

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of \$ AGREED Registered Nurse License Number 642835 \$ & Vocational Nurse License Number 87787 \$ issued to CATHERINE C. WILSON \$ ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CATHERINE C. WILSON, Registered Nurse License Number 642835, and Vocational Nurse License Number 87787, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. ARt. 4525(b)(2),(7)&(10)(eff. 9/1/1995), and Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10) and 301.453, 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 December 3, 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. Respondent holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, which is currently in revoke status.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing, Crowell, Texas, on February 18, 1980, and an Associate Degree in Nursing from University of Texas, Edinburg, Texas, on May 1, 1997. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 21, 1980, and Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 8, 1997.

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- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
- 6. On or about April 7, 1983, Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas was REVOKED under an Order of the Board entered into between Respondent and the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dated April 7, 1983, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

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- 7. On or about June 12, 2001, Respondent was issued the sanction of a Reprimand With Stipulations by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dated June 12, 2001, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 8. On or about May 12, 1997, Respondent submitted an Application for Initial Licensure for Graduates of Schools in the United States to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violations?
 - Respondent failed to disclose that on or about January 11, 1983, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of ACQUIRING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY FRAUD, a felony offense committed on May 24, 1982, in the 46th Judicial District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas, under Cause No. 7851.
- 9. On or about May 12, 1997, Respondent submitted an Application for Initial Licensure for Graduates of Schools in the United States to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever had disciplinary action taken against you by any licensing/certifying authority in any country, state or province?"
 - Respondent also failed to disclose that on or about April 7, 1983, Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas was REVOKED under an Order of the Board entered into between Respondent and the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, a copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Board Order dated December 2, 2003, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this order.
- 10. On or about September 16, 2008, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document 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 have 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?"

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On or about July 11, 2012, Respondent presented to Larry L. Hanselka, Ph.D., Dallas, 12. Texas, for psychological testing, and an interview. As a result, Dr. Hanselka was able to offer the following Conclusion and Recommendation: Respondent acknowledges a history of alcohol and substance abuse during different periods of her life, spanning her late teens until her late 30s. Currently, however, clinical and assessment data do not provide evidence of any signs or symptoms that would be consistent with any Axis I mood, anxiety, or substance use disorder. Respondent denied use of alcohol currently, stating she stopped drinking in 1992 and has maintained her abstinence since that time. While she reported a history of significant drug abuse in the past, she reported no present marijuana or other drug use, stating she has abstained from drug use since 1992. Respondent was open and forthcoming on the MMPI-2. While the clinical scales indicated some personality characteristics, such as thrill seeking, impulsivity, rebelliousness, and the tendency to show poor judgment and to engage in acting-out behavior, interview and psychological test data are not suggestive of psychological maladjustment that might interfere with her ability to discharge her responsibilities as a nurse. In summary, based on the results of this assessment, there is no evidence that Respondent has any current impairment from an alcohol or substance use disorder that would prevent her from practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety.

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 §217.13(17)(through 9/1/1999) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 4525(b)(2),(7)&(10)(eff. 9/1/1995), and Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against, Registered Nurse License Number 642835, and Vocational Nurse License Number 87787, heretofore issued to CATHERINE C. WILSON, 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 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 not 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 twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within ninety (90) 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, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) OR A VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

- (4) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.
 - (5) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the

Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent 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, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

- (6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to immediately submit any and all incident, counseling, variance, unusual occurrence, and medication or other error reports involving RESPONDENT, as well as documentation of any internal investigations regarding action by RESPONDENT, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office.
- (7) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.
- (8) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to a pain management and/or chemical dependency evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. The performing evaluator must submit a written report meeting the Board's requirements to the Board's office

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within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

(9) RESPONDENT SHALL, over a one year period, submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. Twelve random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis are the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines
Barbiturates
Benzodiazepines
Cannabinoids

Cocaine Ethanol

tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)

Meperidine

Opiates

Methadone Methaqualone

Phencyclidine Propoxyphene

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action, including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Further, failure to report for a drug screen, excessive dilute specimens, or failure to call in for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen.

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 shall 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 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 22 day of October, 20 13.

CATHERINE C. WILSON, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22rd day of 6 ber, 2013.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

Marc Meyer, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this Zud day of October, 2013.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the _22nd_day of <u>October</u>, 20<u>13</u>, by CATHERINE C. WILSON, Registered Nurse License Number 642835, and Vocational Nurse License Number 87787, and said Order is final.

Effective this 12th day of November, 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 642835

AGREED

issued to CATHERINE WILSON

ORDER

An investigation by the Board produced evidence indicating that CATHERINE WILSON, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, License Number 642835, may have violated Article 4525(b)(12), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

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An informal conference was held on October 19, 1999, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Section 301.464 of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was notified of her right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. Respondent subsequently retained the legal representation of Kenneth W. Byford, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; J. Kent Black, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Deborah Watson, BSN, RN, Investigator.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 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 Texas.
- 4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from University of Texas Pan American in Edinburg, Texas in May 1997. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas in July 1997.

5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

July 1997-Dec 1997

Staff Nurse /PRN JPA Home Health McAllen, Texas

April 1997-May 1998

Staff Nurse/ER
Rio Grande Regional
Mc Allen, Texas

December 1997-May 1998

Agency Nurse/PRN Elite Nursing Houston, Texas

December 1997-May 1998

Agency Staff Nurse/PRN Edinburg Regional Edinburg, Texas

June 1998-May 1999

Staff Nurse/ER

Baylor Medical Center At Grapevine

Grapevine, Texas

June 1999-Present

Field Nurse

Harris Home Health Fort Worth, Texas

- 6. At the time of the incidents, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine, Grapevine, Texas, and had been in this position for eleven (11) months.
- 7. On or about April 23, 1999, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine, Grapevine, Texas, Respondent failed to adequately and accurately assess, monitor, intervene and evaluate an ER (emergency room) patient identified as Medical Record # 177478. The patient was in the ER from 0900 until 1345. The Respondent assessed and documented two sets of vital signs, on admission and discharge. The Respondent failed to monitor the patient's respiration rates and evaluate the patient's response to the ventolin nebulizer treatments. Respondent's action in failing to assess and monitor the patient placed the patient at risk of receiving inadequate medical care.

- 8. On or about April 23, 1999, while employed with Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine, Grapevine, Texas, Respondent failed to document respiratory treatments and the status of Medical Record #177478. The patient was admitted to the ER with a history of COPD and lethargy. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to the risk of inappropriate care by subsequent caregivers who would not have benefit of the undocumented information.
- 9. On or about April 23, 1999, while employed with Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine, Grapevine, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the physician of the status of Medical Record #177478. Respondent's failure to consult with the physician concerning the patient's status unnecessarily exposed the patient to the risk of inappropriate care by the patient's caregivers.
- On or about April 23, 1999, while employed with Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine, Grapevine, Texas, Respondent failed to properly insert a urinary catheter for Medical Record #177478. Respondent failed to follow the facility's policy and procedure for inserting a urinary catheter. The charge nurse discovered that the urinary catheter had been inserted into the vagina with the balloon inflated. As a result of the Respondent's actions, the patient was without a functional catheter for one (1) and one-half (1/2) hours. Respondent's actions unnecessarily placed the patient at risk of urinary retention.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 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),(4),(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 642835, heretofore issued to CATHERINE WILSON, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a Reprimand 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 AGREED and ORDERED 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 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-size license issued to CATHERINE WILSON, 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.

- 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 POLLOWING 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) Should RESPONDENT choose to work in the area of home health nursing, RESPONDENT'S practice of professional nursing will be monitored for one (1) year by a licensed

Registered Nurse Consultant proficient in the area of home health nursing approved by the Board. RESPONDENT MUST, within ten (10) days of employment, in the area of home health nursing, provide a list of three (3) RN's for the Board to select; the list should include the name, RN license number, educational experience and work experience of each proposed Registered Nurse Consultant. Monitoring shall commence no later than thirty (30) days following the date of Respondent's receipt of the name of the monitor selected by the Board. The monitor must identify and document individualized goals and objectives, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the monitoring period relative to the violations identified in this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL meet with the monitor at least twice a month, for a minimum of one (1) hour each session. RESPONDENT SHALL ensure that the monitor submits reports addressing Respondent's progress toward achievement of the identified monitoring goals and objectives to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for the one (1) year stipulation period. Meetings may be longer and more frequent if the monitor determines necessary. If either improvement of documentation and/or physical assessment skills is a goal or objective of the monitoring, RESPONDENT SHALL perform assessments on and document assessment findings for live patients. Performing assessments on and documenting findings for mock patients or mannequins WILL NOT be accepted.

(8) If RESPONDENT leaves the area of home health nursing, for the remainder of the stipulation period under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a registered nurse who is on the premises. The supervising RN is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry or

temporary nurse employment agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(9) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a professional nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a professional nurse. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive care unit, emergency room, operating room, telemetry, recovery room, and labor and delivery units.

(10) 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 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. There 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 fall to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my thomas to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

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CATHERINE WILSON, Respondent	

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November 5, 2001

Notary Public in and for the State of

Approved as to form and substance.

Kenneth W. Byffred, Astorney for Respondent

Signed this 5 day of may 2001.

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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 9th day of
May , 2001 , by CATHERINE WILSON, License Number 642835, and said Order is
final.
Effective this 12th day of June , 2001 : Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN Executive Director on behalf of said Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the matter of Permanent License Number 87787 issued to CATHERINE C. DEMPSEY. Ĭ

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Catherine C. Dempsey Route 1 Quanah, TX 79252

The Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in and for the State of Texas in a regularly scheduled meeting, having set a Hearing to be held on April 7, 1983, to determine whether cause exists under Article 4528c, V.A.C.S. to suspend or revoke license number 87787, heretofore issued to CATHERINE C. DEMPSEY, pursuant to Texas law, which Hearing was held on April 7, 1983, pursuant to applicable Texas law.

At the flearing, Mr. Ben McKibbens, President of the Board, presided, and the following members were present:

Mr. Edward Adriance, LVN
Mrs. Annie Mae Parker, LVN
Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, LVN
Mrs. Donetta Goodall, RN
Dr. Max E. Johnson
Mrs. Dorothy Harris, LVN
Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, LVN
Mrs. Lola Marie Mills, LVN
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The Board of Vocational Nurse Examinors for the State of Texas was represented by Ms. Patricia Hinojosa, Assistant Attorney.

General for the State of Texas. Testimony and other evidence was received by the Board and, as a result thereof, the Board makes the following Findings of Pact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. That CATHERINE C. DEMPSEY is a vocational nurse licensed by the State of Texas and holds license number 87787.
- 2. That a sworn complaint was filed with the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in accordance with law.
- 3. That Notice of Hearing and Complaint were sent to CATHERINE C. DEMPSEY in accordance with law.
- 4. That CATHERINE C. DEMPSEY was not present and chose not to be represented by counsel.
- 5. That on or about January 11, 1983, CATHERINE C. DEMPSEY was convicted of the felony offense of acquiring a controlled substance by fraud in the 46th Judicial District of Wilbarger County, Texas.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. That CATHERINE C. DEMPSEY has been convicted of a crime of the grade of felony in violation of Section 10 (a) (3) of V.A.C.S. Article 4528c, the Vocational Nurse Act.
- 2. That CATHERINE C. DEMPSEY has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that in the opinion of the Board is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public in violation of Section 10 (a) (9) of V.A.C.S., Article 4528c, the Vocational Nurse Act.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that License Number 87787, heretofore issued to CATHERINE C. DEMPSEY, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be and same is hereby revoked.

Entered this 11th day of April, 1983.

(Mrs.) Waldean D. Wilson, R.N. Executive Director for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 11th day of April, 1985.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR TRAVIS COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS

Linda Rac Kent My Commission Expires 10-24-85. Certificate to Order of the Board In the matter of Vocational Nurse License No. 87787 Issued to Catherine C. Dempsey

The aforementioned Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of the Board represent a final decision or Order duly made by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in and for the State of Texas this the 7th day of April, 1983.

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