

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED
 Registered Nurse License Number 607148 §
 & Vocational Nurse License Number 40476 §
 issued to MARIA ISABEL TORRES TREVINO § ORDER



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Patricia P. Thomas
 Executive Director of the Board

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MARIA ISABEL TORRES TREVINO, Registered Nurse License Number 607148, and Vocational Nurse License Number 40476, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice 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(s).
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, 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. Respondent holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas which is in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas on June 1, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 11, 1994. Respondent received an Certificate in Nursing from Del Mar Technical Institute Vocational, Corpus Christi, Texas on May 3, 1968. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 26, 1968.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1968 - 1969	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Physicians and Surgeons Hospital Unknown
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Respondent's nursing employment history continues:

1970 - 1974	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Hospitality House Nursing Home Inc. Unknown
1974 - 1988	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Retama Manor Nursing Home Corpus Christi, Texas
1989 - 1989	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Canterbury Villa of Kingsville Nursing Home Kingsville, Texas
1990 - 1994	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Alice Regional Hospital Alice, Texas
2008 - 2010	Registered Nurse	Mi Familia Adult Day Care Alice, Texas
1995 - 2012	Registered Nurse	CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Alice, Texas
2012 - 2013	Unknown	

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital, Alice, Texas, and had been in this position for seventeen (17) years.
7. On or about January 18, 2012, while employed with CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital, Alice, Texas, Respondent administered Hydrocodone to Patient Medical Record Number AY871840 after the medication had been removed and discharged from the computer system, by prior nurse. Respondent overrode the Pyxis, withdrew and administered Hydrocodone 7.5/325 to the patient, who had previously received the ordered dose from the Charge Nurse. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from medical complications as a result of adverse reactions to excess dosage of the medication.
8. On or about February 07, 2012, while employed with CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital, Alice, Texas, Respondent administered Digoxin 0.125mg to Patient Medical Record Number AY875066, in excess of the physician's order. Respondent overrode the Pyxis, then withdrew and administered an additional dose of the medication to the patient. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from administering medications without a physician's order, which could result in the patient suffering from adverse reactions.
9. On or about March 14, 2012, while employed with CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital, Alice, Texas, Respondent failed to assess and intervene when she found that Patient Medical Record Number AY80610 was experiencing respiratory distress along with an oxygen

saturation of forty percent (40%). While the patient was experiencing respiratory distress, Respondent completed pericare for incontinence and left the room. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from medical complications due to undiagnosed disease process and consequently, a delay in medical intervention.

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)(C),(1)(M),(1)(P)&(3)(A) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B) &(4).
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 607148, and Vocational Nurse License Number 40476, heretofore issued to MARIA ISABEL TORRES TREVINO, including revocation of Respondent's licensé(s) 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 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 607148, and Vocational Nurse License Number 40476, heretofore issued to MARIA ISABEL TORRES TREVINO, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional or vocational nursing, use the title "registered or vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered or vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered or vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
3. 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 nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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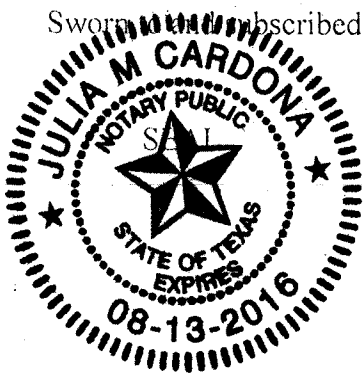
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 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 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 16 day of October, 2013.

Maria Isabel Torres Trevino
MARIA ISABEL TORRES TREVINO, Respondent

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 2013.



Julia M. Cardona
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 607148 and Vocational Nurse License Number 40476, previously issued to MARIA ISABEL TORRES TREVINO.

Effective this 21st day of October, 2013:



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