



ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

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In the Matter of

Respondent

Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 675335

Issued to MARGARET JAN HUDSON,

TO: MARGARET JAN HUDSON 1364 SHADY LANE CANTON, TX 75103

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on June 4, 2018 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 675335, issued to MARGARET JAN HUDSON was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of MARGARET JAN HUDSON and whether her continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charges are substantiated:

CHARGE I.

On or about April 17, 2018, Respondent became noncompliant with the Confidential Agreed Order for Peer Assistance Program issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on January 17, 2018. Noncompliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with all requirements of the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) participation agreement in that she did not return the items necessary to initiate participation in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) within the required time frame. Section I, Stipulation B of the Confidential Agreed Order for Peer Assistance Program dated January 17, 2018, states:

"(B) Within ninety (90) days following the date of entry of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL sign and execute the TPAPN participation agreement and complete the enrollment process, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee payable to TPAPN in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00);...."

On or about April 17, 2018, Respondent was referred back to the Board by TPAPN.

The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning

her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by MARGARET JAN HUDSON constitutes

a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent

Registered Nurse License Number 675335, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS

OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number

675335, issued to MARGARET JAN HUDSON, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and

the same is/are, hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551,

TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with

Section 301.455(c) not later than the 17th day following the date of the entry of this order, and a final

hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61st day

following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 4th day of June, 2018.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

CATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Permanent Registered Nurse	§	
License Number 675335	Š	
Issued to MARGARET JAN HUDSON,	Š	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, MARGARET JAN HUDSON, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 675335, which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

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On or about April 17, 2018, Respondent was referred back to the Board by TPAPN.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section \$01.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(9)&(11)(B).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted policies related to Substance Use Disorders and Other Alcohol and Drug Related Conduct, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 Tex. ADMIN. Code §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order dated January 17, 2018.

Filed this 4th day of June, 2018.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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Order of the Board dated January 17, 2018.

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of \$ CONFIDENTIAL
Registered Nurse License Number 675335 \$ AGREED ORDER FOR
issued to MARGARET JAN HUDSON \$ PEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MARGARET JAN HUDSON, Registered Nurse License Number 675335, 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), 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 November 16, 2017.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 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.
- Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in nursing from the University of Texas-Arlington, Arlington, Texas, on December 15, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 13, 2001.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

03/2001 - 10/2002

RN.

JPS Health Network Redding, California

10/2002 - 08/2004

RN

Redding Medical Center Redding, California

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

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08/2004 - 08/2006	RN	Mercy Medical Center Redding, California
08/2006 - 09/2013.	RN	Texas Health Kaufman Kaufman, Texas
08/2013 - Unknown	RN	Texas Health Rockwall Rockwall, Texas
10/2015 - 02/2017	RN	Baylor Scott and White Sunnyvale, Texas
03/2017 - Present	Unknown	

- 6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor Scott and White, Sunnyvale, Texas, and had been in that position for one (1) year and four (4) months.
- 7. On or about February 6, 2017, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor Scott and White, Sunnyvale, Texas, Respondent misappropriated Dilaudid and Zofran from the facility and patients thereof in that Respondent admitted to the Human Resources Director, in an email, that she needed to be caught and needed help. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients thereof of the cost of the medications.
- 8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent neither denies nor admits.
- Respondent's conduct as described in the preceding Finding(s) of Fact was reportable under the provisions of Sections 301.401-301.419, Texas Occupations Code.
- 10. Respondent's conduct as described in the preceding Finding(s) of Fact resulted from or was significantly influenced by Respondent's substance use disorder.
- 11. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or substance use disorder.
- 12. Respondent's compliance with the terms of a Board approved peer assistance program should be sufficient to protect patients and the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 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 Tex. ADMIN. CODE \$217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4),(6)(G),(8),(10)(E)&(11)(B).
- 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 675335, heretofore issued to MARGARET JAN HUDSON.
- 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. The Board may, in its discretion, order a nurse to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the Board if the nurse would otherwise have been eligible for referral to peer assistance pursuant to Section 301.410, Texas Occupations Code.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. PEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL comply with the following conditions for such a time as is required for RESPONDENT to successfully

complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN):

- A. Within forty-five (45) days following the date of entry of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL apply to TPAPN;
- B: Within ninety (90) days following the date of entry of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL sign and execute the TPAPN participation agreement and complete the enrollment process, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee payable to TPAPN in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00);
- C. Upon acceptance into the TPAPN, RESPONDENT SHALL waive confidentiality and provide a copy of the executed TPAPN participation agreement to the Texas Board of Nursing;
- D. RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term and SHALL keep all applicable license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas current; and
- E. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the TPAPN to notify the Texas Board of Nursing of any violation of the TPAPN participation agreement.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW AND APPLICABILITY

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.

- 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. As a result of this Order, Respondent's license(s) will be designated "single state" and Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state.

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 entry of this Order:

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.

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. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

While RESPONDENT remains in compliance with the terms of this Order, this Order shall remain confidential in accordance with the authority outlined in Section 301.466(d), Texas Occupations Code. However, should Respondent fail to successfully complete the terms of this Order or should Respondent commit a subsequent violation of the Nursing Practice Act or Board Rules, this Order shall be treated as prior disciplinary action and will become public information.

EFFECT OF NONCOMPLIANCE

SHOULD RESPONDENT fail to comply with this Order or the terms of the participation agreement with the TPAPN, such noncompliance will result in further disciplinary action including TEMPORARY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

VI. 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, subject to meeting all existing eligibility requirements in Texas Occupations Code Chapter 304, Article III, 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 have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. I do acknowledge possessing a diagnosis that deems me eligible to participate in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order and all conditions of said Order to obtain disposition of the allegations through peer assistance and to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, 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 8 May of Chuary, 20 18.

MARGARET IAN HUDSON, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

SEAL

KAREN COURSEY
Notary ID # 4901898
My Commission Expires
May 24, 2020

Notary Public in and for the State of

Texas

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Texas Boar	rd of Nursing	g, does hereby accept and enter the Confidential Agr	eed Order for Pee
Assistance	Program tha	was signed on the 8th day of January	, 20 <u>_18</u> , b <u>y</u>
MARGARI	ET JAN HUL	OSON, Registered Nurse License Number 675335, and	said Order is final
	<u>"</u> , "	Effective this 17th day of January	, 20 <u>18</u>
		Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN Executive Director on behalf	* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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