BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of

AGREED

Vocational Nurse License Number 194040

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issued to LORA JO GOLLAHON

ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of LORA JO GOLLAHON, Vocational Nurse License Number 194040, 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

- Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these 1. 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.
- Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current 3. status.
- Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Santa Fe Community College, 4. Gainesville, Florida, on May 1, 1996. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on July 15, 2004.
- Respondent's nursing employment history includes: 5.

1997 - 1998

LVN

General Health Care Systems Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

1998	LVN	St. Clare Manor Baton Rouge, Louisiana
1998 - 2004	Staff Supervisor	LSU Healthcare Network New Orleans, Louisiana
2004 - 2009	LVN	Fort Worth Heart, P.A. Fort Worth, Texas
12/2009 - 12/14	LVN	Cardiovascular Provider Resources Dallas, Texas
01/15 - Present	Unknown	

- 6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a LVN with Cardiovascular Provider Resources, Dallas, Texas, and had been in that position for four (4) years and eight (8) months.
- 7. On or about August 20, 2013, October 26, 2013, and November 1, 2013, while employed with Cardiovascular Provider Resources, Dallas, Texas, Respondent telephonically communicated three (3) prescriptions to Kroger Pharmacy, Fort Worth, Texas, without the physician's authorization or knowledge. The prescriptions were for a family member (Patient EG) and an acquaintance (Patient CB), who were not established patients of the clinic. The prescriptions included the following:

Date	Patient/Individual	Medication
08/20/13	С. В.	Cipro 500mg
10/26/13	E. G.	Mometasone/Elocan 1% cream
11/01/13	E. G.	Amoxil 250mg, 30 tabs

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that the administration of medications without a valid physician's order could result in the patients suffering from adverse reactions. In addition, Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the pharmacy regarding the unauthorized, telephonically communicated prescription in violation of Chapter 483 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Dangerous Drug Act).

8. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender 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)(P), and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(4)&(10)(E).
- 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 194040, heretofore issued to LORA JO GOLLAHON, 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 194040, heretofore issued to LORA JO GOLLAHON, 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 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 <u>28</u> day of <u>January</u> , 2016. <u>LORA JOGOULAHON</u> , Respondent
Sworn to and subscribed before m	Notary Public in and for the State of Traces Approved as to formand substance. Amanda Ellis, Attorney for Respondent Signed this 294day of January 2016.

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 194040, previously issued to LORA JO GOLLAHON.

Effective this 29th day of January, 2016.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board