IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE	§ 8	BEFORE THE TEXAS
LICENSE NUMBER 513380	\$ \$ \$	BOARD OF NURSING
ISSUED TO	8 8 2	ELIGIBILITY AND
ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR	§ §	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR 413 PETERSON DRIVE KERRVILLE, TX 78028

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **November 12, 2013**, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.



The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and

conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by

reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order

will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for

rehearing [22 Tex. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this

Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically

adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, Permanent Registered Nurse License Number

513380, previously issued to ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR, to practice nursing in the State of Texas

be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse

licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 12th day of November, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

In the Matter of	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Registered Nurse	8	
License Number 513380	§	
Issued to ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 513380 which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

### CHARGE I.

On or about March 31, 2012, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on February 14, 2012, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Two (2) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order....

A copy of the February 14, 2012, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

### **CHARGE II.**

On or about February 15, 2013, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on February 14, 2012, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Three (3) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics....

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

#### CHARGE III.

On or about February 15, 2013, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on February 14, 2012, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Four (4) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,"...

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, <u>www.bon.texas.gov</u>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html">www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html</a>.

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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Agreed Order dated February 14, 2012.

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Attachments: Agreed Order dated February 14, 2012.

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## BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 513380 issued to ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR

AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo. considered the matter of ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR, Registered Nurse License Number 513300, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(2),(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on September 23, 2011, 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(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.
- 4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Lima Technical College, Lima, Ohio, on August 3, 1983. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 21, 1984.
- Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.

- On or about November 3, 1995, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, accepting the Voluntary Surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 513380. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated November 3, 1995, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. On or about June 8, 1999, Respondent was issued a Reinstatement Agreed Order 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 June 8, 1999, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 8. On or about July 21, 2005, Respondent was arrested by the Kerrrville Police Department, Kerrrville, Texas, for FRAUD POSS CS/PRESCRIPTION SCH I/III (a 2nd Degree felony offense). On or about January 19, 2006, Respondent entered a Pre-trial Diversion Agreement for a period of twelve (12) months, in the District Court 216th Judicial District Court of Kerr County, Texas, under Cause No. A05-120.
- 9. In response to the Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent states: The arrest on July 21, 2005, was related to a time when he had a post-op infection with a high fever. The details were blurry. The outcome, after presented to the judge, was for a pre-trial diversion due to the circumstances. She thought that only convictions or adjudications were to be reported. She also thought that this would not be on her records after completing the recommendations made by the court. This case was decided to be taken out of the court, and all the requirements following the disposition were completed.
- On or about February 5, 2006, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document Registered Nurse 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 been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrest (excluding minor traffic violations) since the last renewal? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUI's, DWI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (One time minor in possession {MIP} or minor in consumption {MIC} do not need to be disclosed, therefore, you may answer "No". If you have two or more MIP's or MIC's, you must answer "Yes".)"

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about January 19, 2006, Respondent entered a Pretrial Diversion Agreement for a period of twelve (12) months, in the 216th Judicial District Court of Kerr County, Texas, under Cause No. A05-120.

11. In response the Finding of Fact Number Ten (10), Respondent states: She apologizes for not reading the question more closely, in more detail, and certainly regrets it.

- 12. On or about September 28, 2011, Respondent was arrested by the Boerne Police Department, Boerne, Texas, for POSS DANGEROUS DRUG, a Class A misdemeanor offense, and POSS CS PG 3<28G, a Class A misdemeanor offense.
- 13. In response the Finding of Fact Number Twelve (12), Respondent states: She had been recovering from an exacerbation of depression and fibromyalgia after the passing of her husband in May 2011. She was out shopping and pulled into a parking lot, because she was not feeling very well. She was sitting there for awhile, waiting to feel better. The police pulled up to her car to see if she was okay. They asked her to step out of the car, searched it and asked her questions. An officer asked if he could look into her purse. She usually carries a pillbox, with a dose of her usual medications in her purse. She had not gone through her purse in awhile and still had her deceased husband's medications. The officer said that she should have been carrying the prescriptions for the medications or carrying them in their original bottles with labels for their use. The officer arrested her. The bondsman said that the charges were Class A misdemeanors and that it may take months for her case to be arraigned or go to court.
- 14. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

## **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 of Section 301.452(b)(2), (3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I)&(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered License Number 513380, heretofore issued to ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

### <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that Registered Nurse License Number 513380, previously issued to ELIZABETH

ANNE SELSOR, to practice professional nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED for a period of two (2) years with the suspension STAYED and Respondent is hereby placed on PROBATION for two (2) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

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 the 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.

- (1) 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.
- (2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00). 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.
- (3) 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: <a href="http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html">http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html</a>.

(4) 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. Information regarding Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board we bsite address: http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

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 PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR TWO (2) YEAR(S) OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWENTY-FOUR (24) 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:

- of the Board and the probation conditions 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 probation conditions 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.
- (6) 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

- (7) For the first year of employment as a Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Direct supervision requires another nurse, as applicable, to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- (8) For the remainder of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse 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. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

- (9) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the identified, predetermined unit(s) to which Respondent is regularly assigned for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.
- (10) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a nurse. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive care units, emergency rooms, operating rooms, telemetry units, recovery rooms, and labor and delivery units.
- (11) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, Propofol, or other synthetic opiates for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.
- (12) 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 two (2) years of employment as a nurse.
- (13) 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 within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the next three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month. For the next six (6) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the probation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months. All 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 Meperidine
Barbiturates Methadone
Benzodiazepines Methaqualone
Cannabinoids Opiates
Cocaine Phencyclidine
Ethanol Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the probation 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 probation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription or failure to report for a drug screen, which may be considered the same as a positive result, will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and 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.

- week, one of which must be for substance abuse and provided by Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or another comparable recovery program that has been pre-approved by the Board. RESPONDENT SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least: the date of each meeting; the name of each group attended; and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) month period. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.
- (16) IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT be convicted of or receive a deferred order for the offense(s) as outlined in Finding of Fact Number TWELVE (12), said judicial action will result in further disciplinary action including Revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license(s), the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

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

Signed this 10 day of JANUARY, 20 12.

ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of JANUARY, 2012.

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NAOMI SOLIS
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
OCTOBER 8, 2013

Notary Public in and for the State of TEVAS

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does
hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 10th day of January
, 20_12, by ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR, Registered License Number 511380, and
said Order is final

Effective this 14th day of February, 20 12

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Permanent Certificate §
Number 513380 issued to §
ELIZABETH A. MULLEN §

### ORDER OF THE BOARD

To:

ELIZABETH A. MULLEN 2005B Cody Court Austin, Texas 78704

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of professional nurse license number 513380, issued to ELIZABETH A. MULLEN, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Article 4525.1(c), 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.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

### EINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, 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, hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

4. Respondent submitted a notarized statement and professional nurse license, number 513380, to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice professional nursing in Texas.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 3. Under Article 4525.1(c), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.

### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of license number 513380, heretofore issued to ELIZABETH A. MULLEN to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Board of Nurse Examiners. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

- 1. RESPONDENT shall not submit an application for reinstatement until five (5) years have elapsed from the date of this Order.
- Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL submit proof of five (5) years of continuous sobriety and evidence of Respondent's fitness to safely practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. Acceptable proof shall consist of the following documentation:
  - a) Written verification of treatment and after care, submitted to the Board by the treatment facility;
  - b) A letter from the current counselor, if currently participating in individual/ group counseling or a letter from a counselor stating that the individual has been released from therapy; and

c) Verification of support group attendance to include either a sign-up sheet or two (2) letters from chairpersons verifying the individual's attendance.

Effective this 3rd day of November, 1995.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

By:

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

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of License Number 513380

REINSTATEMENT

issued to BLIZABETH A. MULLEN-SELSOR

AGREED ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the Petition for Reinstatement of registered nurse license number 513380, held by ELIZABETH A. MULLEN-SELSOR, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

An informal conference was held on April 13, 1999, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Article 4524C, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Petitioner appeared in person. Petitioner waived representation by counsel. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; J. Kent Black, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCI, Director of Investigations; and Korena Schaaf, Investigator.

### **EINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Petitioner waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
- Petitioner received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Lima Technical College, Lima, Ohio in 1983. Petitioner was licensed to practice professional nursing in the state of Texas on March 21, 1984.

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Petitioner's professional employment history includes the following:

1984 - 1986

Staff RN

Memorial Hospital Southwest

Houston, Texas

1987-1990

Staff RN/Preceptor

Diagnostic Center Hospital

Houston, Texas

12/90 - 11/94

Charge Nurse/Preceptor

St. David's Medical Center

Austin, Texas

1995 - present

not employed in nursing

- 4. On or about November 3, 1995, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's license to practice professional nursing in the state of Texas. A copy of the Order accepting the surrender of Petitioner's license is attached and incorporated by reference as a part of this Order.
- 5. On or about November 17, 1998, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 6. Petitioner presented the following in support of her petition:
  - 6.1 Letter of reference, not dated, from Kay Rhodes, Proprietress, Kay's Salon, Kerrville, Texas. Petitioner has worked for Ms. Rhodes since 08/97 as a Massage Therapist.
  - 6.2 Letter of support, not dated, from Bill T. Selsor, Retired Firefighter, Kerrville, Texas. Mr. Selsor is Petitioner's husband.
  - 6.3 Letter of support, not dated, from Julio H. Rivera, Kerrville, Texas. Mr. Rivera has known Petitioner for approximately three (3) years through their AA Support Group and church.
  - 6.4 Letter of support, not dated, from Sandra Kosmalski, Kerrville, Texas.
  - 6.5 Letter of support, dated September 29, 1998, from Brice Wicker, Pastor, Encouraging Word Family Church, Kerrville, Texas.
  - 6.6 Letter of support, dated September 22, 1998, from Viola Gifford, Sales Coordinator, Kay's Salon, Kerrville, Texas.

- 6.7 Letter of thanks, dated June 11, 1998, submitted to the employees of Kay's Salon, from David Dozier, Sponsor and Prize Chairman, Cowboy Artists of America Museum, Kerrville, Texas.
- 6.8 Letter of thanks, dated June 15, 1998, sent to Petitioner at Kay's Salon from Roy Thompson and Nan Schiavo of the Kerrville State Hospital, Kerrville, Texas.
- 6.9 Letter of support, dated November 20, 1998, from Maureen Trainer, RN.
- 6.10 Letter of recommendation, dated April 11, 1999, from Lilly Seay.
- 6.11 Verification of support group attendance, dated from 12/14/97 through 11/13/98.
- 6.12 Evidence of completion of the continuing education requirements for relicensure.
- 7. Petitioner's sobriety date is April 14, 1996.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- Pursuant to Article 4525(c)(2), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.

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### ORDER

Examiners, that the petition of ELIZABETH A. MULLEN-SELSOR, license number 513380, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SO LONG AS THE PETITIONER complies in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, Art. 4513 et. seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et. seq. and the stipulations contained in this Order:

- (1) PETITIONER SHALL NOT seek employment or practice nursing for compensation until he has completed the following pre-licensure conditions and obtained a license to practice professional nursing from the Board.
- (2) PETITIONER SHALL apply for a "Six-Month Clinical Permit" for the limited purpose of completing a refresher course. PETITIONER SHALL NOT, in any way, attempt to use this clinical permit for any purpose other than attending the refresher course.
- (3) PETITIONER SHALL successfully complete a nursing refresher course prior to returning to the practice of professional nursing in the State of Texas. The refresher course shall include: 1) the role of the professional nurse: 2) a review of the nursing process to include assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation; 3) pharmacology review; 4) medication administration review for all standard route of administration; 5) documentation, quality assurance and legal implications for nursing practice; and 6) current CPR certification. This course must contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour clinical component, providing direct patient care, which is to be supervised by another registered nurse. Upon receipt of verification that PETITIONER has enrolled in a nursing refresher course, the PETITIONER SHALL apply for a

"Six-Month Clinical Permit" for the limited purpose of completing the course. PETITIONER SHALL NOT, in any way, attempt to use this limited permit for any purpose other than attending this course.

- (4) Upon completion of the refresher course, PETITIONER SHALL return the clinical permit to the office of the Board, and PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to notify the Board, on a form provided by the Board, of Petitioner's successful completion of the refresher course, including the required clinical component.
- (5) Upon verification of successful completion of the agreed pre-licensure conditions of reinstatement, as set out in this Order, PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees and be issued a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas which shall bear the appropriate notation. Said license issued to BLIZABETH A. MULLEN-SELSOR, shall be subject to the following agreed post-licensure stipulations:
- (6) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of relicensure, successfully complete a course in nursing jurisprudence. PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER'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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD PETITIONER CHOOSE TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, PETITIONER WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING, UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR TWO (2) YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- (7) PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER's license. PETITIONER SHALL present a copy of this Order to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- (8) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, provided by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a professional nurse.
- (9) For the first year of employment as a registered nurse under this Order, PETITIONER SHALL be directly supervised by a registered nurse. Direct supervision requires another professional nurse to be working on the same unit as PETITIONER and readily available to provide assistance and intervention. PETITIONER SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- (10) For the remainder of the stipulation period under this Order, PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT

be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, or home health agency.

PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

- (11) PETITIONER SHALL NOT practice as a professional nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the assigned unit(s) for the first year of employment as a professional nurse.
- (12) PETITIONER SHALL NOT practice as a professional nurse in any critical care area for the first 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.
- (13) PETITIONER SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan or other synthetic opiates for the first year of employment as a professional nurse.
- (14) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER's capability to practice professional nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the PETITIONER. These reports shall be submitted to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for two (2) years of employment as a professional nurse.

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(15) PETITIONER SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, PETITIONER 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.

(16) PETITIONER SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the second three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the stipulation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines Meperidine
Barbiturates Methadone
Benzodiazepines Methaqualone
Cannabinoids Opiates
Cocaine Phencyclidine
Bthanol Propoxyphene

A Board representative may appear at the PETITIONER's place of employment at any time during the stipulation/probation period and require PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation/probation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board.

- possessing credentials approved by the Board. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the PETITIONER's progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice professional nursing. The report must indicate whether or not the PETITIONER's stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. Such reports are to be furnished each and every month for three (3) months. If therapy is recommended for beyond three (3) months, the reports shall then be required at the end of each three (3) month period for the duration of the stipulation period, or until PETITIONER is dismissed from therapy.
- (18) PETITIONER SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which shall be for substance abuse; and PETITIONER SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least; the date of each meeting, the name of each group attended, and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by PETITIONER. PETITIONER SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) months. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL be issued an unencumbered license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. 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 14 day of May, 1999.

ELIZABETH A. MULLEN-SELSOR, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May, 1999.

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TOMMIE J. BARRETT
Motery Public, State of Texas
My Commission Explice
OCT, 27, 2001

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 Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 14th day of May, 1999, by ELIZABETH A. MULLEN-SELSOR, license number 513380, and said Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of June, 1999.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 513380 Issued to ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of November, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested
ELIZABETH ANNE SELSOR
413 PETERSON DRIVE
KERRVILLE, TX 78028

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD