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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED  
Registered Nurse License Number 585195 §  
& Vocational Nurse License Number 116695 §  
issued to KAYRON J. YOUNG § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of KAYRON J. YOUNG, Registered Nurse License Number 585195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 116695, 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),(12)&(13) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on July 24, 2014, 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. Respondent holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, which is currently in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from South Plains College, Lubbock, Texas, on August 29, 1986, and an Associate Degree in Nursing from South Plains College, Lubbock, Texas, on May 31, 1992. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 22, 1986, and Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 31, 1992.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1986 - 1991	Unknown	
1992 - 1994	RN	Methodist Hospital of Lubbock Lubbock, Texas
1995 - 1996	RN	Harris Methodist Fort Worth, Texas
1997 - 1998	RN	Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas Fort Worth, Texas
1999	Unknown	
2000 - 2002	RN	Knapp Medical Center Weslaco, Texas
10/2002 - 11/2005	RN	Harlingen Medical Center Harlingen, Texas
11/2005 - 11/2007	RN	Essential Home Care Weslaco, Texas
11/2007 - 11/2011	RN	Mission Regional Medical Center Mission, Texas
11/2011 - 10/2012	RN	Valley Regional Medical Center Brownsville, Texas
11/2012	Unknown	
12/2012 - 05/2013	RN	Kingwood Medical Center Kingwood, Texas
06/2013 - 08/2013	RN	Christus Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Medical Solutions, Omaha, Nebraska, and assigned to Christus Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately two (2) weeks.

7. On or about September 30, 2011, through October 4, 2011, while employed as Registered Nurse, Respondent lacked fitness to practice nursing in that she was treated for a mental health condition that could result in an injury to a patient or the public. 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 June 17, 2013, through June 21, 2013, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Medical Solutions, Omaha, Nebraska, and assigned to Christus Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent withdrew Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) from the medication dispensing system for Patient Medical Record No. AR0003237830, but failed to document, or completely and accurately document the administration of, including signs, symptoms and responses to the medication in the patient's Medication Administration Records and/or nurses' notes. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patients, which could result in an overdose. Respondent's conduct placed the hospital in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
9. On or about June 17, 2013, through June 21, 2013, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Medical Solutions, Omaha, Nebraska, and assigned to Christus Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent withdrew Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) from the medication dispensing system for Patient Medical Record No. AR0003237830, but failed to follow the facility's policy and procedures for wastage of any of the unused portions of the medication. Respondent's conduct left medications unaccounted for, was likely to deceive the facility, and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
10. On or about June 17, 2013, through June 21, 2013, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Medical Solutions, Omaha, Nebraska, and assigned to Christus Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) from the facility or patients thereof, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.
11. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Ten (10), Respondent states she became depressed while coming off prescription medications after having both hips replaced. Respondent states she committed herself for mental health treatment. Respondent states she was not working at the time and was not a threat to anyone. Regarding the incidents at Christus Spohn, Respondent states she administered the medication per protocol, but when she scanned the medication on the computer it disappeared, and she did not know if the information was saved. Respondent states she had a witness watch her waste, but because she failed to double check and make sure that witnessing was complete in the Pyxis, the witnessing was not done. Respondent states she has never taken any medication from any Hospital where she worked in her twenty-five (25) years as a nurse. Respondent states she should have double and triple checked that the medications she administered were charted, saved and documented appropriately in the computer. Respondent states she sees her mistake, and knows that her charting could have been better, but she did not take medications from any patients.

12. On or about July 11, 2014, Respondent underwent a Chemical Dependency Evaluation performed by Dr. Jose Igoa, McAllen, Texas. Dr. Igoa found that Respondent does have a positive psychiatric history for which Respondent has been complaint with treatment and medication. Dr. Igoa's examination of Respondent's mental status showed no gross abnormalities. Dr. Igoa concluded that, from a psychiatric view-point, Respondent is capable of resuming her duties as a practicing nurse.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B)&(1)(D), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B), (1)(C),(4),(5),(6)(G),(10)(C)&(11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10),(12)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 585195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 116695, heretofore issued to KAYRON J. YOUNG, 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/compliance>.

(2) 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 only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length of classroom time. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: nursing standards related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes 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 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/compliance>.*

(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 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/compliance>.*

**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(S) 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 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.

(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(s) of employment as a nurse.

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 waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order 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.

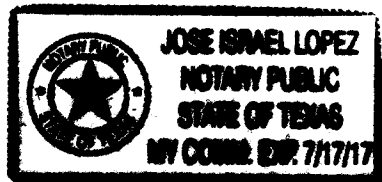
Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

Kayron J. Young  
KAYRON J. YOUNG, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

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Jose Israel Lopez  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, by KAYRON J. YOUNG, Registered Nurse License Number 585195, and Vocational Nurse License Number 116695, and said Order is final.

Effective this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.



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