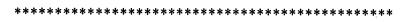
BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of

§ AGREED

Registered Nurse License Number 777638

issued to KELLY LYNN STONE

ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of KELLY LYNN STONE, Registered Nurse License Number 777638, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), 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 January 13, 2014.

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.
- 4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas, on May 1, 2008. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on November 17, 2009.
- 5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

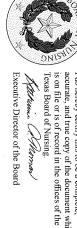
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Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

09/09 - 07/12 RN Children's Medical Center Legacy Plano, Texas

08/12 - 08/12 Unknown

09/12 - 01/13 RN Pediatric Associates of Dallas Plano, Texas

02/13 - Present Unknown

- 6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Pediatric Associates of Dallas, Plano, Texas, and had been in this position for two (2) months.
- 7. On or about October 30, 2012, while employed with Pediatric Associates of Dallas, Plano, Texas, Respondent inadvertently administered two (2) doses of the Varicella vaccine to Patient Medical Record Number 361942. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that the administration of vaccinations in excess of the physician's order could result in the patient suffering from adverse reactions.
- 8. On or about December 21, 2012, while employed with Pediatric Associates of Dallas, Plano, Texas, Respondent incorrectly administered a Kinrix vaccine to Patient ID Number 344928, instead of a Hepatitis A vaccine, as ordered by the physician. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that the administration of vaccinations without a valid physician's order could result in the patient suffering from adverse reactions, and failure to administer vaccinations as ordered by the physician could result in non-efficacious treatment.
- 9. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7) and Eight (8), regarding the Varicella vaccine, Respondent states that the patient was being seen for his one year well check and the patient's physician ordered the standard one year vaccinations. Respondent states that she went to the freezer to remove the vaccines and instead of removing a Varicella vial and a MMR vial, she removed a Varicella vial and a ProQuad (Varicella/MMR) vial instead. Respondent states that she realized her mistake the following day when she was removing vaccines for another patient and noticed something different. Respondent states she corrected her documentation and notified the Lead Nurse and physician, who then notified the patient's parents that same day. Regarding the Kinrix vaccine, Respondent states that she was feeling ill that day and was administering vaccinations to three (3) siblings. Respondent states that the Hepatitis A vaccine is usually in a pre-filled syringe, but that day it was not and she accidently grabbed the Kinrix instead. Respondent states she realized her mistake when she saw the label on the syringe as she was putting it into the sharps container. Respondent adds that she went to the doctor later that day and tested positive for influenza A.

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),(B)&(C) and 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 777638, heretofore issued to KELLY LYNN STONE, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION, 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 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, 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 a course in medication administration. 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. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course shall contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour clinical component which is to be provided by the same Registered Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. In order for the course to be approved, the course's content shall include: a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes; computation of drug dosages; the five (5) rights of medication administration; factors influencing the choice of route; and possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The course description shall 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 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 foundt h e following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

(3) 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

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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.

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

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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 18 day of Ebruary, 20114
KELLY LYNN STONE, Respondent
KELLY LYNN STONE, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of FEBRUARY, 2014.

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Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

Approved as to form and substance.

Patricia a. Baran

Kevin J. Keith, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 18+4 day of February, 2014.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 18th day of February, 20 14 , by KELLY LYNN STONE, Registered Nurse License Number 777638, and said Order is final.

Effective this 21st day of February, 20 14.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board