BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of

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Vocational Nurse License Number 221433

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issued to REBECCA ANNE BOGUE

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ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of REBECCA ANNE BOGUE, Vocational Nurse License Number 221433, 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 15, 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 vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Concord Career Institute on October 18, 2008. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on April 8, 2009.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

4/2009-8/2010

Licensed Vocational Nurse

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

9/2010-2/2011	Unknown	
3/2011-8/2012	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Novell Home Health Euless, Texas
10/2012-12/2013	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Epic Health Services Fort Worth, Texas
12/2012-Unknown	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Vivicare Health Partners Arlington, Texas
12/2014-11/2015	Home Health Licenced Vocational Nurse	All Care Professional Home Health, Inc. Arlington, Texas
12/2015-Present	Unknown	

- On or about February 26, 2009, Respondent was issued an Agreed Eligibility Order by the Board. A copy of the Agreed Order, including the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order dated February 26, 2009, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
- 7. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Home Health Licensed Vocational Nurse with All Care Professional Home Health, Inc., Arlington, Texas, and had been in that position for eleven (11) months.
- 8. On or about November 20, 2015 and November 24, 2015, while employed as a Home Health Licensed Vocational Nurse with All Care Professional Home Health, Inc., Arlington, Texas, Respondent failed to perform a skilled nursing (SN) visit for Patient P9341 and Patient M1924. Respondent's conduct exposed the patients to a risk of harm from ineffective treatment.
- 9. On or about November 20, 2015 through November 24, 2015 while employed as a Home Health Licensed Vocational Nurse with All Care Professional Home Health, Inc., Arlington, Texas, Respondent failed to complete and submit the skilled nursing visit notes for Patients P9006, P9280, P9242, P8500, P9157, P8985, P9367, P9347, P6589, and P9006. Respondent's conduct resulted in incomplete medical records and was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would not have accurate and complete information on which to base their care decisions.

- In response to the incidents in Findings of Fact Numbers Eight (8) and Nine (9), Respondent states that she gave notice and turned in her equipment. Respondent states she had concerns if the company was operating legally because they docked nurses' pay when their notes were more than 24 hours later. Respondent adds that if there were outstanding notes brought to her attention, she would have done them immediately.
- 11. Formal Charges were filed on January 17, 2017.
- 12. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on January 18, 2017.

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 $\S217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(D),(1)(M)\&(2)(A)$, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE $\S217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)\&(4)$.
- 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 221433, heretofore issued to REBECCA ANNE BOGUE.
- 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 preapproved provider. Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.

IV. 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 <u>4</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2011.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

Notary Public in and for the State of TlxOV

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 3rd day of April, 2017, by REBECCA ANNE BOGUE, Vocational Nurse License Number 221433, and said Order is final.

Effective this 9th day of May, 2017.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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I do hereby certify this to be a complete accurate, and true copy of the document is on file or is of record in the offices of Z. Texas Board of Nursing.

Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of REBECCA ANNE BOGUE APPLICANT for Eligibility for Licensure

ORDER OF CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY

On the date entered below, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as t Board, considered the Application for Licensure by Examination and supporting documents filed by REBECCA ANNE BOGUE, 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 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.

APPLICANT waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on November 14, 2008, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or about July 22, 2008, Applicant submitted an Application for Licensure by Examination requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.252 and 301.257 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Board's Rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code Section 213.30 and 217.2.
- 2. Applicant waived representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review.
- 3. Applicant received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing Program from Concorde Career Institute, Arlington, Texas, in October 2008.
- 4. Applicant completed the Application for Licensure by Examination and answered "yes" to the question which reads in part as follows: "For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:

- A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
- B. been convicted of a felony?
- C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
- D. received deferred adjudication?
- E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
- F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
- G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
- H. been arrested or any pending criminal charges?
- I. been <u>cited</u> or charged with any violation of the law?
- J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation, or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?
- 5. Applicant disclosed the following criminal history, to wit:
 - A. On November 18, 2002, Applicant was charged with the misdemeanor offense of Manufacture/Deliver a Controlled Substance in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. Proceedings were deferred without adjudication of guilt and Applicant was placed on one (1) year probation.
 - B. On September 26, 2003, Applicant entered a plea of guilty to the Class B misdemeanor offense of Terroristic Threat in the County Criminal Court at Law No. 5 of Tarrant County, Texas. Proceedings were deferred without adjudication of guilt and Applicant was placed on twenty-four (24) months probation. On October 13, 2005, Applicant completed probation and the charge was dismissed.
- 6. There is no evidence of any subsequent criminal conduct.
- 7. Licensure of Applicant poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public.
- 8. The Executive Director's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of the information provided by Applicant.
- Applicant has sworn that her past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements. Applicant presented no evidence of behavior which is inconsistent with good professional character.
- 10. Applicant has been advised that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect, or misleading will be considered and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through misrepresentation.

11. On November 14, 2008, the Executive Director considered evidence of Applicant's past 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Texas Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
- 2. Applicant has submitted an Application for Licensure by Examination requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.252 and 301.257 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Board's Rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code Section 213.30 and 217.2.
- 3. Applicant's criminal history reflects criminal conduct which is grounds for denial of a license under Section 301.452 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.
- 4. Applicant shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452, Texas Occupations Code.
- 5. The Board may license an individual who has been previously convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled noto contendere to any crime whether or not a sentence was imposed upon consideration of the factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.28 and evaluating the direct relationship to nursing according to Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.
- 6. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that upon meeting the requirements for graduation and payment of any required fees, REBECCA ANNE BOGUE, APPLICANT, is CONDITIONALLY ELIGIBLE to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN® Examination). APPLICANT SHALL NOT be eligible for temporary authorization to practice as a Graduate Vocational Nurse in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APPLICANT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Vocational Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 et seq., and this Order.

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

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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APPLICANT, upon attaining a passing grade on the NCLEX-PN®, shall be issued a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas which shall bear the appropriate notation and APPLICANT SHALL be subject to the following stipulations.

(1) APPLICANT SHALL, within one (1) year of initial licensure in the State of Texas, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. APPLICANT

SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is <u>not</u> being offered by a pre-approved provider. 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, 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. 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 at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice vocational 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 criminal conduct, and I have caused a complete and accurate criminal history to be submitted to the Texas Board of Nursing from each jurisdiction in which I have been adjudged guilty by way of conviction or deferred order. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Application for Licensure by Examination, 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 Section 301.257, Texas Occupations Code, Section 301.452(a), (b) and (c), Texas Occupations Code, and Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rules 213.27, 213.28, and 213.29 at 22 Texas Administrative Code. I agree with all terms of this Order, including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any stipulations as set out in this Order. I acknowledge that this Order is stipulated and I understand that I am not eligible to receive a Graduate Vocational Nurse Permit to practice. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to registering for the NCLEX-PN® Examination or accepting any permit or license from the Texas Board of Nursing.

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 vocational 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 xecutive Director of the Texas Board of Nursing enter this Order.

Notary Public STATE OF TEXAS My Comm. Exp. 08-10-11	Signed this 14 day of February, 2019. REBECCA ANNE BOGUE, APPLICANT	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of February, 2009.		
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the			
Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Order of Conditional Eligibility that was			
signed on the 14th day of February, 2009, by REBECCA ANNE BOGUE,			
APPLICANT, for Licensure by Examination, and said Order is final.			
Entered this <u>26th</u> day of <u>February</u> , <u>2009</u> .			

By:

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN

FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executive Director on behalf of said Board

BOARD OF NURSING