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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of License Number 612796 § AGREED
issued to VICKEY M. JORDAN § ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of VICKEY M. JORDAN, License Number 612796, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Article 4525(b)(12), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on October 6, 2000, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, 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.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, 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 Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, in 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas in January 1995.
5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

January 1995-May 1997

Staff Nurse/OB
East Texas Medical Center
Tyler, Texas

Respondent's professional employment history continued:

May 1997-November 1997	Unemployed in Nursing
November 1997-February 1999	Staff Nurse/Medical Surgical Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital Brady, Texas
December 1998-February 1999	Staff Nurse/Women Services/ PRN Brownwood Regional Medical Center Brownwood, Texas
February 1999-Present	Staff Nurse/Women Services/ FT Brownwood Regional Medical Center Brownwood, Texas

6. At the time of the incidents, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital, Brady, Texas, and had been in this position for eleven (11) months.
7. On or about October 30, 1998, while employed with Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital, Brady, Texas, Respondent failed to adequately document an assessment for patient ER#40073, a status-post cardiac patient. The patient presented to the emergency room with a complaint of chest pain. Respondent failed to document the patient's status or the care provided to the patient for seventy (70) minutes. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to the risk of inappropriate medical care.
8. On or about October 30, 1998, while employed with Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital, Brady, Texas, Respondent failed to adequately intervene for patient ER# 40073. The patient was placed on monitors before Respondent left the patient to retrieve the old chart from Medical Records. Respondent felt at the time that the patient's initial oxygen saturation at 97% on room air was sufficient and therefore no oxygen was required. While Respondent was gone, the Respiratory Therapist (RT) observed that the patient had an oxygen saturation of 90%, so she placed the patient on 100% oxygen. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to the risk of respiratory depression.
9. On or about October 30, 1998, while employed with Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital, Brady, Texas, Respondent failed to inform the physician of the aforementioned significant status change of ER#40073. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to the risk of an inappropriate plan of care.

10. On or about October 30, 1998, while employed with Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital, Brady, Texas, Respondent inserted a urinary catheter for patient ER#40073, without a physician's order. Respondent placed the catheter due to the patient's distended abdomen and because the patient had not voided within twenty-four (24) hours. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to the risk of urinary tract infection.

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 Article 4525(b)(12), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(3),(6),(7)&(12).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 612796, heretofore issued to VICKEY M. JORDAN, 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 a Warning with Stipulations, 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 ORDERED and AGREED that this Order shall be applicable to Respondent's multistate privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-size license issued to VICKY M. JORDAN, 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 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 is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in physical assessment. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The target audience must include registered nurses. The didactic portion of this course must be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course must contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour clinical component to be supervised by another registered nurse. To be approved, the course should cover all systems of the body. The course description must indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course to satisfy this stipulation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor 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 has for relicensure.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this 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 must be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience must include registered nurses. The course must contain content on the following: guidelines and processes for good reporting and recording; legal guidelines for recording; methods 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 is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT CHOOSE TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING, UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT:

(5) 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 receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers 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 future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in professional nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a professional nurse.

(7) 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 one (1) year 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 and multistate 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 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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 19 day of December, 2000.
Vickey M. Jordan, RN, BSN
VICKEY M. JORDAN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of December, 2000.


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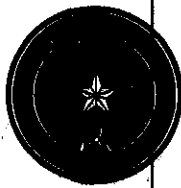
Judy Cook Gaston
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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 19th day of December, 2000, by VICKY M. JORDAN, License Number 612796, and said Order is final.

Effective this 18th day of January, 2001.


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



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October 24, 2002


Vickey Jordan, RN
1125 RR 386
Fredonia TX 76842

Dear Ms. Jordan:

Our office has received all information necessary to clear your license. The Board's records now reflect your successful completion of the requirements of the Order of the Board issued to you January 18, 2001.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact this office at 512.305.6838.

Sincerely,


Diana Vandiver
Monitoring