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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse

AGREED

License Number 86826

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issued to BARBARA ANN PERRY

ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Boaru, considered the matter of BARBARA ANN PERRY, Vocational Nurse License Number 86826, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on March 19, 2012, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is currently delinquent.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Valley Baptist Hospital School of Vocational Nursing, Harlingen, Texas, on February 1, 1979. Respondent was licensed to practice nursing in the State of Texas on October 20, 1980.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1979 - 1980

Unknown

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

1980 - 1983	LVN	Valley Baptist Hospital Harlingen, Texas
1983 - 1984	LVN	State Chest Hospital Harlingen, Texas
1984 - 1985	LVN	Quality Care Nursing Agency Harlingen, Texas
1985 - 1994	LVN	Hermann Hospital Houston, Texas
1994 - 1997	LVN	Southern Home Health Houston, Texas
1997 - 2003	LVN	Prime Staff Nursing Agency Houston, Texas
2003 - 2004	LVN	Kelsey Seybold Clinic Houston, Texas
2004 - 2007	LVN	Credentia Nursing Agency Houston, Texas
2007 - 2010	LVN	Kelsey Seybold Clinic Houston, Texas
2010 - Present	Unknown	

- 6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as an LVN with Kelsey Seybold Clinic, Houston, Texas, and had been in this position for three (3) years.
- 7. On or about July 12, 2010, while working as an LVN with Kelsey Seybold Clinic, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to document the telephone conversation with Patient Medical Record Number 05277611 regarding the Patient's urinary complaints and failed to document the recommendations and treatment plan prescribed by the physician. Respondent's failure to document deprived subsequent caregivers of vital information on which to base further nursing care and interventions.
- 8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven, Respondent states that she consulted with the physician with the patient's concerns and telephoned the patient to advise her to come into the clinic to be seen by the physician. Respondent states she went back to doing her work and failed to get back to the patient's chart to document the conversation with the patient.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation of Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B)&(1)(D) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(1)(C).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 86826, heretofore issued to BARBARA ANN PERRY, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Tex. ADMIN. Code §211.1 et seq. and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license(s) is/are encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

### IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

- (1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.
- (2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing documentation. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is <u>not</u> being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length of classroom time. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: nursing standards related to

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accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. RESPONDENT SHALL cause the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Board's office to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: <a href="http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html">http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html</a>.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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# RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1/2 day of April

HEIDY MERCEDES LOPEZ

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the <a href="https://linear.com/line



Effective this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>April</u>, 20 12 .

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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board