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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 527637 §  
issued to BEVERLY LOIS ZOCH § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of BEVERLY LOIS ZOCH, Registered Nurse License Number 527637, 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 notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on April 7, 2015.

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 notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Meridian Junior College, Meridian, Mississippi on May 1, 1984. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 20, 1985.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:
 

10/1985 - 02/2005	RN	Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital Beaumont, Texas
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Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

03/2005 - 11/2012                      RN                      Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital  
Beaumont, Texas

12/2012 - Present                      Unknown

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a RN with Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital, Beaumont, Texas, and had been in this position for seven (7) years and eight (8) months.
7. On or about November 5-6, 2012, while employed with Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital, Beaumont, Texas, Respondent failed to document a reassessment of Patient Medical Record Number AE0001194562 after administering a prn (as needed) medication for the patient's elevated temperature in a timely manner.
8. Formal Charges were filed on May 30, 2014.
9. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 30, 2014.
10. Respondent submitted verification of her successful completion of the Board approved course "Protecting Your Patients and Your Practice" dated May 1, 2014, which would have been required under this Order.
11. Respondent submitted verification of her successful completion of the Board approved course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills" dated April 5, 2015 through April 8, 2015, which would have been required under this Order.

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)(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(1)(C).
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 527637, heretofore issued to BEVERLY LOIS ZOCH.
5. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

## TERMS OF ORDER

### I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **REMEDIAL EDUCATION** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. This Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- B. This Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state without first obtaining the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the nurse licensure compact party state where Respondent wishes to work.

### II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT agrees to 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.

### III. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise specifically indicated:**

- A. **A Board-approved course in nursing documentation** that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include: 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. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.

In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form or SHALL submit the continuing education certificate, as applicable, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office. RESPONDENT SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. *Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at [www.bon.texas.gov/compliance](http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance).*

**IV. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)**

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

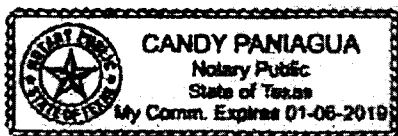
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary 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 possible revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Beverly Lois Zoch  
BEVERLY LOIS ZOCH, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

SEAL



Candy Paniagua  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

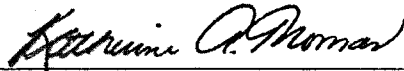
Approved as to form and substance:

Elizabeth Higginbotham  
Elizabeth Higginbotham, Attorney for Respondent  
RN, JD.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

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 7th day of April, 2015, by BEVERLY LOIS ZOCH, Registered Nurse License Number 527637, and said Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of April, 2015.

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

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