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Patricia Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Permanent Certificate
Number 2-53140 issued to
MARY SUSAN PRICE

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TO: Mary Susan Price
Box 100
Munday, Texas 76371

The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in a regularly scheduled meeting on November 15, 1984, heard the application for reinstatement of License Number 2-53140, heretofore issued to MARY SUSAN PRICE, according to Article 4525c, V.A.T.S.

At the Hearing, Dr. Jean Pryor, R.N., President of the Board, presided and the following members were present:

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| Mrs. Pauline Barnes, R.N. | Mrs. Mary Virginia Jacobs, R.N. |
| Mrs. Mariene Hudgins, R.N. | Dr. Ruby Morris |
| Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jackson | |

The applicant was present at the meeting, but was not represented by counsel. Testimony and other evidence was received by the Board and, as a result thereof, the Board makes the following decision.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that License Number 2-53140, heretofore issued to MARY SUSAN PRICE to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be and the same is hereby reinstated upon compliance with the following stipulations and payment of re-registration fees:

- (1) Respondent shall notify each potential employer in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on his/her license as stated herein. If employment is obtained, the employer must notify the Office of the Board of Nurse Examiners in writing that they are aware of the specific stipulations placed on said license.

(2) That when she finds employment as a professional nurse and submits to the Board of Nurse Examiners proof of such employment, the license of MARY SUSAN PRICE will be reissued.

(3) That during her employment as a professional nurse, each employer of MARY SUSAN PRICE submit on forms provided by the Board of Nurse Examiners, periodic reports as to her capability to practice professional nursing, such reports due at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners at the end of each three months of employment for a minimum of two (2) years from the date of employment.

(4) That, if the place of employment changes, the Board of Nurse Examiners is to be notified immediately.

(5) Respondent may not be employed by a Nurse Registry/temporary nurse employment agency.

(6) That written reports as to her progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to practice professional nursing be submitted to the Board of Nurse Examiners, on forms provided by the Board, from her professional counselor, such reports to be furnished each and every three months for a minimum of two (2) years, or until dismissed from therapy.

(7) Respondent shall submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances at least once every three (3) months, for a minimum period of two (2) years, properly monitored and administered by Respondent's employer or counselor and personally observed by said individual or a trusted member of his/her staff. Unless the Board otherwise requires, said employer or counselor shall report to the Board of Nurse Examiners on a quarterly basis after the commencement of Respondent's probation, concerning the results of said random periodic screens, except that if any sample tests positive for narcotic, controlled substance or

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habit forming substance which Respondent has used without a prescription from her physician, they shall report such findings to the Board of Nurse Examiners immediately. Expenses encumbered by said screens shall be borne by Respondent.

(8) The probation period can be served only while respondent is employed in a capacity for which her nursing license is required and subject to board approval.

(9) That, MARY SUSAN PRICE shall comply in all respects with the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Article 4513 through 4528, Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice of the Board of Nurse Examiners and the provisions of the terms of this Order of the Board.

Entered this 15th day of November, 1984.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY Margaret L. Rowland
(Mrs.) Margaret L. Rowland, R.N.,
Executive Secretary on behalf of
said Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the matter of Permanent Certificate
Number 2-53140 issued to
MARY SUSAN STEWART PRICE

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Mary Susan Stewart Price
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Wichita Falls, Texas 76302

The Board of Nurse Examiners in and for the State of Texas in a regularly scheduled meeting, having set a Hearing to be held on April 26, 1983, to determine whether cause exists under Article 4525a (9), Texas Revised Civil Statutes, to suspend or revoke License Number 2-53140 heretofore issued to MARY SUSAN STEWART PRICE, pursuant to Texas law, which Hearing was held on April 26, 1983, pursuant to applicable Texas law.

At the Hearing, Dr. Eileen M. Jacobi, R.N., President of the Board, presided and the following members were present:

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| Mrs. Pauline Barnes, R.N. | Mrs. Leo Johnson |
| Mrs. Peggy L. Brown | Mrs. June Murphy, R.N. |
| Mrs. Marlene Hudgins, R.N. | Dr. Jean Pryor, R.N. |
| Mrs. Mary Virginia Jacobs, R.N. | |

The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas was represented by Phillip Maxwell, Counsel to the Board. The respondent was present but was not represented by counsel, although having been notified of her rights regarding the same. Testimony and other evidence was received by the Board and, as a result thereof, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Sworn Complaint was filed with the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in accordance with law.
2. That Notice of Hearing and Complaint were served upon MARY SUSAN STEWART PRICE, in accordance with law.

3. MARY SUSAN STEWART PRICE, hereinafter referred to as "Respondent", is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent, while employed and practicing professional nursing at Hendrick Medical Center, in Abilene, Texas, signed out for medication on numerous occasions for patients for which there was no valid physician's order written for the medication, i.e.,

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>PATIENT</u> | <u>MEDICATION</u> | <u>DOSAGE</u> |
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| November 11, 1982 | Mary Sumbera | Demerol | 100mg |
| November 12, 1982 | Mary Thomas | Demerol Demerol | 50mg 50mg |
| November 15, 1982 | Charlie Dickerson | Demerol | 50mg |
| November 17, 1982 | Valentine Saucedo | Demerol | 50mg |

The above action is in violation of §217.13 (5), Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 1981 Revision, which prohibits:

"Failing to administer medication and/or treatments in a responsible manner."

5. Respondent, while employed and practicing professional nursing at the aforementioned facility on November 24, 1982, signed out for Demerol 75mg and Demerol 50mg on the Drug Administration Record for patient, Almer Isabel, when, in fact, the physician's order of November 24, 1982, was written for Demerol 25mg.

The above action is in violation of §217.13 (5), Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 1981 Revision.

The aforementioned action and conduct constitutes unprofessional or dishonorable conduct which, in the opinion of the Board, is likely to deceive, defraud or injure patients or the public in violation of Article 4525a (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That pursuant to Article 4525, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. That the evidence received was conclusive to prove unprofessional or dishonorable conduct and in the opinion of the Board, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure patients and the public.
3. That the activities of the nurse in question constituted sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525a (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, to revoke license number 2-53140, heretofore issued to MARY SUSAN STEWART PRICE, to practice professional nursing in Texas.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that License Number 2-53140, heretofore issued to MARY SUSAN STEWART PRICE, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be and the same is hereby revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said license issued to MARY SUSAN STEWART PRICE upon receipt of this order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND THE BOARD SO FINDS, in accordance with Article 6252-13a, 16(c), Texas Revised Civil Statutes, that an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare requires immediate effect to this Order and the same shall be effective on the date herein below rendered and the same may not be stayed except on proper application to a District Court in accordance with Article 4525c, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

Entered this 26th day of April, 1983.

Certificate to Order of Board
In the matter of Permanent
Certificate No. 2-53140
Issued to MARY SUSAN STEWART PRICE

The aforementioned Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of the Board represent a final decision or Order duly made by the Board of Nurse Examiners in and for the State of Texas this the 26th day of April, 1983.

Eileen M. Jacobi
President

Jane Murphy R.N.

Pauline Barnes

Mary Virginia Jacobs, R.N.

Beggy L. Brown

Mableene Hudgens, R.N.

Leo E. Johnson

Jean Pryor, R.N.