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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 556336	§	
issued to CARIN S. BAREN	§	ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as considered the matter of CARIN S. BAREN, Registered Nurse License Number 556336, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Sections 301.452(b)(10)&(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 11, 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.
4. Respondent received a Diploma in Nursing from Illinois on July 1, 1975. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 11, 1989.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

09/89 - 12/12	RN	Medical Center of Plano Plano, Texas
01/13 - Present	Not Working in Nursing	

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Medical Center of Plano, Plano, Texas, and had been in this position for twenty-two (22) years and eight (8) months.
7. On or about May 26, 2012, while employed as a Registered Nurse with the Medical Center of Plano, Plano, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the physician, and/or document that she notified the physician, after Patient Medical Record Number E000875442-R1 experienced critical oxygen saturation levels. Additionally, Respondent failed to document the patient's response to treatment and/or interventions in the patient's medical record. Respondent's conduct created an incomplete medical record and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would not have accurate information on which to base their decisions for further care.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states she provided effective and appropriate treatment for the patient. Respondent further states that she complied with the Peer Review Committee's recommendations and completed remedial education courses in documentation, critical thinking, and hemodynamics.

#### 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)&(D) 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 556336, heretofore issued to CARIN S. BAREN, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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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'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas shall be placed in INACTIVE status.

IT IS ALSO FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED, should RESPONDENT decide in the future to reactivate his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL be required to satisfy all then existing requirements for reactivation and RESPONDENT'S reactivated license(s) SHALL BE subject to, at a minimum, remedial education courses, work restrictions, supervised practice, and employer reporting, which would have been requirements of this Order had Respondent not chosen to inactivate her nursing license(s).

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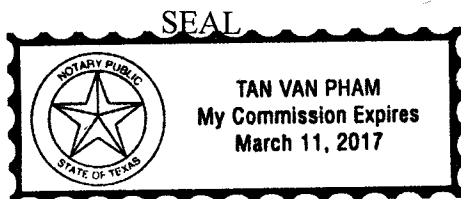
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 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. I further understand that, should I decide in the future to reactivate my license(s), I will be required to satisfy, at a minimum, the additional requirements that would have been part of this Order had the license(s) not been placed in inactive status, as stated herein, as well as all then existing requirements for reactivation.

Signed this 4 day of August, 2014.  
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CARIN S. BAREN, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2014.



[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of TX

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, by CARIN S. BAREN, Registered Nurse License Number 556336, and said Order is final.

Effective this 9th day of September, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas".

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