BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 612796	§	
& Vocational Nurse License Number 107102	§	
issued to VICKEY M. JORDAN A.K.A.	§	
VICKEY MARIE JORDAN	§	ORDER

Executive Director of the Board

Board

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board considered the matter of VICKEY M. JORDAN A.K.A. VICKEY MARIE JORDAN, Registered Nurse License Number 612796, and Vocational Nurse License Number 107102, 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)(2)&(10) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on June 5, 2013, 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).
- Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is license to practice professional nursing and vocational nursing in the State of Texas is in delinquent status.

- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from the Schreiner College, Kerrville, Texas, on September 5, 1984. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 17, 1984. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, on December 1, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 31, 1995.
- 5. Respondent's professional nursing and vocational nursing employment history is unknown.
- 6. On or about January 18, 2001, Respondent was issued the sanction of a WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order dated January 18, 2001, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. On or about August 28, 2008, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to ANIMAL CRUELTY, a Class A misdemeanor offense committed from on or about May 1, 2008, through May 29, 2008, in the County Court, Mason County, Texas, under Cause No. 81243. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
- 8. On or about November 17, 2008, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document Registered Nurse to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:
 - A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
 - B. been convicted of a felony?
 - C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
 - D. received deferred adjudication?
 - E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
 - F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
 - G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
 - H. been arrested or any pending criminal charges?
 - I. been <u>cited</u> or charged with any violation of the law?
 - J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation, or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?"

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about August 28, 2008, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to ANIMAL CRUELTY, a Class A misdemeanor offense committed from on or about May 1, 2008, through May 29, 2008, in the County Court, Mason County, Texas, under Cause No. 81243. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.

- 9. In response to Finding of Facts Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), She acknowledges she made a mistake in noting she had not been convicted of a misdemeanor. When she completed the questionnaire on November 17, 2008, she thought her attorney had taken action for a deferred adjudication. She later learned her attorney had not done that and a plea bargain had taken place. She states she tried to correct her error by contacting the Board and was instructed to send in a copy of the misdemeanor charges and did so in January 2009, though she received no acknowledgment of the correspondence.
- 10. Formal Charges were filed on May 6, 2013.
- 11. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 7, 2013.

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 §217.12(6)(I)&(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against, Registered Nurse License Number 612796, and Vocational Nurse License Number 107102, heretofore issued to VICKEY M. JORDAN, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS AND A FINE, 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, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is <u>not</u> being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. 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 may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

- (2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.
- (3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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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 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.

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VICKEY M.	IORDAN	, RESPONDENT	

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the <u>2nd</u> day of <u>August</u>, 20<u>13</u>, by VICKEY M. JORDAN, Registered Nurse License Number 612796, and Vocational Nurse License Number 107102, and said Order is final.

Effective this 10th day of September, 2013.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said 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

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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

Bast Texas Medical Center

Tyler, Texas

Respondent's professional employment history continued:

May 1997-November 1997

Unemployed in Nursing

November 1997-February 1999

\$taff Nurse/Medical Surgical Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital

Brady, Texas

December 1998-February 1999

\$taff Nurse/Women Services/ PRN
Brownwood Regional Medical Center

Brownwood, Texas

February 1999-Present

\$taff 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 VICKEY 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

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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 Thirty, 2000.

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Notary Public in and for the State of 18425

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Junuary 9, 2003

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSID	ERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the
State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agree	d Order that was signed on the 19th day of
December , 20 00 , by VICKEY M. JORDA	N, License Number 612796, and said Order
is final.	
Effective this 18th	day of <u>January</u> , 20 <u>01</u> .
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