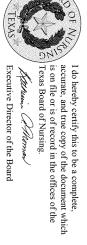
#### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of \$ AGREED Registered Nurse License Number 768603 \$ & Vocational Nurse License Number 197576 \$ issued to ANGELA MARIE JOHNSON \$ ORDER



On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ANGELA MARIE JOHNSON, Registered Nurse License Number 768603 and Vocational Nurse License Number 197576, 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)(2)&(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, on May 28, 2014.

### **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. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from McLennan Community College MEEP, Waco, Texas, on December 9, 2004, and received an Associate Degree from McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, on December 9, 2005. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 15, 2005, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 2, 2009.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

2/2005 - 2005	Unknown	
2006 - 2008	Chief Financial Officer	All Unique Staffing Agency Teague, Texas
2008 - Present	PRN RN/LVN	Excel Staffing Agency Gaffney, South Carolina
2008 - 2009	Director of Nursing	Fairfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Fairfield, Texas
2009 - 2011	RN Case Manager	Mexia State Supported Living Center (Martin Unit) Mexia, Texas
2011 - 2012	Assistant Nurse Manager	Mexia State Supported Living Center (Martin Unit) Mexia, Texas
2012 - Present	Medical Compliance Nurse	Mexia State Supported Living Center Mexia, Texas

6. On or about November 3, 2011, Respondent submitted an online renewal document to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "no" to the following question:

"Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?"

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about September 19, 2010, she was arrested by the Groesbeck Police Department, Groesbeck, Texas, for two (2) warrants for ISSUANCE OF A BAD CHECK, misdemeanor offenses.

7. On or about November 4, 2013, Respondent submitted an online renewal document to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "no" to the following question:

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"Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?"

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about September 4, 2013, she was arrested by the Rosebud Police Department, Rosebud, Texas, for a warrant for THEFT BY CHECK, a misdemeanor offense.

8. In response to the incidents in Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6) and Seven (7), Respondent states that the violations deal with her not reporting two Class B misdemeanor offenses. With both of these unpleasant events, she was allowed to pay the amount of the check and go on her way. Since nothing else was required, she erroneously believed that meant everything was dropped. This was not a deliberate deception. Respondent takes full accountability for this oversight and a heartfelt apology is extended to the Board.

#### **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 §217.12(6)(I).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 768603 and Vocational Nurse License Number 197576, heretofore issued to ANGELA MARIE 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, subject to ratification by the Texas

Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION

WITH A 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. 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. 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 <u>not</u> being offered by a preapproved provider. Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at <u>www.bon.texas.gov/compliance</u>.

# IV. MONETARY FINE

RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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.

# 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 15 day of November, 2015

ANGELA MARIE JOHNSON, Responden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of November 2015

**SEAL** 

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

MICHAEL HARVEY My Notary ID # 130410394 WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the <a href="https://linear.ni.nlm.n

Effective this 17th day of November, 2015.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board