BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of License Number 614796 issued to CLINT M. MCNALLY

§ AGREED

§ ORDER

An investigation by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinaft referred to as the Board, produced evidence indicating that CLINT M. MCNALLY, License Numb 614796, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, may have violated Section 301.452 (b)(10), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on January 13, 2004, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was notified of his right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; Deborah Bell, Board Member; E. Joy Sparks, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Candace V. Heisserman, 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 representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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- 4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from St. Joseph's College, North Windham, Maine, on May 1, 1983. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 27, 1995.
- 5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

1995-1996	Per Diem Nurse/ Case Manager	First American Home Health/ Home Health Plus San Antonio, Texas	
1996-1997	Supervisor Disease Management	Caremark, Inc. San Antonio, Texas	
1997-1998	Staff Nurse SICU	South Texas Veterans Health Care Administration San Antonio, Texas	
1998	Staff Nurse PACU	University Health System San Antonio, Texas	
2/99-11/99	Staff Nurse Cath Lab	Baptist Health System San Antonio, Texas	
1999-10/01	Staff Nurse Cath Lab	Baptist Medical Center/ Christus Santa Rosa Hospital San Antonio, Texas	
10/01-12/02	Staff Nurse Cath Lab	Northeast Baptist Hospital Baptist Health System San Antonio, Texas	
1/03-2/03	Staff Nurse	Vitas Hospice San Antonio, Texas	
2/03-Present	Staff Nurse-Active Duty	United States Air Force Lackland Air Force Base San Antonio, Texas	

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse in the Cath Lab with Northeast Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately one (1) year.

7. On or about October 16, 2002, through November 7, 2002, while employed at Northeast Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent withdrew Versed and Fentanyl from the Pyxis Medication Dispensing System for patients but failed to accurately and completely document the administration of these medications in patients' Event Logs, Intervention Records, and/or Conscious Sedation Assessment and Flow Sheets, as follows:

DATE/TIME	PATIENT ACCOUNT #	PYXIS	INTERVENTION RECORD, EVENT LOG, AND/OR CONSCIOUS SEDATION ASSESSMENT AND FLOW SHEET	WASTAGE
10/16/02@1623	0228900562	Versed 5mg/ 5ml Inj.	No	No
10/17/02@0946	0229000083	Versed 5mg/ 15ml	0455-2mg Event Log	No
10/17/02@1807	0228900562	Versed 5mg/ 5ml Inj.	No	No
10/17/02@1807	0228900562	Fentanyl 100mcg/ 2ml Inj.	No	No
10/17/02@1908	0228900562	Fentanyl 100mcg/ 2ml Inj.	No	No
10/18/02@1002	028900692	Fentanyl 100mcg/2 ml Inj.	No	No
10/18/02@1250	0229100086	Versed 5mg/ 5ml Inj.	1300-2mg Intervention Record	No
10/23/02@1349	0229600388	Versed 5mg/ 5ml Inj.	1405-2mg Conscious Sedation Record	No
10/23/02@1349	0229600388	Fentanyl 100mcg/ 2ml Inj.	1405-2mg 1440-2mg Conscious Sedation Record	No
10/25/02@1610	0229700774	Versed 5mg/ 5ml Inj.	1626-2mg Intervention Record	No
10/25/02@1300	0229800385	Versed 5mg/ 5ml Inj.	1310-2mg Intervention Record, Event Log, and Conscious Sedation Record	No
10/29/02@1156	0230200295	Versed 5mg/ 5ml Inj.	1234-2mg Conscious Sedation Record	No

11/7/02@1406	0231100399	Versed 5mg/	1408-1mg Intervention Record	No
		5ml Inj.		

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

8. On or about October 16, 2002, through November 7, 2002, while employed at Northeast Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent withdrew Versed and Fentanyl from the Pyxis Medication Dispensing System for patients, but failed to follow the policy and procedure in place for the wastage of these medications. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act).

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 Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4)&(18).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 614796, heretofore issued to CLINT M. MCNALLY, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 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 and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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 State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

- (1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to CLINT M. MCNALLY to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.
- (2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of Order, successfully complete a course in Texas 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 shall include Registered Nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall 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 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 can be found on the Board's website, www.bne.state.tx.us (under BNE events).

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of Order, successfully complete a course in nursing documentation. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length of classroom time. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Registered Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: nursing standards related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. RESPONDENT SHALL cause the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Board's office 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 can be found on the Board's website www.bne.state.tx.us (under BNE events).

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 76mday of February, 2004.

CLINT M. MCNALLY, REMONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of

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Notary Public in and for the State

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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 ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the <u>26th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2004, by CLINT M. MCNALLY, License Number 614796, and said Order is final.

Effective this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>March</u>, 20<u>04</u>.

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

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