

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE  
LICENSE NUMBER 597472  
ISSUED TO  
PATRICIA CAROL WHITE

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BEFORE THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING  
  
ELIGIBILITY AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.  
*Patricia R. Plummer*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: PATRICIA CAROL WHITE  
PO BOX 963  
CANTON, TX 75103

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on August 14, 2012, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order

will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 597472, previously issued to PATRICIA CAROL WHITE, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

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

Entered this 14th day of August, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY:

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KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed May 21, 2012.

In the Matter of Permanent License § BEFORE THE TEXAS  
Number 597472, Issued to §  
PATRICIA CAROL WHITE (MOSER), Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, PATRICIA CAROL WHITE (MOSER), is a Registered Nurse holding license number 597472, which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

#### CHARGE I.

On or about May 18, 2010, while employed with Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, and assigned to the medication room, Respondent failed to provide a safe environment for patients in that she:

- left the medication room unattended;
- left the medication room door open;
- left the controlled drug drawer on the medication cart open, exposing the narcotic medications; and
- left the medication keys inserted in the lock of the controlled medication drawer.

Respondent's conduct exposed the patients unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that access to medications could have resulted in patients taking medications that were not ordered by a physician. In addition, Respondent's conduct placed the hospital pharmacy in violation of Chapters 481 and 483 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act and Dangerous Drug Act).

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A)&(1)(B), and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(6)(G).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at [www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html](http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Orders which are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Agreed Order dated November 6, 2001; Agreed Order dated August 8, 2006.

Filed this 21 day of May, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Order of the Board dated November 6, 2001  
Order of the Board dated August 8, 2006

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of License Number 597472    §    AGREED  
issued to PATRICIA C. WHITE            §    ORDER

An investigation by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, produced evidence indicating that PATRICIA C. WHITE, License Number 597472, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, may have violated Section 301.452 (b)(13), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on October 2, 2001, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was represented by William E. Hopkins, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; Linda Rounds, Ph.D., RN, FNP, Board Member; James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Karen Burk, BSN, RN,C, Investigator.

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.
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and consented 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 Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, in 1993. Respondent became licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas in 1993.

5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:
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| 1993-1995                 | NICU Nurse<br>East Texas Medical Center<br>Tyler, Texas                           |
| 1995-1999                 | PRN ICU Float RN<br>East Texas Medical Center<br>Tyler, Texas                     |
| 1995-1998                 | Director of Psychiatric Nursing Services<br>Country Nurses<br>Grand Saline, Texas |
| 1998-1999                 | Admissions and Field Staff Supervisor<br>Girling Healthcare<br>Tyler, Texas       |
| 1999-2000                 | Admission OASIS and Wound Care Nurse<br>Concepts of Care<br>Tyler, Texas          |
| August 2000-December 2000 | Regional RN<br>EduCare Community Living Corporation<br>Canton, Texas              |
| February 2001-present     | Psychiatric RN<br>Terrell State Hospital<br>Terrell, Texas                        |
6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Regional RN with EduCare Community Living Corporation, Canton, Texas, and had been in this position for four (4) months.
7. On or about December 19, 2000, while employed with EduCare Community Living Corporation and while on duty at the Canton Educare Facility, Canton, Texas, Respondent administered an intramuscular injection of Lasix to consumer T.J. in the dining room through two (2) layers of clothing. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the consumer to infection and could have caused serious injury, had the needle not been inserted into the deltoid muscle.

8. On or about the same day, while employed with the above mentioned facility, Respondent failed to obtain instruction and supervision from a nursing supervisor in order to ensure consumer T.J.'s cooperation and safety before attempting to perform the injection. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the consumer to infection and could have caused serious injury, had the needle not been inserted into the deltoid muscle.

#### 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)(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(3)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 597472, heretofore issued to PATRICIA C. WHITE, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of Remedial Education, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 *et seq.* and this Order.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure 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 deliver the wallet-size license issued to PATRICIA C. WHITE to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing jurisprudence. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Registered 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, and documentation of care. 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.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in medication administration. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In



order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Registered Nurses. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course shall contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour clinical component which is to be provided by the same Registered Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. In order for the course to be approved, the course's content shall include: a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes; computation of drug dosages; the five (5) rights of medication administration; factors influencing the choice of route; and possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course to satisfy this stipulation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor 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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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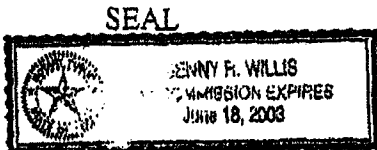
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. 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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 26 day of October, 2001.

Patricia C. White  
PATRICIA C. WHITE, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of October, 2001.



Jenny F. Willis  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance:  
William E. Hopkins  
William E. Hopkins, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 2 day of November, 2001.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 26th day of October, 2001, by PATRICIA C. WHITE, License Number 597472, and said Order is final.

Effective this 6th day of November, 2001.



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Executive Director on behalf  
of said Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 597472	§	
issued to PATRICIA C. WHITE	§	ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of PATRICIA C. WHITE, Registered Nurse License Number 597472, 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 conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on May 18, 2006, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

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.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, 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 Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, on May 10, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 22, 1993.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

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| 5/93 to 6/99      | GN/RN<br>East Texas Medical Center<br>Tyler, Texas                          |
| 1995 to 1998      | RN, Director of Psychiatric Services<br>Case Manager<br>Grand Saline, Texas |
| 6/99 to 12/99     | RN<br>Girling Home Health<br>Tyler, Texas                                   |
| 12/99 to 12/00    | RN, Case Manager<br>Concepts of Care<br>Tyler, Texas                        |
| 8/00 to Unknown   | RN, Charge Nurse<br>Van Health Care Center<br>Van, Texas                    |
| 8/00 to Unknown   | RN, Field Nurse<br>At Home Health Care<br>Canton, Texas                     |
| 8/00 to 12/00     | RN<br>EduCare Community Living Corporation<br>Canton, Texas                 |
| 2/5/01 to Unknown | RN<br>Terrell State Hospital<br>Terrell, Texas                              |

6. On November 6, 2001, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing was issued the sanction of Remedial Education through an Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated November 6, 2001, is attached and incorporated by reference as a part of this Order.

7. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, and had been in this position for three (3) years and nine (9) months.

8. On or about November 23, 2004, while employed with Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, Respondent failed to insert a nasogastric tube or to administer Normal Saline and Potassium via the nasogastric tube for Patient Medical Record Number 69014, as ordered by the physician. The patient had critically low potassium and sodium levels. The patient was transferred two (2) days later to an acute care hospital for further medical care. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient from failure to administer medications and treatments required to stabilize the patient's medical condition.
9. On or about November 23, 2004, while employed with Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the physician that she did not insert the nasogastric tube or administer medications as ordered, and failed to maintain the NPO (nothing by mouth) status for the aforementioned Patient Medical Record Number 69014 as ordered by the physician. Instead, Respondent documented the patient felt good, and refused the nasogastric tube. Respondent administered Gatorade orally to the patient every two (2) hours, and left a note for the physician to review during the next visit. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that it deprived the physician of vital information on which to base medical care of the patient.
10. On or about November 23, 2004, while employed with Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, Respondent failed to accurately assess, provide nursing interventions for and/or document the assessments and interventions for the aforementioned Patient Medical Record Number 69014. Respondent assessed and documented once at 8:47 p.m. that the patient was alert and refused the nasogastric tube, that the patient was to be monitored closely, and left a note for the physician. There was no further documentation of an assessment, including vital signs or neurological assessments, for this patient with a critically low sodium level. The physician had noted that it was surprising that the patient was conscious or coherent with the low sodium. The subsequent nurse noted the patient had a change in level of consciousness at 0420 on November 24, 2004, and notified the physician. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient from failure to assess this patient with critical laboratory values for any changes in medical status. In addition, subsequent caregivers would have relied on her documentation while providing further care to the patient.
11. In response to the incidents in Findings of Facts Number Eight (8) through Ten (10), Respondent states that she did not receive report of the laboratory results and that the patient understood the negative results of not eating and drinking. Further, the patient refused the nasogastric tube, but would eat or drink what staff offered and would take her medications. Respondent further states that the patient was monitored closely, including vital signs, then report was given to the next nurse, who also did not force the patient to have the nasogastric tube. Finally, as a result of these events, Respondent instituted a procedure where laboratory results are included in the 24-hour report.

### 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 violations of Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(C),(1)(D)(iv)&(vi),(1)(M)&(3)(A) and 217.12(1)(A).
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 597472, heretofore issued to PATRICIA C. WHITE, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 *et seq.* and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in compact states.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure 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 deliver the wallet-sized license issued to PATRICIA C. WHITE, to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days from the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence. 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, and documentation of care. 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 on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in medication administration. 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. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course shall contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour



clinical component which is to be provided by the same Registered Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. In order for the course to be approved, the course's content shall include: a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes; computation of drug dosages; the five (5) rights of medication administration; factors influencing the choice of route; and possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course to satisfy this stipulation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor 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 on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in physical assessment. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. RESPONDENT SHALL perform physical assessments on live patients in a clinical setting for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of physical assessment only and shall be provided by the same Registered Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. To be approved, the course shall cover all systems of the body. Performing assessments on mock patients or mannequins WILL

NOT be accepted. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course to satisfy this stipulation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor 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 on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(5) 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 not 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 on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in professional nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a professional nurse.

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(9) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT's capability to practice professional nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for one (1) year of employment as a professional nurse.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

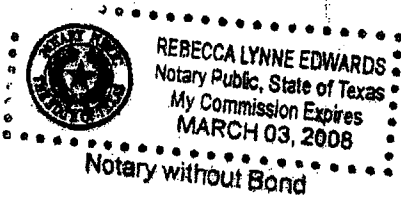
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and 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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 3 day of July, 2006.

Patricia C. White  
PATRICIA C. WHITE, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of July, 2006.

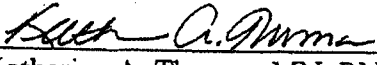
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Rebecca Lynne Edwards  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 3rd day of July, 2006, by PATRICIA C. WHITE, Registered Nurse License Number 597472, and said Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of August, 2006.


  
Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Executive Director on behalf  
of said Board.

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 597472  
Issued to PATRICIA CAROL WHITE  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

PATRICIA CAROL WHITE  
PO BOX 963  
CANTON, TX 75103

BY:   
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD