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William C. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of License Number 562829 § AGREED
issued to BRENDA ANN LARA § ORDER

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of License Number 562829, issued to BRENDA ANN LARA, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference 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 provided to 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, 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 a Diploma in Nursing from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, in May 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas in August 1990.

5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

8/90 to 10/91	Staff Nurse	Methodist Hospital Lubbock, Texas
10/91 to 9/92	Home Health Case Manager	Visiting Nurses Lubbock, Texas
8/92 to 1/93	RN/ Home Health	Kimberly Quality Care Lubbock, Texas
1/93 to 1/93	RN/ Home Health	Calvert Home Health Lubbock, Texas
1/93 to 5/95	Case Manager/Home Health	Great Plains Health Services Lubbock, Texas
6/95 to 10/95	RN/ Home Health	Health Care Unlimited McAllen, Texas
11/95 to 11/96	Quality Assurance Nurse Office Manager	MedCare Home Health Edinburg, Texas
12/96 to 1/97	Unknown	
2/97 to 3/98	RN/ Home Health	Healing Hands Home Health San Antonio, Texas
3/98 to 2/99	Staff Nurse/telephonic triage	United Health Care San Antonio, Texas
3/99 - 9/99	Unknown	
10/99 - 2/00	Surveyor	University of Montana Missoula, Montana
2/00 - 1/01	Charge Nurse	Mineral Community Hospital Superior, Montana
1/01 - 11/01	ER Staff Nurse	Edinburg Regional Hospital Edinburg, Texas
12/01 - 3/02	Staff Nurse	Integrated Health Services Lubbock, Texas
3/02 - present	Unknown	

6. On July 12, 1994, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order of one (1) year of Stipulations by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the July 12, 1994, Agreed Order, Findings of Facts, and Conclusions of Law, are attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

7. On December 8, 1998, Respondent was issued a Suspend/Probate Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the December 8, 1998, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
8. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse in the Emergency Room with Edinburg Regional Hospital, Edinburg, Texas, and had been in this position for six (6) months.
9. On or about July 6, 2001, while employed at Edinburg Regional Medical Center, Edinburg, Texas, Respondent failed to assess the neurological status of Patient #313955, Patient #301317, Patient #313856 and Patient #313857, who were admitted to the Emergency Room following a motor vehicle accident. Respondent's conduct deprived subsequent caregivers of vital information on which to base their medical care or institute timely medical interventions.
10. On or about August 27, 2001, while employed at Edinburg Regional Medical Center, Edinburg, Texas, Respondent failed to take vital signs of Patient # 315951, while the patient underwent conscious sedation. Respondent's conduct deprived subsequent caregivers of vital information on which to base their medical care or to institute timely medical interventions.
11. On or about August 27, 2001, while employed at Edinburg Regional Medical Center, Edinburg, Texas, Respondent failed to obtain consent for conscious sedation from Patient # 315951. Respondent's conduct deprived the patient of full disclosure of the specific risks and hazards involved with the procedure.
12. On or about October 8, 2001, while employed at Edinburg Regional Medical Center, Edinburg, Texas, Respondent failed to document the site of an injection of 0.5 mg of Tetanus and 1 gm of Rocephin administered to Patient #317748. In addition, Respondent failed to document the patient's response to the medications. Respondent's conduct deprived subsequent caregivers of vital information on which to base their medical care.
13. On or about November 9, 2001, while employed at Edinburg Regional Medical Center, Edinburg, Texas, Respondent failed to document that a two (2) year old patient, who was admitted to the Emergency Room following an unrestrained motor vehicle accident, had a 3½ cm scalp laceration and contusions over the right mastoid and occipital area. Respondent's conduct deprived subsequent caregivers of essential and vital information required to institute timely medical interventions.
14. Charges were filed on September 19, 2002 and mailed to Respondent on September 22, 2003.
15. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice professional 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)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11 (7), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(2) and (4).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 562829, heretofore issued to BRENDA ANN LARA, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
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 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of License Number 562829, heretofore issued to BRENDA ANN LARA, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Board of Nurse Examiners. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL immediately deliver the wallet-size license, heretofore issued to BRENDA ANN LARA, to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners.
2. 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.
3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order;
4. 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 multistate privilege, 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 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 25th day of Sept, 2003.

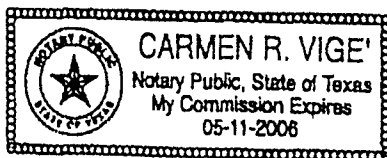
Brenda Lara
BRENDAN LARA, Respondent

Brenda Ann Lara

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of Sept, 2003

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Carmen R. Vige
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of License Number 562829, previously issued to BRENDA ANN LARA.

Effective this 26th day of September, 2003.



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

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Permanent Certificate	§	
Number 562829 issued to	§	AGREED ORDER
BRENDA ANN LARA	§	

An investigation by the Board produced evidence indicating that Brenda Ann Lara, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, may have violated Article 4525(b)(9) & (12), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

An informal conference was held on February 18, 1997, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Article 4524C, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was represented by Susan Henricks, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Penny Puryear Burt, RN, J.D., Of Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director of Investigations; Karen Burk, RN, Investigator; and Noemi Leal, Senior 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 Texas.
4. Respondent graduated from a Diploma Nursing Program from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas in May 1990.

5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

August 1990 to October 1991	Staff Nurse Methodist Hospital Lubbock, Texas
October 1991 to August 1992	Home Health Case Manager Visiting Nurses Lubbock, Texas
August 1992 to January 1993	RN/ Home Health Kimberly Quality Care Lubbock, Texas
January 1993 to January 1993	RN/ Home Health Calvert Home Health Lubbock, Texas
January 1993 to May 1995	Case Manager/Home Health Great Plains Health Services Lubbock, Texas
June 1995 to October 1995	RN/ Home Health Health Care Unlimited McAllen, Texas
November 1995 to November 1996	Quality Assurance Nurse/Office Manager MedCare Home Health Edinburg, Texas
February 1997 to March 1998	RN/ Home Health Healing Hands Home Health San Antonio, Texas
March 1998 to Present	Staff Nurse/ telephonic triage United Health Care San Antonio, Texas

6. Respondent's license to practice professional nursing was placed on stipulations for one (1) year by the Board of Nurse Examiners on July 12, 1994. A copy of the Order is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this order.
7. At the time of the incidents, Respondent was employed as a Case Manager with Great Plains Health Services, Lubbock, Texas and was in this position from January 1993 to May 1995.

8. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, failed to document the administration of insulin in the patients' medical records, i.e.;

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PATIENT</u>	<u>PHYSICIAN'S ORDER</u>
10/22/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
10/23/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
10/24/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
10/26/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
10/27/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
11/01/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
11/05/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
11/17/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
11/19/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
11/26/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
01/27/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
11/28/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
12/05/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
12/09/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
12/12/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.
12/14/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q. a.m. S.Q.

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in patient developing hypoglycemia.

9. Respondent, while employed with Great Plains Health Services, Lubbock, Texas, failed to report to the physician the elevated blood sugar level of patient number 0003. The physician's order required reporting blood sugar levels lower than 100 or greater than 150. Respondent failed to report the following:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL</u>
03/21/95	212 mg/dl
03/22/95	156 mg/dl
03/24/95	162 mg/dl
03/27/95	162 mg/dl
04/07/95	198 mg/dl
04/08/95	166 mg/dl
04/09/95	158 mg/dl
04/12/95	162 mg/dl
04/14/95	197 mg/dl
04/19/95	174 mg/dl
04/20/95	160 mg/dl
04/28/95	161 mg/dl

Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that failure to report the blood sugar levels to the physician may have prevented the physician from evaluating the efficaciousness of the treatment regimen.

10. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, failed to perform a venipuncture for complete blood count, as ordered by the physician for the months of July 1994, September 1994, November 1994, December 1994 and February 1995 for patient number 0001. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that failure to obtain the ordered diagnostic test may have prevented the physician from evaluating the efficaciousness of the treatment regimen.
11. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, on or about September 1, 1994, failed to document a physician's order for Tylenol in the medical record for patient number 0001. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that subsequent care givers would rely on the documented orders to medicate the patient.
12. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, failed to administer B-12 injections to patient number 0001 as ordered by the physician for the months of March, July, September, October and November 1994. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that failure to administer the ordered B-12 injections to the patient as ordered could have resulted in the recurrence of the condition for which the patient was being treated.
13. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, administered an incorrect dose of insulin and prefilled syringes with incorrect doses of insulin for the following patients:

Date	Patient	Physician's Order	Dose Given/Prefilled
04/19/94	0002	Humulin N 50u a.m.	Prefilled 3 syringes with Humulin N 40u am
04/26/94	0002	Humulin N 50u a.m.	Prefilled 7 syringes with Humulin N 40u am
11/22/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q a.m. S.Q.	Prefilled 7 syringes with 35 units a.m.
12/26/94	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q a.m. S.Q.	Prefilled 7 syringes with 35 units a.m.
01/03/95	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q a.m. S.Q.	Prefilled 7 syringes with 35 units a.m.
01/17/95	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q a.m. S.Q.	Prefilled 7 syringes with 35 units a.m.
01/24/95	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q a.m. S.Q.	Prefilled 7 syringes with 35u
01/30/95	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q a.m. S.Q.	Prefilled syringes with 35u
02/14/95	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q a.m. S.Q.	Prefilled syringes with 30u
02/21/95	0005	Humulin N, 15u, q a.m. S.Q.	Prefilled syringes with 35u
04/13/95	0004	Humulin 30u a.m.	Administered 38 units a.m.
04/15/95	0004	Humulin 30u a.m.	Administered 38 units a.m.
04/16/95	0004	Humulin 30u a.m.	Administered 38 units a.m.

Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that failure to administer or prefill syringes with the correct amount of insulin could result in failure to maintain the patient's blood sugar control.

14. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, prefilled syringes with insulin for patients without a physician's order, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PATIENT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF SYRINGES PREFILLED</u>
4/10/94	0002	Prefilled 2 syringes
4/12/94	0002	Prefilled 2 syringes
4/26/94	0002	Prefilled 7 syringes with 40 units a.m. and prefilled 7 syringes with 30 units p.m.
11/3/94	0005	Prefilled syringes with 15 units

Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm in that prefilling syringes without a physician's order may result in the patient self administering an incorrect amount of insulin.

15. Respondent provided evidence that the foregoing incidents occurred during a period of extreme mental anguish and distress due to her involvement in a sharply contested divorce and custody dispute with her former husband. Respondent admits that she failed to completely and accurately documents all treatments, medication administration and other nursing interventions she performed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 Article 4525(b)(9) & (12), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX.ADMIN.CODE §217.11 (6), (7) & (12), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13(3), (4) & (5).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525(b), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., to take disciplinary action against license number 562829, heretofore issued to BRENDA ANN LARA.

AGREED SANCTIONS

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that License Number 562829, previously issued to BRENDA ANN LARA, to practice professional nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED, the suspension is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for two (2) years. RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Art. 4513 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 the license issued to BRENDA ANN LARA, shall be subject to the following probation conditions for two (2) years of employment as a professional nurse:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-size license issued to , to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date 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 must include registered nurses. It must be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content should 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 is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure.

(3) Upon securing employment in a hospital setting, RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete an orientation supervised by a registered nurse. The orientation shall include instruction in documentation, medication administration, nursing process to include assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the supervising registered nurse to submit to the Board written notification of Respondent's successful completion of the orientation.

(4) 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 copy of this order to each present employer within five (5) days of notification of this order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all potential employers in professional nursing of this order of the Board and the stipulations RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a copy of this order to each potential employer prior to employment.

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in professional nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of notification of this order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each potential employer to submit the Notification of Employment form to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a professional nurse.

(6) For the first year of employment as a Registered Nurse, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a registered nurse, who will act as Respondent's preceptor. Direct supervision requires the preceptor to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and readily available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by

a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(7) For the remainder of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a registered nurse who is on the premises. The supervising RN 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. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided 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 to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for two (2) years 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 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. By my signature on this order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Agreed Sanctions, and any stipulation of 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. I understand that this order is subject to ratification by the Board. When the order is ratified, the terms of this order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 24 day of October, 1998.

Brenda Ann Lara
BRENDA ANN LARA, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of October, 1998.

SEAL

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


Approved as to form and substance.

[Signature]
Susan Henricks, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 24th day of October, 1998.

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 24th day of October, 1998, by BRENDA ANN LARA, license number 562829, and said order is final.

Effective this 8th day of December, 1998.


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

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Permanent Certificate
Number 562829 issued to
BRENDA ANN HARRISON

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AGREED ORDER

An investigation by the Board produced evidence indicating that BRENDA ANN HARRISON, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, may have violated Article 4525(b)(9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended.

An informal hearing was held on May 17, 1994, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Article 4524C, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Respondent appeared in person. In attendance were Cady Crismon M.S.N., R.N., C.N.S., Director of Practice and Compliance; Roy Rawls, Assistant General Counsel; and Cynthia McRae, Investigator.

FINDINGS OF FACTS

- 1) Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 2) Respondent graduated from a Diploma Program at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas. She became licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas in August, 1990.
- 3) Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse in a hospital setting from approximately August, 1990 to August, 1991.
- 4) Respondent began employment as a PRN home health nurse for Visiting Nurses Association in Lubbock from Approximately August, 1991 to August, 1992.
- 5) Respondent began employment as a PRN home health nurse for Kimberly Quality Care, Lubbock, Texas in approximately August, 1992.

- 6) On or about December 24, 1992 and December 25, 1992, while employed at Kimberly Quality Care, Lubbock, Texas. Respondent falsely documented home-health visits that she did not make in the Nursing Notes of patient WC which included an assessment. Respondent was terminated from Kimberly Quality Care on January 12, 1993.
- 7) Respondent is currently employed as PRN staff nurse for University Medical Center, Lubbock, Texas and PRN home health nurse for Great Plains Home Health, Lubbock, Texas.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. That the evidence received was sufficient to prove violation(s) of Article 4525(b)(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13(5).
3. That the activities of the Respondent constituted sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525(b), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., to take disciplinary action against license number 562829, heretofore issued to BRENDA ANN HARRISON.

AGREED TERMS, STIPULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that Respondent receive the discipline of stipulations to practice as follows for one (1) year:

(1) Respondent shall comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, art. 4513 et. seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et. seq. and the Terms, Stipulations and Conditions of this Order.

(2) IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the wallet-size license issued to BRENDA ANN HARRISON, be delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of this Order for appropriate notation.

(3) RESPONDENT shall notify each present employer in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations/probation conditions on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT shall present a copy of this Order to each present employer within five (5) days of notification of this Order. RESPONDENT shall notify all potential employers in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations/probation conditions on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT shall present a copy of this Order to each potential employer prior to employment.

(4) RESPONDENT shall, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Nursing Jurisprudence. RESPONDENT shall obtain Board approval of course prior to enrollment. Home Study courses will not be approved. RESPONDENT shall cause the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Completion form to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course.

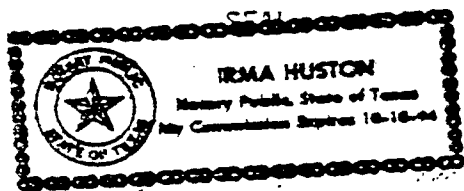
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 truth of the matters previously set out. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Terms, Stipulations and Conditions to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter; and, I consent to the issuance of this discipline. I waive my right to a hearing and judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board and becomes effective when signed by the Executive Director of the Board.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1994.

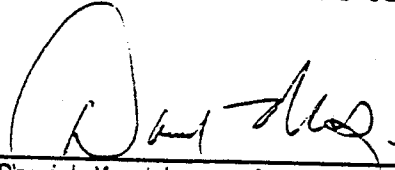
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BRENDA ANN HARRISON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June, 1994.



Irma Huston
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

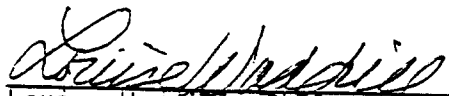


David Martinez, Attorney for Respondent

Dated this ind day of June, 1994.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order signed by BRENDA ANN HARRISON, license number 562829, on the 2nd day of June, 1994, and said Order is final.

Signed this 12 day of July, 1994.



Louise Waddill, Ph.D., R.N.
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board