BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED Vocational Nurse License Number 85879 §

issued to ROSALIND HILL § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ROSALIND HILL, Vocational Nurse License Number 85879, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

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 vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Central Texas College Vocational Nursing, Austin, Texas, on March 7, 1980. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on April 15, 1980.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1980 - 1990 Staff Nurse

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

1990 - 1992	Staff Nurse	Travis State School Austin, Texas
1992 - 2000	Staff Nurse	Austin Travis County MHMR Austin, Texas
3/2000 - 6/2000	Staff Nurse	Travel Nursing Alaska
7/2000 - 2003	Staff Nurse	Walnut Hills Convalescent Center Austin, Texas
2003 - 2006	Staff Nurse	Premieant Assisted living Facility Austin, Texas
2006 - 6/2013	Staff Nurse	Kenmar Residential Services Inc. Austin, Texas
7/2013 - 6/2015	Staff Nurse	Draco Services Austin, Texas
6/2015 - 11/2015	Staff Nurse	Resource Care Corporation Austin, Texas

- 6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Draco Services, Austin, Texas, and had been in that position for one (1) year and six(6) months.
- 7. On or about January 19, 2015, through March 20, 2015, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Draco Services, Austin, Texas, Respondent failed to provide in-service training to direct-care staff regarding fall risk prevention and the implications of orthostatic hypotension, which had been discussed at a recent Psychiatric/Interdisciplinary Meeting for Consumer KV, due to reports of his recent gait instability and a fall. In addition, Respondent failed to notify the physician during a scheduled appointment the following week, regarding the consumer's status. Subsequently, the consumer fell, hit his head, and expired from complications of traumatic brain injury. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient by depriving the physician of vital information that would be required to institute timely medical interventions to stabilize the patient's condition.

- 8. In response to the incidents in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states she met with the Interdisciplinary Team on February 5, 2015, and states that they discussed gait instability with Consumer KV's team present and that she overlooked writing an in-service to follow up. Additionally, Respondent states that the consumer was seen by the physician on February 11, 2015, and she is not sure if gait instability was discussed in response to the physician asking how the consumer was doing. In addition, Respondent states she has been a nurse for thirty five (35) years and has always tried to give the best of care.
- 9. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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)(M),(1)(P)&(2)(A) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE \$217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 85879, heretofore issued to ROSALIND HILL, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 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.
- 6. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
- 7. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
- 8. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

TERMS OF ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Vocational Nurse License Number 85879, heretofore issued to ROSALIND
HILL, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

- 1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a vocational nurse, or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
- 2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
- 3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. 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 this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director

at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 29 day of December, 2015.

ROSALIND HILL, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 241 day

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NATHAN WILLIAMS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMM. EXP. 10/30/18

Notary Public in and for the State of

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 85879, previously issued to ROSALIND HILL.

Effective this 5th day of January, 2016.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board