BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse

§ AGREED

License Number 218184

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issued to KELLY JEAN WOODY-SHOFF

§ ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of KELLY JEAN WOODY-SHOFF, Vocational Nurse License Number 218184, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to 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 July 9, 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Hill Junior College, Hillsboro, Texas, on August 14, 2008. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on September 23, 2008.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

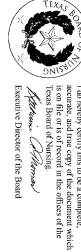
10/08 - Present

PRN Staff Nurse

Granbury Villa Granbury, Texas

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

5/10 - Present

Staff Nurse

Outreach Health Services

Garland, Texas

10/10 - Present

Vaccination Nurse

Maxim Healthcare Fort Worth, Texas

- 6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Vaccination Nurse with Maxim Healthcare, Fort Worth, Texas, and had been in this position for one (1) month.
- On or about October 17, 2010 through October 24, 2010, while employed as a Vaccination Nurse with Maxim Healthcare, Forth Worth, Texas, Respondent removed two (2) influenza vaccines, took the injections to her home and administered them to her two (2) children, ages thirteen (13) and nine (9) years of age. Respondent administered influenza vaccinations at various locations in the Fort Worth area under Standing Delegation Orders for Administering Seasonal Influenza Vaccine to Children and Adolescents in the State of Texas, for children between the ages of six (6) months and eighteen (18) years of age. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the children to the risk of harm from possible adverse reactions to the vaccines being in administered in a non-clinical setting. In addition, Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility of the cost of the injections.
- 8. On or about October 17, 2010 through October 24, 2010, while employed as a Vaccination Nurse with Maxim Healthcare, Forth Worth, Texas, Respondent failed to know, recognize, and maintain professional boundaries by immunizing her own children. Respondent's conduct exposed the children unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that it could have resulted in confusion between the needs of the nurse and those of the children.
- 9. In regards to the incidents in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight(8), Respondent admits to removing the vaccines and administering them to her children. Respondent states that she asked her manager if additional shots were available and if it would be possible for her to take two (2) of the shots home to administer to her children. Respondent states that the manager said that would be 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(s) of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(J)&(2)(A) and 217.12(6)(D)&(6)(G).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against, Vocational Nurse License Number 218184, heretofore issued to KELLY JEAN WOODY-SHOFF, 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 a 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, 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 <u>not</u> 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 Ordersuccessfully complete a course in "Respecting Professional Boundaries," a 3.9 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. Information regarding Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.
- (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: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). 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.

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(s) 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 2 day of Aug

Y JEAN WOODY-SHOFF, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of August, 20 12

Notary Public in and for the State of 6-17-2014

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 <u>2nd</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2012, by KELLY JEAN WOODY-SHOFF, Vocational Nurse License Number 218184, and said Order is final.



Effective this _____ day of __August___, 2012_.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board