### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse

AGREED

License Number 757684

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issued to KRISTOPHER J. MUSGRAVE

ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of KRISTOPHER J. MUSGRAVE, Registered Nurse License Number 757684, 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 May 14, 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 is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Seward County Community College, Liberal, Kansas, on May 13, 2007 Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 8, 2008
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

2007 - 2008

Staff Nurse/LVN

Southwest Medical Center Liberal, Kansas

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2009 - 2011 Staff Nurse/RN Hereford Regional Medical Center Hereford, Texas

2008 - 2011 Staff Nurse/RN Baptist Saint Anthony Hospital System

Amarillo, Texas

2011- Present Unknown

- 6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Hereford Regional Medical Center, Hereford, Texas, and had been in this position for two (2) months.
- 7. On or about November 3, 2010, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Hereford Regional Medical Center, Hereford, Texas, Respondent failed to obtain signed consents for procedures on Patient MR#184778 and Patient MR#184801. Respondent's conduct deprived the patients of the full disclosure of information regarding the procedure and placed the facility in jeopardy of failing to provide the patient with informed consent documentation as required.
- 8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that prior to the procedure, he and the charge nurse informed the physician that consent forms needed to be obtained, but the physician insisted that consent forms were not necessary and the patient had consented to treatment at the door. Respondent states the patient was educated about the procedure, the medication risks, and what to expect after sedation and the patient responded verbally stating he understood and verbal consent was given.
- 9. On or about November 3, 2010, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Hereford Regional Medical Center, Hereford, Texas, Respondent failed to monitor patient MR#184778 appropriately while he underwent conscious sedation for a reduction of the Right Shoulder, in that the patient's heart rate and oxygen saturation were not recorded prior to the administration of sedation, and blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen saturation were not recorded until 15 minutes after initial sedation. Respondent's failure to monitor the patient throughout the procedure deprived the physician of essential information regarding the patient's cardiac and respiratory systems, which could have resulted in delayed medical intervention in the event the patient experienced hemodynamic and respiratory changes.
- 10. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Nine (9), Respondent states there was continuous cardiac monitoring.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B),(1)(M)&(1)(P) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B)&(4).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 757684, heretofore issued to KRISTOPHER J. MUSGRAVE, 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 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>.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have 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.

# **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 violations 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.

Signed this 3 day of  $J_{V_{Y}}$ ,  $20 \underline{12}$ .

KRISTOPHER J. MUSGRAVE, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of 5

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-PXU 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ July, 2012, by KRISTOPHER J. MUSGRAVE, Registered Nurse License Number 757684, and said Order is final.



Effective this 12th day of July, 2012.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board