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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 249036 §
issued to ODESSA KATHLEEN COATNEY § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ODESSA KATHLEEN COATNEY, Registered Nurse License Number 249036, 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), 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 October 1, 2012, 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(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 Galveston College, Galveston, Texas, on May 1, 1979. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 4, 1979.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

6/1979 - 2/2011	GN/Staff Nurse	Mainland Regional Healthcare System
		Texas City, Texas
3/2011 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Mainland Regional Healthcare System, Texas City, Texas, and had been in this position for twenty-one (21) years and eight (8) months.
7. On or about February 2, 2011, while employed with Mainland Medical Center, Texas City, Texas, Respondent held her hand over a newborn's face, Medical Record Number E00963292544, with her thumb pushing up on the chin to prevent the infant from crying. When staff asked if the baby was okay, Respondent stated "he's fine, he's just bipolar." When counseled about the incident, Respondent admitted to her supervisors that she had done this several times in the past. Respondent's conduct exposed the infant unnecessarily to the risk of harm from inability to breathe.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states she placed her forefinger thumb under the baby's chin to close the lips which seemed to comfort and calm down the infant when an infant screams loudly. Respondent states she did this one time before changing the infant to take the infant to his mother and again as she was leaving the nursery. Respondent states she did not cover the baby's face with her whole hand at any time, nor hear any gurgling or sounds. Respondent states she possibly had made comments regarding the baby is out of control, or may be bipolar, as a joke. Respondent states she meant no harm with her language usage and she would never hurt an infant.

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(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A)&(1)(M) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(6)(C).
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 249036, heretofore issued to ODESSA KATHLEEN COATNEY, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a LIMITED LICENSE with Stipulations, 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 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 nurse licensure compact 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) While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT provide direct patient care. For the purposes of this Order, direct patient care involves a personal relationship between the Nurse and the client, and includes, but is not limited to: teaching, counseling, assessing the client's needs and strengths, and providing skilled nursing care.

(2) SHOULD RESPONDENT desire to return to a clinical practice setting, which would require her to provide direct patient care, RESPONDENT SHALL petition the Board for such approval.

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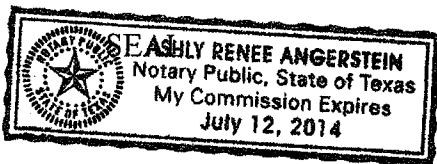
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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. 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(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2012.

Odessa Kathleen Coatney
ODESSA KATHLEEN COATNEY, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October, 2012.



Ashley Renee Angerstein
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

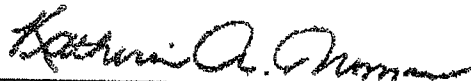
Approved as to form and substance.

Taralynn R. Mackay
TARALYNN MACKAY, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 27th day of October, 2012

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 23rd day of October, 2012, by ODESSA KATHLEEN COATNEY, Registered Nurse License Number 249036, and said Order is final.

Effective this 18th day of December, 2012.



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