature of Licensee

Dated: 05/12/00

Signature of Witness

EXHIBIT NO: 1
To whom it may concern,

I am unable to find my original nursing license at this time. Here is a copy of it, however. Somewhere I have my nursing license, along with my original birth certificate. If I do find my nursing license, I will send it to you right away.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please call me at (208) 263-5191, or (208) 263-6731. The latter number is a message phone. My boyfriend will relay the message to me. He is the owner of Northwood Audiology and Hearing. Thank you very much.

Sincerely Yours,

[Signature]

James C. Burton

05/12/00
To whom it may concern,

I am writing this with regard to my RN program requirements and participation thus far. It is important that everyone know how much I truly enjoyed nursing and am proud to have chosen a career in it. This is a profession that I thought very hard about before going to school, and worked hard at it. Hopefully, one day I will have the chance to practice nursing again. That would be a dream come true.

For now, I have chosen to take care of my friend’s 8 month old baby boy and 5 year old daughter.
Program because I have been incomplete, but only that my present situation makes it difficult for me to fulfill all of your requirements and therefore remain compliant. I will continue to go to my regular meetings and will keep up on my continued education.

Please be aware that I love nursing and that I am very happy in my life. Things couldn’t be better. I also appreciate all that Theresa, Christi, Cheryl, and Lisa have done for me. They have helped me so much and been very patient and reasonable in
I want to be there for them full time and have a home and a family to care for.

My driver's license will not be eligible for reinstatement until February 14th, 2003. I have no steady income to be able to afford the monthly U67 payments and will be living in a more rural and isolated area than I was in Swisp, Washington. Up to this point I should have only one more $15.00 payment to Southworth Associates. I do not want to be taken out of the P2N
all that they have asked of me.

Thank you for
Everything!
and
God Bless you

Sincerely,

Jenene P. Thurlow
(02 # 05-1112)

05. My current address, phone #, and fax #:

_address:  Trini THURLOW
1993 South Broadway
Grand Junction, Colorado

_phone:  970-241-8787

_fax:  970-241-8787 (same as phone #)

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