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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 725585	§	
issued to JENNIFER DAWN JOHNSON	§	ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JENNIFER DAWN JOHNSON, Registered Nurse License Number 725585, 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 February 7, 2017.

### 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, Arlington, Texas, on December 8, 2005. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 28, 2006.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1/2006 - 11/2011	Staff RN	Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano, Texas
12/2011 - Present	Not employed in Nursing	

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Registered Nurse with Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, Plano, Texas, and had been in that position for five (5) years and ten (10) months.
7. On or about October 22, 2011, while employed as a Staff Registered Nurse with Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, Plano, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the physician that Patient Medical Record Number 639434 had a critical lab value of Troponin I - 4.509 ng/ml. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient because the physician did not have vital information that would be required to institute timely medical interventions to stabilize the patient.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states it is clear a mistake was made and that to this day she remains baffled as to how she missed/misinterpreted the situation.
9. Formal Charges were filed on October 2, 2014.
10. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on October 3, 2014.

#### 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)(D),(1)(M),(1)(P)&(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 725585, heretofore issued to JENNIFER DAWN JOHNSON.
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** and Respondent's license(s) shall be placed in **INACTIVE** status.

Should RESPONDENT decide in the future to reactivate her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL be required to satisfy all then existing requirements for reactivation and RESPONDENT'S reactivated license(s) SHALL BE subject to, at a minimum, the remedial education courses, work restrictions, supervised practice, and employer reporting which would have been requirements of this Order had Respondent not chosen to inactivate his/her nursing license(s).

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order.

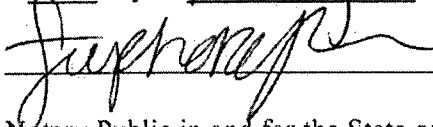
I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of 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. I further understand that, should I decide in the future to reactivate my license(s), I will be required to satisfy, at a minimum, the additional requirements that would have been part of this Order had the license(s) not been placed in inactive status, as stated herein, as well as all then existing requirements for reactivation.

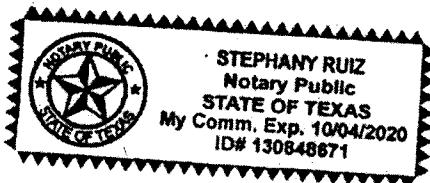
Signed this 10 day of February, 2017.

  
JENNIFER DAWN JOHNSON, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of February, 2017.

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 10th day of February, 2017, by JENNIFER DAWN JOHNSON, Registered Nurse License Number 725585, and said Order is final.

Effective this 21st day of March, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas".

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