#### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED

Vocational Nurse License Number 133398 §
issued to LISA KAY HENSON § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bc...., considered the matter of LISA KAY HENSON, Vocational Nurse License Number 133398, 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 March 31, 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 Maynard A. Traviss Votech Center, Eaton Park, Florida, on June 10, 1983. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 29, 1991.
- 5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

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1983 - 1987

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

1987 - 1992	LVN	Bond Clinic Winder Haven, Florida
3/1992 - 5/1996	Case Manager	Columbia Kingwood Medical Center Kingwood, Texas
5/1996 - 3/1998	Nurse Liaison	American Transitional Hospitals Houston, Texas
4/1998 - 7/2001	Director of Managed Care	Regent Care Center The Woodlands, Texas
8/2001 - 5/2006	LVN	Kingwood Medical Center Kingwood, Texas
6/2006 - 7/2006	Unknown	
8/2006 - 3/2010	Marketing Liaison	Nexus Specialty Hospital The Woodlands, Texas
4/2010	Unknown	
5/2010 - 1/2015	LVN	Maxim Healthcare Services Houston, Texas
6/2013 - 12/2013	LVN	PSA Healthcare Spring, Texas
2/2015 - Present	LVN	Epic Health Services Houston, Texas

- 6. On or about March 10, 2009, Respondent was issued the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION through an Agreed Order by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order dated March 10, 2009, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Maxim Healthcare Services, Houston, Texas, and had been in that position for four (4) years and seven (7) months.
- 8. On or about December 9, 2014, and December 10, 2014, while employed with Maxim

Healthcare Services, Spring, Texas, Respondent falsified records for Patient Medical Record No. 520146170 in that she failed to perform home health visits, but completed a portion of the nursing flow sheets for said patient. Respondent's conduct was deceptive, resulted in an inaccurate medical record on which subsequent caregivers would rely on to provide ongoing medical care.

9. In response to Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent states she called out sick on the 9th and 10th. Respondent adds that she predated two (2) notes and filled in the patient's name and some of the standard things on the nursing flow sheet with no intent of submitting fraudulent documents or not staying committed to her patient's care.

### 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  $\S217.11(1)(A),(1)(B)\&(1)(D)$  and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE  $\S217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(6)(A)$  &(6)(H).
- 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 133398, heretofore issued to LISA KAY HENSON.
- 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 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. UNDERSTANDING BOARD ORDERS

Within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, RESPONDENT must successfully complete the Board's online course, "Understanding Board Orders," which can be accessed on the Board's website from the "Discipline & Complaints" drop-down menu or directly at: <a href="http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp">http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp</a>. Upon successful completion, RESPONDENT must submit the course verification at the conclusion of the course, which automatically transmits the verification to the Board.

#### IV. 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. <u>A Board-approved course in nursing documentation</u> 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 <u>"Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,"</u> 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.

## V. MONETARY FINE

RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) 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.

## VI. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT must work as a nurse

in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a clinical healthcare setting, for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month for four (4) quarterly periods [one (1) year] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until four (4) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse have elapsed. Any quarterly period without continuous employment with the same employer for all three (3) months will not count towards completion of this requirement. 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 period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

- A. Notifying Present and Future Employers: RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- B. Notification of Employment Forms: RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- C. Incident Reporting for Current Position as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Epic Health Services, Houston, Texas: for so long as Respondent remains employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Epic Health Services, Houston, Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to immediately submit any and all incident, counseling, variance, unusual occurrence, and medication or other error reports involving RESPONDENT, as well as documentation of any internal investigations regarding action by RESPONDENT, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office.
- D. Should Respondent's employment as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Epic Health Services, Houston, Texas, cease or change:
  - 1. **Indirect Supervision:** Should Respondent's employment as an as a

Licensed Vocational Nurse with Licensed Vocational Nurse with Epic Health Services, Houston, Texas, cease or change while under the terms of this Order, 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 for the remainder of the stipulation period of this Order, if any. 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.

D. Nursing Performance Evaluations: 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 individual who supervises the RESPONDENT and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising individual to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for four (4) quarters [one (1) year] of employment as a nurse.

#### VII. 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 Wo day of March

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

VICTORIA LYNN MCLEAN

My Commission Expires January 29, 2019

Notary Public in and for the State of

Approved as to form and substance.

Ethan Lau, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 26 day of March, 20 18

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, by LISA KAY HENSON, Vocational Nurse License Number 133398, and said Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of May, 2018.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING





In the Matter of Vocational Nurse

AGREED

License Number 133398

issued to LISA KAY HENSON

ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board considered the matter of LISA KAY HENSON, Vocational Nurse License Number 133398, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on December 4, 2008, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, 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.
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas. 3.
- Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Maynard A. Traviss Votech 4. Center, Eaton Park, Florida, on June 10, 1983. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 29, 1991.
- 5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.

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6. On or about July 24, 2008, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document for Licensed Vocational Nurses to the Texas Board of Nursing, in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal: ...been convicted of a misdemeanor?..."

On or about November 11, 2007, Respondent was charged under Cause No. 1490901 with CRIMINAL TRESPASS (a Class A misdemeanor offense committed on November 10, 2007), and under Cause No. 1490902 with HARASSMENT (a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on November 10, 2007).

On or about December 17, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of "Guilty" and was convicted of the lesser offense of DISORDERLY CONDUCT (a Class C misdemeanor), in the Harris County Criminal Court at Law No. 10, Harris County, Texas, under Cause No. 149092. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs. Additionally, the CRIMINAL TRESPASS charge filed against Respondent in Cause No. 1490901 was dismissed.

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states: My attorney reassured me that my final charge was a Class C misdemeanor and it wouldn't affect my nursing license. As far as the non-disclosure, when I renewed online and saw the Class C misdemeanor disclosure, I thought I didn't have to provide this information.

## **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 of Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 133398, heretofore issued to LISA KAY HENSON, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice vocational 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 REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH A FINE, 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 this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent 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 Respondent wishes to work.

# IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

- (1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to LISA KAY HENSON to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order.
- (2) 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.
  - (3) 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) 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. 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.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's license and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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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 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 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 revocation of my license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 4th day of

LISA KAY HENSON Restondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4700

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WANDA RENEE CHALK MY COMMISSION EXPIRES April 13, 2012

Notary Public in and for the State of

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Direct	or, on behalf of
the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that wa	s signed on the
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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

