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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of	§	AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 719470	§	
issued to GINA MARIE CRAWFORD	§	ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of GINA MARIE CRAWFORD, Registered Nurse License Number 719470, 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 October 23, 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 an Associate Degree in Nursing from Tacoma Community College on June 1, 1995. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 1, 2005.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1995 - 2002	RN	Multicare Health System Tacoma, Washington
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2002 - 2004	RN	Harborview Medical Center Seattle, Washington
04/04 - 2005	RN	Auburn Regional Medical Center Auburn, Texas
10/05 - 01/07	RN	Methodist Medical Center Dallas, Texas
02/07 - 08/07	Unknown	
09/07 - 08/12	RN	Childrens Medical Center Dallas, Texas
09/12 - 11/12	Unknown	
12/12 - Present	RN	Quest Healthcare Frisco, Texas
01/15 - 07/15	RN	Baylor University Medical Center Dallas, Texas

6. On or about July 22, 2005, Respondent was issued an Eligibility Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of the Board, dated July 22, 2005, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with The Quest Group, Frisco, Texas, and had been in that position for approximately two (2) years and four (4) months.
8. On or about April 30, 2015, through June 21, 2015, while employed as a Registered Nurse with The Quest Group, Frisco, Texas, and on assignment with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent withdrew two (2) tablets of Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325mg, four (4) tablets of Alprazolam 0.5mg, one (1) tablet of Alprazolam 0.25mg, and one (1) tablet of Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325mg, from the medication dispensing system for patients, but failed to document, and/or completely and accurately document, the administration of the medications in the patients' Medication Administration Records and/or nurses' notes. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure patients, in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patients, which could result in an overdose. Additionally, Respondent's conduct placed the hospital in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

9. On or about April 30, 2015, through June 21, 2015, while employed as a Registered Nurse with The Quest Group, Frisco, Texas, and on assignment with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent withdrew two (2) tablets of Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325mg, four (4) tablets of Alprazolam 0.5mg, one (1) tablet of Alprazolam 0.25mg, and one (1) tablet of Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325mg, from the medication dispensing system for patients, but failed to follow the facility's policy and procedures for wastage of the unused portions of the medications. Respondent's conduct left medications unaccounted for, was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy, and placed the pharmacy in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
10. On or about April 30, 2015, through June 21, 2015, while employed as a Registered Nurse with The Quest Group, Frisco, Texas, and on assignment with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent misappropriated one (1) tablet of Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325mg, two (2) tablets of Alprazolam 0.5mg, two (2) tablets of Alprazolam 0.5mg, one (1) tablet of Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325mg, one (1) tablet of Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325mg, and one (1) tablet of Alprazolam 0.25mg, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.
11. On or about May 1, 2015, while employed as a Registered Nurse with The Quest Group, Frisco, Texas, and on assignment with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent removed two (2) tablets of Alprazolam 0.5mg from the medication dispensing system for a patient who was discharged on April 28, 2015. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the pharmacy and is a violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
12. On or about May 1, 2015, and June 21, 2015, while employed as a Registered Nurse with The Quest Group, Frisco, Texas, and on assignment with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent withdrew two (2) tablets of Alprazolam 0.5mg and one (1) tablet of Hydrocodone/APAP 5/325mg, from the medication dispensing system for patients without a valid physician's order. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure patients, in that administration of the medications without a valid physician's order could result in patients suffering an adverse reaction, and Respondent's conduct placed the hospital in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
13. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Eight (8) through Twelve (12), Respondent states the facility was understaffed, and she was not properly oriented. Respondent states there were nights she worked when the unit was up to seven (7) nurses short. Respondent also states narcotics were locked behind a door that was easily opened without a key. Respondent states she found it difficult to keep up with all the medication orders, charting and patient care, but she was told by her nursing supervisor to just make the best of it. Respondent admits she did take medication out under the wrong patient's name, but was told management would resolve the issue.

14. 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.

### 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)(C),(1)(D)&(3), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4),(6)(G),(8),(10)(B),(10)(C),(10)(E)&(11)(B).
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 719470, heretofore issued to GINA MARIE CRAWFORD.
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 **WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS** 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](http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance).*

#### IV. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT must work as a nurse in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a licensed healthcare setting, for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month for four (4) quarterly periods [one (1) year] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until four (4) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse have elapsed. Any quarterly period without continuous employment with the same employer for all three (3) months will not count towards completion of this requirement. Periods of unemployment or of employment that do not require the use of a registered nurse (RN) or a vocational nurse (LVN) license, as appropriate, will not apply to this period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

- A. **Notifying Present and Future Employers:** RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- B. **Notification of Employment Forms:** RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- C. **Indirect Supervision:** RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be

employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

- D. **Nursing Performance Evaluations:** RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for four (4) quarters [one (1) year] of employment as a nurse.

## V. **DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED REQUIREMENTS**

- A. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL **abstain from the use of alcohol, tramadol and all controlled substances**, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to a pain management and/or chemical dependency evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. The performing evaluator must submit a written report meeting the Board's requirements to the Board's office within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.
- B. While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL **submit to random periodic screens for alcohol, tramadol, and controlled substances**. The Board will provide instructions on how to enroll in the Board's drug and alcohol testing program following the entry of this Order and screening will begin when Respondent obtains employment and submits the Notification of Employment form to the Board.
- For the first three (3) month [1<sup>st</sup> quarter] period RESPONDENT works as a nurse under the terms of this Order, random screens shall be performed at least once per week.
  - For the next three (3) month [2<sup>nd</sup> quarter] period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month.
  - For the next six (6) month period [3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarters], random screens shall be performed at least once per month.
  - For the remainder of the stipulation/probation period, if any, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) month quarterly period.

All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis are the sole method accepted by the Board. Any test result for a period of time in which the RESPONDENT is not working as a nurse under the terms of this Order will not count towards satisfaction of this requirement. All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation/probation period.

**Specimens shall be screened** for at least the following substances and their metabolites:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Opiates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

**A Board representative may appear** at the RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

**Consequences of Positive or Missed Screens.** Any positive result for which RESPONDENT does not have a valid prescription or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen may subject RESPONDENT to 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. Further, failure to report for a drug screen, excessive dilute specimens, or failure to call in for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen.

#### 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

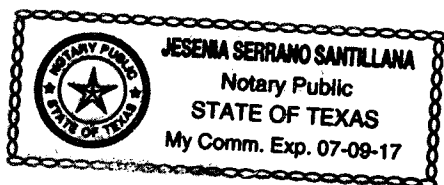
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that 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 29 day of November, 20 15  
Gina Crawford  
GINA MARIE CRAWFORD, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of November, 20 15.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 29th day of November, 2015, by GINA MARIE CRAWFORD, Registered Nurse License Number 719470, and said Order is final.

Effective this 21st day of January, 2016.



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



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.  
Katherine A. Thomas  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of § ELIGIBILITY  
GINA MARIE CRAWFORD §  
APPLICANT for Eligibility for Licensure § AGREED ORDER

On the date entered below, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Temporary License/Endorsement Application and supporting documents filed by GINA MARIE CRAWFORD, hereinafter referred to as APPLICANT, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and APPLICANT's Certificate contained herein. Information received by the Board produced evidence that APPLICANT may have violated Section 301.452(b)(3), Texas Occupations Code.

APPLICANT waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on June 22, 2005, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about April 4, 2005, Applicant submitted a Temporary License/Endorsement Application as a professional nurse in the State of Texas in compliance with Section 301.260 *et seq.*, of the Texas Occupations Code.
2. Applicant waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Applicant received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, Washington, in June 1995.
4. Applicant completed the application for licensure by endorsement and answered "yes" to Question Number Thirteen (13), which reads as follows: *"Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrest?"*

5. Applicant disclosed the following criminal history, to wit:  
  
In 1987, Applicant was charged with the misdemeanor offense of Resisting Arrest in Dallas, Texas. Applicant states that she was ordered to complete community service.
6. Applicant failed to disclose the following criminal history, to wit:  
  
On or about September 16, 1985, Applicant was charged with the misdemeanor offense of Theft in the County Court at Law of Denton County, Texas. Applicant entered a plea of nolo contendere and proceedings were deferred without adjudication of guilt and Applicant was sentenced to six (6) months probation.
7. There is no evidence of any subsequent criminal conduct.
8. In a written statement to the Board, Applicant states that her nondisclosure was an honest mistake in paperwork and she never intended to be non forth coming with the Board.
9. Applicant has sworn that with the exception of matters disclosed in connection with the Temporary License/Endorsement Application her past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements.
10. Applicant presented no evidence of behavior since her conviction which is inconsistent with good professional character.
11. On June 22, 2005, the Executive Director considered the evidence of the conviction and evaluated its direct relationship to nursing according to Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.28, including the nature and circumstance of the offenses, and the absence of any subsequent conviction.
12. On June 22, 2005, the Executive Director considered evidence of Applicant's post conviction behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27 and determined that Applicant currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character.
13. Licensure of Applicant poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public.
14. The Executive Director's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of Applicant's disclosures.
15. Applicant has been advised by the Board that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect or misleading to the Board or a subsequent discovery of a basis of ineligibility will be considered by the Board and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through fraud or deceit.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board of Nurse Examiners (Board) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 301.453 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
2. Applicant has submitted an application in compliance with Section 301.260, Texas Occupations Code.
3. The evidence in Findings of Fact Numbers Five (5) and Six (6) is sufficient cause to take disciplinary action under Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code, and, therefore, sufficient cause to deny licensure.
4. The Board may probate the denial of a license under conditions for a specified term pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
5. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Applicant's disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and disciplinary action.
6. The Board may license individuals who have been previously convicted of a crime upon consideration of the factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §§213.27 and 213.28 and evaluating the direct relationship to nursing according to Chapter 53, Sec. 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code..
7. Applicant shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that the application of GINA MARIE CRAWFORD, APPLICANT, is hereby conditionally GRANTED and shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) APPLICANT SHALL obtain and read the Texas Nursing Practice Act, and the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice.
- (2) Upon payment of the necessary fees, APPLICANT SHALL be issued a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, which shall bear the appropriate notation.

(3) APPLICANT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 *et seq.* and this Order.

(4) IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to APPLICANT's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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

(6) APPLICANT SHALL, within one (1) year of licensure in the State of Texas, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence. APPLICANT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, and documentation of care. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. APPLICANT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify APPLICANT's successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(7) APPLICANT SHALL, within one (1) year of initial licensure in the State of Texas, successfully complete a course in nursing ethics. APPLICANT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: principles of nursing ethics; confidentiality; and professional boundaries. APPLICANT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to verify APPLICANT's successful completion of the course. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Board approved courses may be found on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(8) APPLICANT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). APPLICANT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Board of Nurse Examiners in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, APPLICANT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I am the Applicant in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all of my past convictions and I have caused a complete and accurate criminal history to be submitted to the Board of Nurse Examiners from each jurisdiction in which I have been convicted. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Temporary License/Endorsement Application has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of conviction such as conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

In connection with my application, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Sections 301.157(d), 301.252, 301.253, 301.260, and 301.452(b) of the Texas Occupations Code, and Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, and Board Rules at 213.27, 213.28, and 213.29 22 Texas Administrative Code which are incorporated by reference as a part of this Order. I agree with all terms of this Order and any stipulations. I agree to inform the Board of any other grounds for denial of licensure prior to accepting any permit or license from the Board of Nurse Examiners.

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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of this Order and request that the Executive Director of the Board of Nurse Examiners enter this Order.

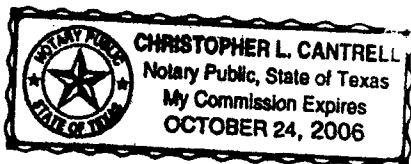
Signed this 18 day of July, 2005.

Gina M. Crawford  
GINA MARIE CRAWFORD, APPLICANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005 at Seam

SEAL

Christopher L. Cantrell  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas





WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Eligibility Agreed Order that was signed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005, by GINA MARIE CRAWFORD, APPLICANT, for Temporary License/Endorsement Application, and said Order is final.

Effective this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2005.



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