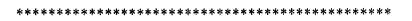
## BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of Registered Nurse

AGREED

License Number 557470

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issued to LARRY EVANS, JR.

ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Boar considered the matter of LARRY EVANS, JR., Registered Nurse License Number 557470, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art., 4525a(2)&(9),(eff. 09/01/1989). Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on December 13, 2011, 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 a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from University of Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on August 1, 1976. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on December 29, 1989.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1986 - 1988

ICU/Cardiac/Medical/Surgical Nurse Jefferson Regional Medical Center Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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| 1988 - 2000    | Medical Health Care Manager<br>114th Evacuation<br>San Antonio, Texas       |
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| 1995 - 2000    | Health Care Recruiter Fort Sam Houston San Antonio, Texas                   |
| 2000 - 2010    | Registered Nurse<br>Cancer Therapy Research Center<br>San Antonio, Texas    |
| 2005 - 2007    | Bone Marrow and Oncology Nurse<br>University Hospital<br>San Antonio, Texas |
| 2007 - 2008    | Orthopedic/Oncology Nurse<br>Baptist Medical Center<br>San Antonio, Texas   |
| 2010 - Present | Orthopedic Nurse<br>Brook Army Medical Center<br>San Antonio, Texas         |

6. On or about September 29, 1989, Respondent submitted a Registration by Endorsement to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which he provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that he answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations?"

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about March 3, 1970, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of BURGLARY, a felony offense, in Jefferson County, Arkansas, under Case No. 38826.

7. In response to Finding of Fact number Six (6), Respondent states that the question from September 29, 1989, implies: if you had a felony in the last 10 years or 5 years. He answered no. The incident occurred when he was a minor and it had been dismissed and suspended for over 20 years. He thought these charges would not be on his record after he reached an agreement with the courts and after his agreement to join the military. The military informed him he did not have to inform any one about the incident because at the time they were the only people able to see it and if any one did question it, he was to state that he was given a fine.

## 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 TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., ART. 4525a(2)&(9),(eff. 09/01/1989), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13 & 217.15 (eff. 09/01/1987).
- 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 557470, heretofore issued to LARRY EVANS, JR., 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 A FINE, 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 pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.
- (2) 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) contact 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.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

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 19 day of Dec , 20 //.

LARRY EVANS, JR., Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of December, 2011

STEVEN MARTNESS
My Commission Expires
October 24, 2015

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="mailto:19th">19th</a> day of <a href="mailto:December">December</a>, 20 11, by LARRY EVANS, JR., Registered Nurse License Number 557470, and said Order is final.



Effective this 28th day of December, 2011.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board