# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of Vocational Nurse

§ AGREED

License Number 132428

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issued to JESUS ENRIQUE SALCIDO

ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board considered the matter of JESUS ENRIQUE SALCIDO, Vocational Nurse License Number 132420, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Art. 4528 c, Section 10(a)(9), Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. {Effective 9/1/1993}. Sections 302.402(a)(2),(3)(A), & (10) Texas Occupations Code {Effective 9/1/2001}, and Sections 301.402(b) (2)&(10) Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on January 15, 2010, 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 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 Saint Philips College, San Antonio, Texas on December 14, 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on May 30, 1991.

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5. Respondent's complete vocational nursing employment history includes:

06/91 - 06/00	LVN	Sierra Medical Center El Paso, Texas
06/00 - unknown	LVN	Southwest Staffing El Paso, Texas
04/05 - 04/06	LVN	Physicians Hospital El Paso, Texas
04/06 - 09/06	LVN	Regent Care Center El Paso, Texas
10/06 - present	unknown employme	ent

- 6. On or about April 28, 1994, in the County Court at Law No. 4, El Paso, Texas, under Cause No. 930C14285, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to the charge of UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON. Respondent received deferred adjudication, and was placed on probation for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs, and he was ordered to complete community service.
- 7. On or about September 27, 2002, in the 409<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, El Paso, Texas, under Cause No. 20010D04811, Respondent plead guilty to the charge of POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PG 1 <1G, a State Jail Felony. Respondent received deferred adjudication and was placed on probation for a period of four (4) years, and was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
- 8. On or about October 1, 2002, Respondent entered a plea of guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on September 27, 2001, in the County Court at Law No. 6, El Paso, Texas, under Cause No. 20010C14815. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to one hundred eighty (180) days confinement in the County Jail; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended and he was placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

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9. On or about November 5, 2003, Respondent submitted his Texas Online Renewal Document 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:

"Were you convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation since your last renewal?"

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Respondent's conduct was deceiving and may have affected the Board's decision to license Respondent.

- 10. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6) through Eight (8), Respondent states his attorney informed him that the 1994 Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon would be sealed. Additionally, Respondent states that it should be noted that the Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon charge now has such a broad exception, that Respondent probably would not be arrested today. Respondent states that the 2002 Possession case will be sealed as soon as the five year limit expires in 2011. As far as the DWI, Respondent states he cannot fix this but asserts that he no longer drinks.
- 11. In response to Finding of Fact Number Nine (9), Respondent states that the errors were oversights and not deliberately done to hide his criminal history.
- 12. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical

dependency.

## **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 Art 4528c, Section 10(a)(9), Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. {eff. 9/1/1993}; Sections 302.402 (a)(2),(3)(A),&(10), Texas Occupations Code { eff. 9/1/2001}; Sections 301.402 (b)(2)&(10) Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I)&(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 132428, heretofore issued to JESUS ENRIQUE SALCIDO, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS 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 this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice 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 Texas Board of Nursing 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.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.
- (2) 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. Information regarding this workshop may be found at the following web address: <a href="http://www.learningext.com/products/generalce/critical/ctabout.asp">http://www.learningext.com/products/generalce/critical/ctabout.asp</a>.

(3) 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, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A 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 VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in 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 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.

- (5) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in 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 nurse.
- (6) RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Vocational 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.
- (7) 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 nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse or Licensed Vocational Nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to

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the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

- (8) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.
- (9) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the next three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month. For the next six (6) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis is the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines
Barbiturates
Benzodiazepines
Cannabinoids

Meperidine Methadone Methaqualone

Opiates

Cocaine Ethanol Phencyclidine Propoxyphene

tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT's place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board. Failure to report for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result and may result in further disciplinary action by this Board.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's license and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice 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 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

JESUS ENRIQUE SALCIDO, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this // day of // day

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BIANCA ARAGON
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
May 04, 2015

Notary Public in and for the State of

Approved as to form and substance.

DAVID A. RUTLEDGE, Attorney for Respondent

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 11th day of November, 2011, by JESUS ENRIQUE SALCIDO, Vocational Nurse License Number 132428, and said Order is final.

Effective this 18th day of DeCember 20 11.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board