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Patricia Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

**In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 658458
Issued to ANGIE GODSEY,
Respondent**

§ **BEFORE THE TEXAS**
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§ **BOARD OF NURSING**

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: ANGIE GODSEY
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BEDFORD, TX 76021

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on October 5, 2015 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 658458, issued to ANGIE GODSEY was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of ANGIE GODSEY and whether her continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charge is substantiated:

Charge I:

On or about August 11, 2015, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on September 1, 2013. Respondent's noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Three (3) of the Order, dated September 1, 2013, which reads:

"(3) 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."

On or about November 24, 2014, and on or about April 23, 2015, Respondent produced specimens for a drug screens that resulted positive for alcohol. On or about August 10, 2015, Respondent

submitted a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Butalbital. Further, while enrolled in TPAPN Respondent provided diluted specimens on June 24, 2015, June 12, 2014, December 3, 2014, February 10, 2015, February 13, 2015, and August 3, 2015.

On or about August 11, 2015, based on the above conduct, Respondent was dismissed from the TPAPN and referred to the Board.

The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charge concerning her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by ANGIE GODSEY constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 658458, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 658458,, issued to ANGIE GODSEY, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are, hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than seventeen (17) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61st day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 5th day of October, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:


KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ANGIE GODSEY, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 658458, which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

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On or about August 11, 2015, based on the above conduct, Respondent was dismissed from the TPAPN and referred to the Board.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(9)&(11)(B).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code.

The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted policies related to Substance Use Disorders and Other Alcohol and Drug Related Conduct, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

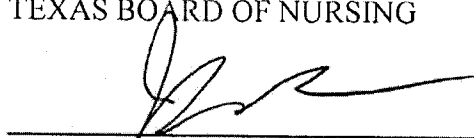
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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order dated September 1, 2013.

Filed this 5 day of October, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Order of the Board dated September 1, 2013

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BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	CONFIDENTIAL
Registered Nurse License Number 658458	§	AGREED ORDER
issued to ANGIE GODSEY	§	FOR
	§	PEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ANGIE GODSEY, Registered Nurse License Number 658458, 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)(9), (10), (12) & (13) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered under the authority of Section 301.466(d), Texas Occupations Code, and approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on August 2, 2013.

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 informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, on December 1, 1998. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 22, 1999.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history is unknown.

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6. On or about September 2, 2010, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent misappropriated, or failed to take precautions to prevent the misappropriation of, six (6) Lortab tablets from the facility and patients thereof. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medication.
7. On or about January 11, 2011, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent misappropriated, or failed to take precautions to prevent the misappropriation of, ten (10) Lortab tablets from the facility and patient thereof. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medication.
8. On or about August 3, 2010, through January 11, 2011, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent signed and took possession of at least twelve (12) narcotic prescriptions for Medicaid patients. Respondent failed to take precautions to prevent the loss of the medications. This conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the costs of the medications and may have placed the hospital pharmacy in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substance Act).
9. On or about September 6, 2011, through September 23, 2011, while employed as a Registered Nurse with PRN Specialty Services, Coppell, Texas, and assigned to Southwest Surgical Hospital, Hurst, Texas, Respondent withdrew medications for two patients, but failed to document, or accurately document, the administration of the medications, including the signs, symptoms and responses to the medications administered in the patients' Medication Administration Record or Nurses Notes. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patient, which could result in an overdose.
10. On or about August 30, 2011, through September 23, 2011, while employed as a Registered Nurse with PRN Specialty Services, Coppell, Texas, and assigned to Southwest Surgical Hospital, Hurst, Texas, Respondent withdrew medications for seven patients on multiple occasions, but failed to properly waste unused portions, if any, of the medications. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy and place them in violation of Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substance Act).
11. On or about August 30, 2011, through September 23, 2011, while employed as a Registered Nurse with PRN Specialty Services, Coppell, Texas, and assigned to Southwest Surgical Hospital, Hurst, Texas, Respondent misappropriated various medications from multiple patients, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation of, medications. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medication.
12. On or about September 23, 2011, while employed as a Registered Nurse with PRN Specialty Services, Coppell, Texas, and assigned to Southwest Surgical Hospital, Hurst, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that; she was seen going to the

restroom frequently, an alcohol pad, needle cap, and drops of blood were found on the floor after she exited the restroom, she claimed that her patients needed more pain medication even though they appeared to be resting comfortably, and she appeared dazed. Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.

13. On or about April 6, 2012, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Dallas Day Surgery of Texas North, Dallas, Texas, Respondent attempted to misappropriate one (1) tab of Hydrocodone belonging to Patient Medical Record Number 12 04 130390. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patient of the cost of the medication.
14. On or about August 20, 2012, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Hydrocodone in that she submitted a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Hydrocodone. Possession of Hydrocodone without a lawful prescription is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substance Act). The use of Hydrocodone by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgements, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
15. The 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.
16. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.
17. Charges were filed on February 20, 2013.
18. Charges were mailed to Respondent on February 27, 2013.
19. Respondent's conduct as described in the preceding Finding(s) of Fact resulted from or was significantly influenced by Respondent's substance use disorder.
20. 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(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A), (1)(B) & (1)(D)(IV), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A), (1)(B), (1)(E), (4), (5), (6)(G), (8), (10)(A), (10)(C), (10)(D) & (11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(9), (10), (12) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 658458, heretofore issued to ANGIE GODSEY, up to, and 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.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT 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):

(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 and complete the enrollment process, 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 all applicable license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas current.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the TPAPN to notify the Texas Board of

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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(s) is/are 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 that, while RESPONDENT remains in compliance with the terms of this Order, this Order shall remain confidential in accordance with the authority outlined in Section 301.466(d), Texas Occupations Code. However, should Respondent fail to successfully complete the terms of this Order or should Respondent commit a subsequent violation of the Nursing Practice Act or Board Rules, this Order shall be treated as prior disciplinary action and will become public information.

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(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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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. 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 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Conditions One (1) through Four (4) of this 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.

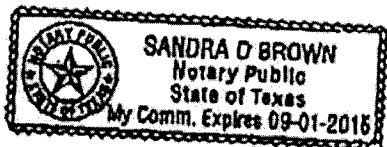
Signed this 15 day of Aug, 2013

Angie Godsey

 ANGIE GODSEY, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of August, 2013

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Sandra D. Brown

 Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

Approved as to form and substance.

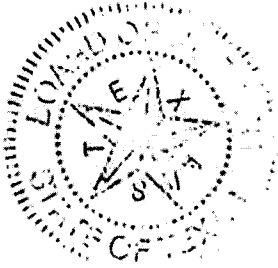
Nancy Roper Willson

 NANCY ROPER WILLSON, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 15th day of August, 2013

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WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby accept and enter the Confidential Agreed Order for Peer Assistance Program that was signed on the 15th day of August, 2013, by ANGIE GODSEY, Registered Nurse License Number 658458, and said Order is final.



Entered and effective this 1st day of September, 2013.

Katherine A. Thomas

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

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