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In the Matter of Registered Nurse

AGREED

License Number 562603, issued to

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DEBRANDA LYNN DORBECKER

ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Boar accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 562603, issued to DEBRANDA LYNN DORBECKER, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

#### **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 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 Alvin Community College, Alvin, Texas, on May 10, 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 31, 1990.
- 5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

1990 - 1991 Employment History Unknown

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is on file or is of record in the offices of Texas Board of Nursing.

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Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

1992	RN	VNA of Brazoria County Angelton, Texas
1993	RN	American Home Patient
1995	RN	Advanced Home Infusion
1996	RN	University of Texas Medical Branch Home Health
1996	RN	Nurse Care Home Health Inc.
1997	RN	Medical Professional Staffing
1997	RN	Pro-Touch Nurses Fort Worth, Texas
2000 - 05/2007	RN	Angleton Danbury Medical Center Angelton, Texas
05/2007 - 07/2008	RN	Brazosport Regional Health System Lake Jackson, Texas
08/2008 - Present	Unknown	

- 6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Brazosport Regional Health System, Lake Jackson, Texas, and had been in this position for one (1) year and one (1) month.
- 7. On or about June 3, 2008 through June 20, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Brazosport Regional Health System, Lake Jackson, Texas, medical records indicate that Respondent withdrew Fentanyl from the Medication Dispensing System (Pyxis) for patients that were not under her care, without valid physician's orders or in excess frequency/dosage of the physician's orders. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients, in that the administration of Fentanyl, without a valid physician's order, could result in the patients experiencing respiratory depression and was in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act).

- 8. On or about June 3, 2008 through June 20, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Brazosport Regional Health System, Lake Jackson, Texas, medical records indicate Respondent withdrew Fentanyl from the Medication Dispensing System (Pyxis) for patients, but failed to document, or adequately document the administration of the medications, including the documentation of wastage of any unused portions of the medications in the patients' Medication Administration Records (MARs) and/or nurse's notes. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation and the lack of documentation could have placed the hospital in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substance Act).
- 9. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Eight (8), Respondent states: "Our system in the OR/PACU definitely had its flaws, especially since there was only one machine for the entire unit and we would often not sign in and out to have another employee re-log-in when there was someone behind us, thus letting them use our access. I never took any of the drugs I was accused of taking."
- 10. On or about November 19, 2010, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to the offense of FRAUD (a Second Degree Felony offense committed on June 30, 2008), in the 23rd District Court, Brazoria County, Texas, Cause Number 60386. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of six (6) years, ordered to pay a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and Court Costs totaling two hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$285.00).
- 11. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

### 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)(3),(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B),(C)&(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(4),(10)(C)&(10)(E),(11)(B)and(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered License Number 562603, heretofore issued to DEBRANDA LYNN DORBECKER, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept

- 6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
- 7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

## <u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 562603, heretofore issued to DEBRANDA LYNN DORBECKER, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

- 1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
- 2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
- 3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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.

### 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 becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 27 day of Jebrusy 2012

DEBRANDA LYNN DORBECKER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

SECONTHIA SCALF CROSWELL
My Commission Expires
May 22, 2012

Notary Public in and for the State of

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# WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the

Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 562603, previously issued to DEBRANDA LYNN DORBECKER.

Effective this 29th day of February, 2012.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board