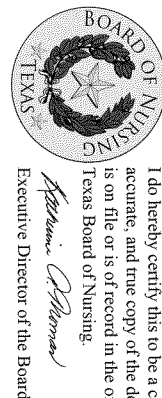


BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
Registered Nurse License Number 814860
issued to ANNA MARIA AMIR ABADI

§ AGREED
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§ ORDER



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ANNA MARIA AMIR ABADI, Registered Nurse License Number 814860, 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 March 24, 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 a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Perpetual Help College of Manila, Manila, Philippines, on March 1, 2008. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 16, 2012.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

2/2012 - 4/2013

Home Health RN

Compassionate Care Hospice
Cleveland, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2/2012 - Unknown	Staff Nurse	Lonestar Advanced Healthcare Richmond, Texas
6/2013 - 8/2013	Director of Nursing	Today's Hospice Vision, Inc. Houston, Texas
8/2013 - 7/2014	Director of Nursing	Autumn Care Hospice Houston, Texas
8/2014 - Unknown	Staff Nurse	Sunset Hospice Tomball, Texas

6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as the Director of Nursing with Autumn Care Hospice, Houston, Texas, and had been in that position for one (1) year.
7. On or about May 29, 2014, through July 1, 2014, while employed as the Director of Nursing with Autumn Care Hospice, Houston, Texas, failed to submit the skilled nursing visit (SNV) notes from all visits she completed for Patient Medical Record Numbers 148, 167, 183, 190 151, and 194. Respondent resigned her position as the Director of Nursing with Autumn Care Hospice, Houston, Texas on July 1, 2014. Respondent's conduct resulted in incomplete medical records and was likely to injure the patients from subsequent care decisions made without the benefit of accurate and complete information.
8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that she had mailed the SNV notes to Autumn Care Hospice for the patients she had seen when she became ill, prior to, and after her resignation.

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)(D),(1)(M)&(3)(A) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)&(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 814860, heretofore issued to ANNA MARIA AMIR ABADI.
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 Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.
- B. 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.
- C. The course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension.

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.*

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.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

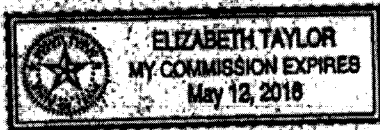
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order.
I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary 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 6th day of May, 2015.

Anna Maria Amir Abadi
ANNA MARIA AMIR ABADI, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, 2015.

SEAL



Elizabeth Taylor
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

Oscar San Miguel
Oscar San Miguel, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 7th day of May, 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 6th day of May, 2015, by ANNA MARIA AMIR ABADI, Registered Nurse License Number 814860, and said Order is final.

Effective this 28thth day of May, 2015.

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