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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED  
Registered Nurse License Number 794780 §  
issued to SCHUYLER PHILIP HEIMLICH § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of SCHUYLER PHILIP HEIMLICH, Registered Nurse License Number 794780, 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) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on September 27, 2012.

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 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 Pima Community College-West Campus, Tucson, Arizona, on May 19, 2009. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on December 28, 2010.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history includes:

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| 01/10-05/11 | RN | Baylor All Saints Medical Center<br>Fort Worth, Texas |
| 12/10-05/11 | RN | All About Staffing<br>Irving, Texas                   |

Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history continues:

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| 05/11-08/11 | RN | Select Medical Corporation assigned to<br>Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation<br>Fort Worth, Texas |
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| 08/11-Present | Unknown |  |
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6. At the time of the incident as stated in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Select Medical Corporation and assigned to Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, Fort Worth, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately three (3) months.
7. On or about August 30, 2011, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Select Medical Corporation, and assigned to Baylor All Saints Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent falsely documented he had administered Hydrocodone to patient Medical Record Number M00860885 in the patient's Medication Administration Record; however, the patient denied receiving the medication. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that failure to administer medications as ordered by the physician could have resulted in nonefficacious treatment. Additionally, Respondent's conduct created an inaccurate medical record on which subsequent caregivers would rely on to provide ongoing medical care.
8. On or about August 30, 2011, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Select Medical Corporation, and assigned to Baylor All Saints Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Hydrocodone from the facility or patients thereof or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Furthermore, when asked to take a urine drug screen Respondent failed to present himself to the clinic. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.
9. The Respondent's conduct as described in the preceding Finding(s) of Fact was reportable under the provisions of Sections 301.401-301.419, Texas Occupations Code.
10. 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.
11. Respondent's conduct as described in the preceding Finding(s) of Fact resulted from Respondent's substance use disorder.
12. Respondent's compliance with the terms of a Board approved peer assistance program should be sufficient to protect patients and the public.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, 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), (B) & (D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 217.12(1)(A), (B) & (C), (4), (6)(A) & (G), (8) & (10)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 794780, heretofore issued to SCHUYLER PHILIP HEIMLICH, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. The Board may, in its discretion, order a nurse to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the Board if the nurse would otherwise have been eligible for referral to peer assistance pursuant to Section 301.410, Texas Occupations Code.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT, in lieu of the sanction of Revocation under Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code, SHALL comply with the following conditions for such a time as is required for RESPONDENT to successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN):

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within forty-five (45) days following the date of entry of this final Order, apply to TPAPN and SHALL, within ninety (90) days following the date of entry of this final Order, sign and execute the TPAPN participation agreement, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable to TPAPN.

(2) Upon acceptance into the TPAPN, RESPONDENT SHALL waive confidentiality and provide a copy of the executed TPAPN participation agreement to the Texas Board of Nursing.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term and SHALL keep all applicable license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas current.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the TPAPN to notify the Texas Board of Nursing of any violation of the TPAPN participation agreement.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED, RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, Section §§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 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 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, SHOULD RESPONDENT fail to comply with this Order or the terms of the participation agreement with the TPAPN, such noncompliance will result in further disciplinary action including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

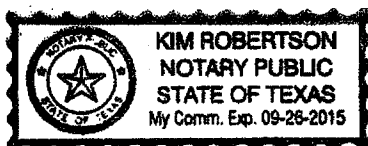
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. I do acknowledge possessing a diagnosis that deems me eligible to participate in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Conditions One (1) through Four (4) of this Order to obtain disposition of the allegations through peer assistance and to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, 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(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

[Signature]  
SCHUYLER PHILIP HEIMLICH, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

SEAL



[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance  
[Signature]  
TARALYNN R. MACKAY, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2012.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby accept and enter the Agreed Order that was signed on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 12, by SCHUYLER PHILIP HEIMLICH, Registered Nurse License Number 794780, and said Order is final.



Entered and effective this 30 day of October, 20 12.

*Katherine A. Thomas*

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of said Board