

# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of

AGREED §

Registered Nurse License Number 872847

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**ORDER** 

issued to SCOTT DAVIS CHROBACK

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of SCOTT DAVIS CHROBACK, Registered Nurse License Number 872847, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these 1. 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).
- Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order. 2.
- Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent 3. status.
- Respondent received a Diploma from Covenant School of Nursing, Lubbock, Texas on 4. December 19, 2014. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 5, 2015.
- Respondent's nursing employment history includes: 5.

2/2015-2/2016

Staff RN

University Medical Center Health System

Lubbock, Texas

2/2016-Present

Unknown

- 6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff RN with University Medical Center Health System, and had been in that position for one (1) year.
- 7. On or about February 25, 2016, through February 27, 2016, while employed as a Staff Nurse with University Medical Center Health System, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent failed to correctly and appropriately administer Insulin to Patient Number 9922796, as follows:
  - On February 25, 2016, Respondent administered 8 units of Insulin instead of 10 units of Insulin, as ordered, to the patient based on a blood sugar reading from more than 2.5 hours before, without rechecking the blood sugar reading, and did not notify the physician;

• On or about February 26, 2016, Respondent chose to intentionally withhold the evening dose of Insulin instead of administering 6 units of Insulin, as ordered, and did not notify the physician; and

• On February 27, 2017 Respondent administered 4 units of Insulin to the patient instead of administering 6 units of Insulin, as ordered, again without notifying the physician.

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that failure to administer medications as ordered by the physician could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment, including poor control of blood glucose levels resulting in increased risk for infection, diabetic complications, and delayed healing. Administering Insulin without timely rechecks of the patient's blood sugar level could cause hypoglycemia with the risk of coma and possible death.

- 8. On or about October 18, 2017, Respondent was provided notice of additional alleged violations of the Nursing Practice Act that occurred while he was employed with University Medical Center Health System, Lubbock, Texas, including, in relevant part, that:
  - On or about July 25, 2015, Respondent left Patient 7388316, who had a skin graft to his thighs and buttocks 3 days earlier, on the bedpan for 5 hours during his shift yet he documented that he had performed Range of Movement exercises every 2 hours during that time;
  - On or about October 21, 2015, Respondent failed to administer the intravenous antibiotics Doripenem and Vancomycin to Patient 9650982, as ordered, yet documented that the antibiotics had been administered;
  - On or about February 16, 2016, Respondent failed to clarify with the physician before he administered Levemir, a long acting Insulin, to Patient 9895458, when the patient's intake status was "nothing to eat or drink after midnight" based on physician's order. Subsequently the patient became hypoglycemic the following morning, and the Respondent administered intravenous glucose for low blood sugar; and
  - On or about February 25, 2016 through February 27, 2016, Respondent failed to notify the supervisor when he left the unit for a twenty (20) minute personal break.
- 9. Respondent, by his/her signature to this Order, expresses his desire to voluntarily surrender his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 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)(C),(1)(D),(1)(I),(1)(M),(1)(N)&(3)(A) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4),(6)(A),(6)(C)&(12).
- 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 872847, heretofore issued to SCOTT DAVIS CHROBACK, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 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.
- 6. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
- 7. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
- Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

#### TERMS OF ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 872847, heretofore issued to SCOTT DAVIS CHROBACK, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional/registered nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a registered nurse or use any designation which,

- directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
- 2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
- 3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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.

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## RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. 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 this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 24 day of April	_, 20 <u><i>18</i></u> ,
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SCOTT DAVIS CHROBACK, Respon	dent

Sworn to and subscribed before m	ne this 24 <sup>th</sup> day of <u>April</u> , 2018.
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	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
ERIN THOMASON MY COMMISSION EXPIRES August 25, 2019	Approved as to form and substance.  Andre D'Souza, Attorney for Respondent
	Signed this 24 <sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2018

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 872847, previously issued to SCOTT DAVIS CHROBACK.

Effective this	29th	day of	May	y , 20	18
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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board