## BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of

**AGREED** 

Registered Nurse License Number 242056

issued to JOYCE K DAVIS HAN

**ORDER** 

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the B considered the matter of JOYCE K DAVIS HAN, Registered Nurse License Number 242056, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

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Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), 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 March 10, 2014, subject to ratification by the Board.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these 1. Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. 3.
- Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from The University of Texas at 4. El Paso, El Paso, Texas, on December 1, 1977. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 21, 1978.
- Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes: 5.

3/78-2/83

RN

Sun Towers El Paso, Texas executive Director of the Board

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

3/83-8/87

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El Paso, Texas

9/87-Present

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- 6. At the time of the initial incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed with Del Sol Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately twenty-three (23) years and eleven (11) months.
- 7. On or about August 6, 2011, while employed by Del Sol Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that she called her Nurse Director and voiced she didn't want to live anymore. Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.
- 8. On or about April 5, 2012, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that she underwent medical treatment for a mental condition that could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.
- 9. Formal Charges were filed on December 13, 2013.
- 10. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on December 16, 2013.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(5).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 242056, heretofore issued to JOYCE K DAVIS HAN, 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 RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a LIMITED LICENSE 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 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) While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT provide direct patient care. For the purposes of this Order, direct patient care involves a personal relationship between the Nurse and the client, and includes, but is not limited to: teaching, counseling, assessing the client's needs and strengths, and providing skilled nursing care.
- (2) SHOULD RESPONDENT desire to return to a clinical practice setting, which would require her to provide direct patient care, RESPONDENT SHALL petition the Board for such

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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 12 day of June, 2014.

Joyce K. Davis Han.

JOYCE K DAVIS HAN, Respondent

Signed this  $\frac{12^{1/4}}{20^{1/4}}$  day of  $\frac{9^{1/4}}{20^{1/4}}$ .

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SAMUEL MACIAS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
January 3, 2017

Approved as to form and substance.

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Yvonne Acosta, Attorney for Respondent

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, by JOYCE K DAVIS HAN, Registered Nurse License Number 242056, and said Order is final.

Effective this 17th day of July, 2014.

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