

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Permanent
Certificate Number 500995

AGREED ORDER

Issued to: BARBARA L. WENDENBURG §

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of Barbara L. Wendenburg, license number 500995, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Article 4518, Section 7 and Article 4525(b)(1), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended and 22 Texas Administrative Code, §217.15.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice, hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order offered by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, on behalf of 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, hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in Texas.
- 4. In response to a random audit conducted by the Board, Respondent failed to comply with the Board's requirements for continuing education gathered within the two-year period ending December 31, 1996.
- 5. Respondent submitted documentation of 20 contact hours of continuing education which were completed after the audited period ending December 31, 1996.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Article 4525, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 3. Evidence received was sufficient to prove violation(s) of Article 4518, Section 7 and 4525(b)(1) TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. and 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.15(b).
- 4. Respondent's failure to comply with Continuing Education requirements is sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525(b) TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. to take disciplinary action against license number 500995, heretofore issued to Barbara L. Wendenburg.

AGREED SANCTIONS

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a fine in the amount of \$100.00, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Annotated, as amended, Article 4513 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Texas Administrative Code, §211.01 et seq., and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that RESPONDENT SHALL submit this signed Agreed Order and fine, within 45 days.

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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 alleged. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Sanctions on this Order to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I consent to the issuance of the Agreed Sanctions. I waive judicial review of this Order.

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas acknowledges satisfaction of the requirements of the Agreed Order that was signed on the <u>26th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 19 <u>97</u>, by Barbara L. Wendenburg, license number 500995, and said Order is final.

Signed this 8th day of April , 1997.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN

Executive Director on behalf of said Board