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William Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Permanent Certificate §
Number 2-53140 issued to §
SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Susan Stewart Prestwood
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The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in a regularly scheduled meeting, having set a hearing to be held on March 5, 1986, to determine whether cause exists under Article 4525 (a) (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, to suspend or revoke license number 2-53140, heretofore issued to SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD, pursuant to Texas law, which hearing was held on March 5, 1986, pursuant to applicable Texas law.

At the hearing, Mrs. Mary Virginia Jacobs, R.N., President of the Board, presided and the following members were present:

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| Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jackson | Dr. Ruby Morris |
| Dr. Teddy L. Langford, R.N. | Dr. Jean Pryor, R.N. |

The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas was represented by Mark Kincaid, counsel to the Board. Respondent was present, but was not represented by counsel, although having been notified of her rights regarding 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 SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD in accordance with law.

3. SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD, hereinafter referred to as "Respondent", is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent, while employed with Medical Plaza Hospital, in Fort Worth, Texas, signed out Demerol on the Pharmacy Department Controlled Drugs Form on numerous occasions for patients but failed to document the administration of the Demerol on either the Medication Administration Record or the Post Anesthesia Recovery Record, i.e.:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Record in Which Dosage not Recorded</u>
October 16, 1985	F	75 mgs.	Medication Administration Record and Post Anesthesia Recovery Record
		50 mgs.	Medication Administration Record and Post Anesthesia Recovery Record
October 17, 1985	H	75 mgs.	Medication Administration Record
		75 mgs.	Medication Administration Record
		75 mgs.	Medication Administration Record
October 17, 1985	I	100 mgs.	Medication Administration Record
October 18, 1985	K	50 mgs.	Post Anesthesia Recovery Record
		25 mgs.	Post Anesthesia Recovery Record
		50 mgs.	Post Anesthesia Recovery Record
October 18, 1985	M	50 mgs.	Medication Administration Record and Post Anesthesia Recovery Record

The above action is in violation of §217.13 (3), Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 1985 Revision, which prohibits:

"Knowingly or consistently failing to make entries, destroying entries, and/or making false entries in records pertaining to the giving of medications, treatments, or nursing care or failing to do so under circumstances that indicate a disregard of patient safety and welfare."

5. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, appropriated Demerol, without authorization, belonging to Medical Plaza Hospital and/or to the patients thereof, during the month of October, 1985.

The above action is in violation of §217.13 (5), Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 1985 Revision, which prohibits:

"Appropriating, in connection with the practice of nursing, medications, supplies, equipment, or personal items of the patient/client, employer, or any other person or entity."

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 4525 (a) (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, 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 which, 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 4525 (a) (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, to suspend license number 2-53140, heretofore issued to SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD, to practice professional nursing in Texas.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that license number 2-53140, heretofore issued to SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be and the same is hereby suspended for a period of two (2) years and said license 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 that the suspension of the license issued to SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD may be probated after a minimum period of six (6) months and upon her return to the practice of professional nursing. That upon her return to the practice of professional nursing, she be placed on probation for a minimum period of three (3) years with the following stipulations:

(1) Respondent shall notify each employer/potential employer in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on his/her license by presenting a copy of this order to each potential employer. When employment is obtained, the employer must submit the notification of employment form to the Board office.

(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 SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD will be reissued.

(3) That during her employment as a professional nurse, each employer of SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD submit on forms provided by the Board of Nurse Examiners, periodic reports as to her capability to practice professional nursing, such reports are due at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners at the end of each month of employment for a minimum period of six (6) months from the date of employment. If all the aforementioned reports are acceptable, then the reports

shall be required at the end of each three (3) months of employment for the duration of the probation period. If the place of employment changes, the Board of Nurse Examiners is to be notified immediately.

(4) The terms of this Order can be served only while Respondent is employed in the capacity of a registered nurse in a hospital, nursing home, or like employment, where the nurse is supervised. The nurse may not be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency or home health agency.

(5) Respondent shall completely abstain from the consumption or injection of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a duly licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. Respondent shall have sent to the Board of Nurse Examiners, in writing and within ten (10) days, by the prescribing physician or dentist, a report identifying the medication and dosage. Respondent shall submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances at least once every month, for a minimum period of six (6) months. If all of the aforementioned screens test negative for controlled substances, then the screens shall be required at least once every three (3) months for the duration of the probation period. All screens shall be properly monitored and administered by Respondent's employer or counselor and personally observed by this individual or a trusted member of his/her staff. Respondent shall have written reports from the employer or counselor sent to the Board of Nurse Examiners on a quarterly basis concerning the results of the random periodic screens. If any sample tests positive for narcotic, controlled substance or habit forming substance which Respondent has used without a prescription from a physician or dentist, they shall report the findings to the Board of Nurse Examiners immediately. Expenses encumbered by the screens shall be borne by Respondent.

(6) The Board of Nurse Examiners shall review reports regarding the practice of professional nursing by Respondent at the end of the probation period. It is understood that after the review, the Board may restore all rights and privileges incident to the license of Respondent, but may also extend or modify the terms of probation, if extension or modification is warranted by evidence presented to the Board.

(7) Respondent shall participate in therapy and written reports as to her progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to practice professional nursing shall be submitted to the Board of Nurse Examiners, on forms provided by the Board, from her professional counselor, such reports are to be furnished each and every month for a minimum period of six (6) months. If all of the aforementioned reports are acceptable, then the reports shall be required at the end of each three (3) months for the duration of the probation period, or until dismissed from therapy.

(8) Respondent shall provide evidence of her weekly attendance at meetings of a local support group for substance abuse. Such evidence shall be submitted to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners at the end of each three (3) months for a minimum period of three (3) years.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any failure by SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD to comply in all respects with any provision of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, with any provision of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, or any provision of the terms of probation or suspension of license number 2-53140, shall constitute cause for rescission of the probation ordered herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, should the probation of the suspension of license number 2-53140, issued to SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be rescinded, the nurse shall not be eligible for reissuance of a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas for two (2) years from the date of the Order of rescission of the probation.

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

Entered this 5th day of March, 1986.

Certificate to Order of Board
In the Matter of Permanent
Certificate No. 2-53140
Issued to SUSAN STEWART PRESTWOOD

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 5th
day of March, 1986.

Mary Virginia Jacobs, R.N.
President

Ruby Morris, Ed.D.

Jean Poyer, R.N.

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Jackson

W. J. Dyer, R.N.

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 §

TO: Mary Susan Price
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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:

Mrs. Pauline Barnes, R.N.	Mrs. Mary Virginia Jacobs, R.N.
Mrs. Marlene 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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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:

Mrs. Pauline Barnes, R.N.	Mrs. Leo Johnson
Mrs. Peggy L. Brown	Mrs. June Murphy, R.N.
Mrs. Mariene 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>
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. Jaschke
President

Jane Murphy, R.N.

Pauline Barnes

Mary Virginia Jacobs, R.N.

Beggy L. Brown

Marlene Hudgens, R.N.

Leo E. Johnson

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