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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 694314 §  
issued to OBDULIA RUIZ CAMPBELL § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of OBDULIA RUIZ CAMPBELL, Registered Nurse License Number 694314, 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) and 301.453, 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 May 13, 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 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 Eastern New Mexico University, Roswell, New Mexico, on May 1, 2002. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 4, 2003.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

3/2003 - 2/2012	Labor & Delivery Nurse	University Medical Center El Paso, Texas
Unknown - Present	Agency Nurse	Maxim Staffing Solutions El Paso, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Labor and Delivery Nurse with University Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, and had been in this position for eight (8) years and eight (8) months.
7. On or about November 20, 2011, while working as a Labor and Delivery Nurse with University Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, Respondent failed to administer the morning dose of ten(10) Units NPH Insulin to Patient Number 000001297741, as ordered. Patient Number 000001297741 was a high risk, diabetic laboring patient at thirty-one (31) weeks pregnancy. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient and unborn baby from complications of elevated blood sugar during labor and delivery, including critically low fetal blood sugar from induced overproduction of fetal Insulin.
8. On or about November 20, 2011, while working as a Labor and Delivery Nurse with University Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, Respondent failed to effectively communicate the status of the aforementioned Patient Number 000001297741 to the physician, including unreassuring fetal heart tracings which had been present since admission and a questionable biophysical profile (BPP) of 2/10. As a result, there was a delay in performing a cesarian section to deliver the baby, and the baby was subsequently found to have suffered brain damage due to absence of oxygen and blood. Respondent's conduct may have contributed to the fetus suffering brain damage.
9. In response to the incidents in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent maintains that she did not knowingly or intentionally violate any provisions of the Nurse Practice Act and states that she was in frequent communication with the assigned Resident regarding the status of this patient. Respondent acknowledges that she did not administer the NPH Insulin, as ordered, but notified the physician of each elevated blood sugar and promptly administered the Insulin Aspart when ordered. Respondent indicates that she deeply regrets the outcome to this patient and baby. According to Respondent, the assigned Resident did not seem to place any significant value to the reported non-reactive fetal tracing, which further contributed to the unfortunate turn of events.

#### 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)(C),(1)(D),(1)(M),(1)(P)&(3)(A) 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 694314, heretofore issued to OBDULIA RUIZ CAMPBELL, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 694314, heretofore issued to OBDULIA RUIZ CAMPBELL, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing.

In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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.

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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 becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 15 day of Nov., 2014.

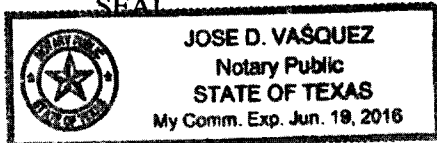
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OBDULIA RUIZ CAMPBELL, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2014.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS



Approved as to form and substance.


*[Handwritten Signature]*

Yvonne Acosta, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 694314, previously issued to OBDULIA RUIZ CAMPBELL.

Effective this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2014.



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