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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 737123	§	
issued to CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN	§	ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN, Registered Nurse License Number 737123, 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)(2),(10)&(12), 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 November 13, 2014.

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 Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, on December 16, 2006. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 23, 2007.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

01/2007 - 06/2008	RN	Medical Center of Southeast Texas Port Arthur, Texas
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Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

06/2008 - 11/2009	RN	Southwest Texas Home Health
07/2008 - 01/2009	RN	Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas Orange, Texas
11/2009 - 03/2010	RN	Golden Triangle Dialysis (Fresenius Medical Care) Beaumont, Texas
04/2010 - Present	Unknown	

6. On or about October 19, 2010, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Texas Board of Nursing, which required him to participate and successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN). A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated October 19, 2010, is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
7. On or about January 19, 2014, Respondent was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety Orange County, Orange, Texas, for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED: FIRST OFFENSE WITH BAC 0.15 OR MORE, a Class A misdemeanor.

On or about June 27, 2014, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT ≥ 0.15 , a Class A misdemeanor offense committed on January 19, 2014, in the County Court at Law of Orange County, Texas, under Cause No. C106330. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Orange County Jail for a period of one (1) year; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

8. On or about June 16, 2014, Respondent submitted a renewal application to the Texas Board of Nursing in which he provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that he answered "no" to the following question:

"Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

- A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
- B. been convicted of a felony?
- C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
- D. received deferred adjudication?
- E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not

adjudicated guilty?

F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?

G. been granted pre-trial diversion?

H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?

I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?

J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?"

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about January 19, 2014, he was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety Orange County, Orange, Texas, for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT ≥ 0.15 , a Class A misdemeanor.

9. On or about July 31, 2014, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that he voluntarily entered an in-patient rehab facility, Cenikor, Deer Park, Texas, seeking treatment for alcoholism. Respondent's condition could have affected his ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms, or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected his ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.
10. In response to Findings of Fact Seven (7) and Nine (9), Respondent states that he is guilty of the criminal charge and he that he pled guilty. Respondent adds that he has been in rehab for alcoholism since July 2014. Additionally, Respondent states he is guilty of incorrectly answering "no" to the question regarding criminal history while renewing his license.
11. Respondent's last known date of sobriety is July 31, 2014, as indicated in Finding of Fact Number Nine (9).
12. Formal Charges were filed on September 29, 2014.
13. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on October 6, 2014.
14. Respondent's conduct as described in the preceding Finding(s) of Fact was reportable under the provisions of Sections 301.401-301.419, Texas Occupations Code.
15. Respondent's conduct as described in the preceding Finding(s) of Fact resulted from or was significantly influenced by Respondent's substance use disorder.
16. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to substance use disorder.
17. Respondent's compliance with the terms of a Board approved peer assistance program should be sufficient to protect patients and the public.

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 §217.12(4),(5),(6)(I)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(2),(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 737123, heretofore issued to CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. The Board may, in its discretion, order a nurse to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the Board if the nurse would otherwise have been eligible for referral to peer assistance pursuant to Section 301.410, Texas Occupations Code.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that Registered Nurse License Number 737123, previously issued to CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN, to practice nursing in Texas is hereby **SUSPENDED** and said suspension is **ENFORCED** until Respondent:

- A. Applies to, is accepted into, and completes enrollment in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN), including payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and
- B. Waives confidentiality and provides a copy of the fully executed TPAPN participation agreement to the Board.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, upon verification of successful completion of the above requirements, the Suspension will be **STAYED**, and RESPONDENT will be placed on **PROBATION** for such a time as is required for RESPONDENT to successfully complete the

TPAPN AND until Respondent fulfills the additional requirements of this Order.

- C. RESPONDENT SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and RESPONDENT'S licensure status in the State of Texas will be updated to reflect the applicable conditions outlined herein.
- D. RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term and SHALL keep all applicable license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas current.
- E. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the TPAPN to notify the Texas Board of Nursing of any violation of the TPAPN participation agreement.
- F. This Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- G. This Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- H. 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 suspension being stayed:**

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.

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. FURTHER COMPLAINTS

If, during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license(s), the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

V. EFFECT OF NONCOMPLIANCE

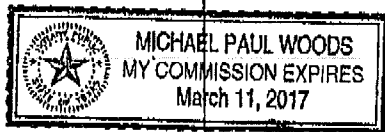
SHOULD RESPONDENT fail to comply with this Order or the terms of the participation agreement with the TPAPN, such noncompliance will result in further disciplinary action including TEMPORARY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

VI. 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. I do acknowledge possessing a diagnosis that deems me eligible to participate in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order and all conditions of said Order to obtain disposition of the allegations through peer assistance and to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, and 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 revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 30 day of JUNE, 2015
CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN, RespondentSworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of June, 2015

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Notary Public in and for the State of

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Approved as to form and substance.

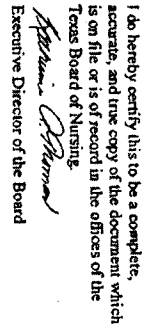
Oscar San Miguel, Attorney for RespondentSigned this 30th day of June, 2015.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 30th day of June, 2015, by CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN, Registered Nurse License Number 737123, and said Order is final.

Effective this 23rd day of July, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas".

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



Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

06/2008 - 11/2009	RN	Southwest Texas Home Health
07/2008 - 01/2009	RN	Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas Orange, Texas
11/2009 - 03/2010	RN	Golden Triangle Dialysis (Fresenius Medical Care) Beaumont, Texas
04/2010 - Present	Employment history unknown	

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a registered nurse with Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas, Orange, Texas, and had been in this position for three (3) months.
7. On or about October 2, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas, Orange, Texas, Respondent withdrew Morphine from the Medication Dispensing System (Pyxis) for Patient Medical Record Number 5000801, but failed to document, or accurately document the administration of the medication in the patient's Medication Administration Records and/or nurse's notes. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on his documentation to further medicate the patients which could result in an overdose.
8. On or about October 2, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas, Orange, Texas, Respondent withdrew Morphine from the Medication Dispensing System (Pyxis) for Patient Medical Record Number 5000801, but failed to follow that facility's policy and procedures for the wastage of any of the unused portions of the medications. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and safety Code (controlled Substances Act).

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9. On or about October 2, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas, Orange, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Morphine from the facility and patients thereof, in that Respondent failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation as follows:

Date	Patient	Order	Narc Log	MAR	Nurse's Notes	Waste
10/2/08	500801	Morphine Sulfate 2mg IV Q2h PRN	2mg Morphine Sulfate @ 0638	Initialed then scratched out	None	None

Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of medications.

10. On or about December 29, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas, Orange, Texas, Respondent withdrew Duragesic Patches from the Medication Dispensing System (Pyxis) for Patient Medical Record Numbers 5000874 and 5000888 in excess frequency/dosage of the physicians' orders. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients, in that the administration of Duragesic, without a valid physician's order, could result in the patients experiencing adverse reactions.
11. On or about December 29, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas, Orange, Texas, Respondent withdrew Duragesic Patches from the Medication Dispensing System (Pyxis) for Patient Medical Record Numbers 5000874 and 5000888, but failed to follow that facility's policy and procedures for the wastage of any of the unused portions of the medications. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and placed them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and safety Code (controlled Substances Act).
12. On or about December 29, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Harbor Hospital of Southeast Texas, Orange, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Duragesic Patches from the facility and patients thereof, in that Respondent failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation as follows:

Date	Patient	Order	Narc Log	MAR	Waste
12/29/08	5000874	Duragesic 25mcg TP 72H	25 mcg Fentanyl @ 0817	MAR reads NO DOSE DUE (1005 CV scratched out)	None
12/29/08	5000874	Duragesic 50 mcg TP 72H	50 mcg Fentanyl @ 0817	MAR reads NO DOSE DUE (1005 CV scratched out)	None

1/02/09	5000874	Duragesic 25mcg TP 72H	25 mcg Fentanyl @ 0646	None	None
1/02/09	5000874	Duragesic 50 mcg TP 72H	50 mcg Fentanyl @ 0646	None	None
1/03/09	5000874	Duragesic 25mcg TP 72H	25 mcg Fentanyl @ 1420	MAR reads NO DOSE DUE (0900 CV scratched out)	None
1/03/09	5000874	Duragesic 50 mcg TP 72H	50 mcg Fentanyl @ 1420	MAR reads NO DOSE DUE (0900 CV scratched out)	None

1/03/09	5000888	Duragesic 25mcg TP every 72H	25mcg Fentanyl @ 0758	25mcg Duragesic @ 0740	None
1/03/09	5000888	Duragesic 50mcg TP every 72H	50mcg Fentanyl @ 0759	50mcg Duragesic @ 0740	None

Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of medications.

13. On or about April 8, 2010, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Golden Triangle Dialysis, Beaumont, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Alcohol, in that he admitted to drinking Alcohol. Additionally, Respondent admitted he had an Alcohol abuse problem and admitted himself to a rehabilitation facility. Respondent's condition could have affected his ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected his ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.
14. The Respondent's conduct described in the preceding Finding of Fact was reportable under the provisions of Sections 301.401-301.419, Texas Occupations Code.
15. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to chemical dependency.
16. Respondent's compliance with the terms of a Board approved peer assistance program should be sufficient to protect patients and the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation of Section 301.452(b)(10),(12)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(C)&(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(E),(4),(5),(6)(G),(8),(10)(A),(B),(C),(E)&(11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 737123, heretofore issued to CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. The Board may, in its discretion, order a nurse to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the Board if the nurse would otherwise have been eligible for referral to peer assistance pursuant to Section 301.410, Texas Occupations Code.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT, in lieu of the sanction of Revocation under Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code, SHALL comply with the following conditions for such a time as is required for RESPONDENT to successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN):

RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from the date of ratification of this Order.

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within forty-five (45) days following the date of entry of this final Order, apply to TPAPN and SHALL, within ninety (90) days following the date of entry of this final Order, sign and execute the TPAPN participation agreement, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

payable to TPAPN.

(2) Upon acceptance into the TPAPN, RESPONDENT SHALL waive confidentiality and provide a copy of the executed TPAPN participation agreement to the Texas Board of Nursing.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term and SHALL keep his license to practice nursing in the State of Texas current.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the TPAPN to notify the Texas Board of Nursing of any violation of the TPAPN participation agreement.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED, RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, Section §§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.

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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT fail to comply with this Order or the terms of the participation agreement with the TPAPN, such noncompliance will result in further disciplinary action including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

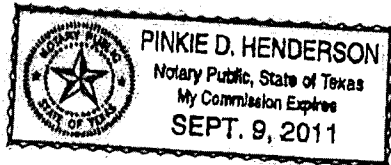
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Signed this 14 day of OCTOBER, 2010.

Christen Maurice Villadsen
CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 2010.

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Pinkie D. Henderson

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

Approved as to form and substance.

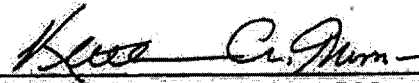
Dan Lype
Dan Lype, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 14 day of October, 2010.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby accept and enter the Agreed Order that was signed on the 14th day of October, 2010, by CHRISTEN MAURICE VILLADSEN, Registered Nurse License Number 737123, and said Order is final.



Entered and effective this 19th day of October, 2010.


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