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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED ORDER
Registered Nurse License Number 714511 § FOR
issued to TIFFANY ELIZABETH SCHROLLER § KSTAR PILOT PROGRAM

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of TIFFANY ELIZABETH SCHROLLER, Registered Nurse License Number 714511, 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 August 9, 2016.

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 delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, on December 1, 2004. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 22, 2005.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

12/2004-6/2006	Labor and Delivery Nurse	Christus Santa Rosa Hospital San Antonio, Texas
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

8/2005-11/2009	Staff Nurse	South East Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
9/2009-5/2016	Labor and Delivery Nurse	North Central Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
5/2010-6/2011	Labor and Delivery Nurse	Southwest General Hospital San Antonio, Texas

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Labor and Delivery Nurse with North Central Baptist, San Antonio, Texas, and had been in that position for six (6) years and six (6) months.
7. On or about March 29, 2016, while employed as a Labor and Delivery Nurse with North Central Baptist, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to adequately assess laboring Patient Number 161160007, including assessment of the patient's pain, performing repeat vaginal exams to check the patient's progress, and assessing the patient's desire to have an epidural, prior to administering two (2) 10 mg doses of Nubain, a narcotic pain medication, to the patient. The patient delivered approximately two (2) hours later, and the infant required full resuscitation at birth and admission to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient and infant from clinical care decisions based upon incomplete assessment information.
8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that when she first went in to assess the patient, the patient stated that she wanted to take a sleeping pill to sleep through the night, and wasn't really hurting. Respondent adds that the patient was not in active labor at that time. Respondent states that she gave the patient ordered Ambien and then about an hour later, the patient called for pain medication, so she administered the Nubain, and then went back to her charge nurse duties. Respondent states that at 0530, the patient called for more Nubain, though it was not time yet to receive any, and she checked her cervix, which was 3 cm and 100% effaced. Respondent states that the patient called back at 0615 and requested pain medication again, and Respondent did not check her cervix at this time because it had only been an hour since the last check, and she did not want to increase her chances for chorioamnionitis. Respondent states that immediately after administering the Nubain, the patient asked about an epidural, and she told her about the anesthesiologist's schedule/shift change and that she would let the oncoming anesthesiologist know. Respondent states that her number one fault as a nurse is forgetting to chart her reassessments of pain scales.

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)(M)&(3)(A) and 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 Registered Nurse License Number 714511, heretofore issued to TIFFANY ELIZABETH SCHROLLER.
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. KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, TRAINING, ASSESSMENT AND RESEARCH (KSTAR) PILOT PROGRAM

IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment and Research (KSTAR) Pilot Program and RESPONDENT SHALL:

- (A) Within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order, apply to and enroll in the KSTAR Pilot Program, including payment of any fees and costs, unless otherwise agreed in writing;
- (B) Submit to an individualized assessment designed to evaluate RESPONDENT'S nursing practice competency and to support a targeted remediation plan;
- (C) Follow all requirements within the remediation plan, if any;
- (D) Successfully complete a Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics as part of the KSTAR Pilot Program; and
- (E) Provide written documentation of successful completion of the KSTAR Pilot Program to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office.

IV. FURTHER COMPETENCY ISSUES AND VIOLATIONS

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT'S individualized KSTAR Pilot Program assessment identify further competency issues and violations of the Nursing Practice Act, including inability to practice nursing safely, further disciplinary action, up to and including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, may be taken based on such results in the assessments.

V. 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.

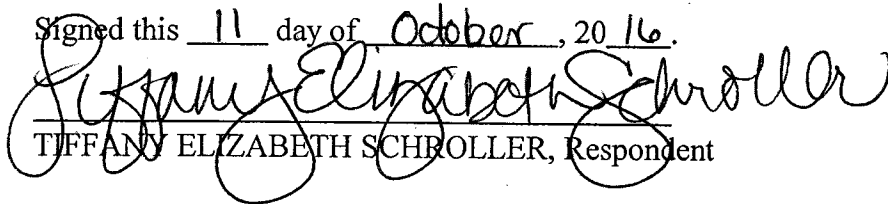
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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

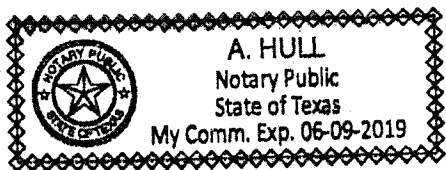
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said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

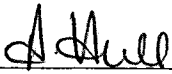
Signed this 11 day of October, 2016.


TIFFANY ELIZABETH SCHROLLER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of October, 2016.

SEAL





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 11th day of October, 2016, by TIFFANY ELIZABETH SCHROLLER, Registered Nurse License Number 714511, and said Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of November, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas".

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