#### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of	T. C. S. C.	AGREED	r of th	
Registered Nurse License Number 654913	§		Воа	
issued to TERESA ALEMAN KENJARSKI	§	ORDER	rd	

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of TERESA ALEMAN KENJARSKI, Registered Nurse License Number 654913, 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)(1) and (10), 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.

#### 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 a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from West Texas A & M Respondent was licensed to practice University, Canyon, Texas, on March 1, 1998. professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 25, 1998.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1998 - 2000 Pediatric Cardiothoracic Children's Medical Center of Dallas Nurse Dallas, Texas

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2000 - 2010

Not employed in nursing

**CORAM Specialty Infusion Sycs.** Clinical Service Liaison  $\frac{10/10 - 3/11}{1}$ Dallas, Texas

4/11 - 10/12

Unknown

11/12 - present

Staff Nurse

Medical City Dallas Hospital

Dallas, Texas

- On September 10, 2013, Respondent was issued the sanction of a Warning with Stipulations 6. by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the September 10, 2013, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- On or about September 20, 2013, while employed with Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas. 7. Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on September 10, 2013. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Five (5) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:
  - (5) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order....
- On or about December 31, 2013, and March 31, 2014, while employed with Medical City 8. Dallas Hospital, Dallas, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on September 10, 2013, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:
  - (7) 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....
- In response to Findings of Fact Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent states she does not have 9. an excuse. She was ashamed to admit what had happened.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction 1. 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 §217.12(11)(B).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 654913, heretofore issued to TERESA ALEMAN KENJARSKI, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

# TERMS OF ORDER

## I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **REPRIMAND WITH STIPULATIONS AND FINE** 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. MONETARY FINE

RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of seven hundred

fifty dollars (\$750.00) within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made

directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial

payments will not be accepted.

# IV. COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR ORDER

The Order of the Board issued to RESPONDENT on September 10, 2013, is still in effect in its entirety and RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for completing the remaining terms of that Order.

## 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.

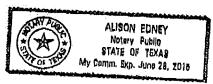
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#### RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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.



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 17th day of June, 2015, by TERESA ALEMAN KENJARSKI, Registered Nurse License Number 654913, and said Order is final.

Effective this 23rd day of July, 2015.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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In the Matter of

AGREED

Registered Nurse License Number 654913

issued to TERESA ALEMAN KENJARSKI §

ORDER

An investigation by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board produced evidence indicating that TERESA ALEMAN KENJARSKI, hereinafter referred to a Respondent, Registered Nurse License Number 654913,, may be subject to discipline pursuant to Sections 301.452(b)(10) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on July 9, 2013, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464 of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was notified of right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director; Kristin Benton, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing; Deborah Bell, CLU, ChFC, Board Member; John F. Legris, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Noemi Leal, Supervising Investigator.

# **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 representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas, on March 1, 1998. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 25, 1998.

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5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1998 - 2000	Pediatric Cardiothoracic Nurse	Children's Medical Center of Dallas Dallas, Texas
2000 - 2010	Not Employed in Nursing	
10/2010 - 3/2011	Clinical Service Liaison	CORAM Specialty Infusion Services Dallas, Texas
4/2011 - 12/12	Unknown	
01/13 - Present	Staff Nurse ICU	Medical City Dallas Hospital Dallas, Texas

- 6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Clinical Service Liaison with CORAM Specialty Infusion Services, Denver, Colorado, and had been in this position for five (5) months.
- 7. On or about October 20, 2010, Respondent submitted an Application for Employment as a Clinical Services Liaison, a position which required a current nursing license, to CORAM, Specialty Infusion Services, Denver, Colorado, in which she indicated that she was currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. Pursuant to Board records, Respondent placed her license to practice professional nursing in Texas on Inactive status effective November 7, 2002. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the agency and could have affected the decision to offer employment.
- 8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that on October 11, 2011, a medical salesperson recruiter, completed an online form entitled "Job Submission-Clinical Service Liaison" for Apria Healthcare/Corum on her behalf. Within the online application there was a question regarding current licensure and he indicated she was licensed in Texas. She reviewed the application and there was no place to indicate that the license was inactive. There was also no space for her to clarify that she had placed her license on Inactive status in November 2002. It was her understanding that the position as Clinical Services Liaison did not require a current nursing license and did not involve the practice of nursing. She provided her employer with a copy of her license inactive postcard. On March 16, 2011, Respondent states she was instructed to activate her RN license.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, 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 and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(A),(6)(H)&(6)(I).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 654913, heretofore issued to TERESA ALEMAN KENJARSKI, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

## **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS, and RESPONDENT SHALL 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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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.

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

## IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board

approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not 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) hours in 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. RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT'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.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete 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 program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. 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 at the following Board website address: <a href="http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html">http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html</a>.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR(S) OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. 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 STIPULATION PERIOD:

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

- (5) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year(s) of employment as a nurse.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that 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 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, 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 is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and 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 revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

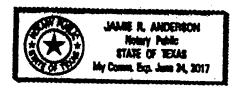
Signed this  $31^{\frac{57}{2}}$  day of Tuly 20/3.

TERESA ALEMAN KENJARSKI, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of July , 2013

**SEAL** 

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the \_\_31st\_\_ day of \_July\_, 2013, by TERESA ALEMAN KENJARSKI, Registered Nurse License Number 654913, and said Order is final.

Effective this 10th day of September, 2013.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

of said Board