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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED ORDER
Registered Nurse License Number 876035 § FOR
issued to OMOLARA OLUWABUKOLA JOWOJORI § KSTAR PILOT PROGRAM

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of OMOLARA OLUWABUKOLA JOWOJORI, Registered Nurse License Number 876035, 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 May 7, 2018.

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 an Associate Degree in Nursing from Wayne Community College, Detroit, Michigan, on May 11, 2009. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Michigan on July 12, 2010, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on April 13, 2015.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

07/2010 - 08/2010 Unknown

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

09/2010 - 12/2012	Registered Nurse	Hope Health Care Center Westland, Michigan
01/2012 - 05/2014	Registered Nurse	Northwest Dialysis Center Detroit, Michigan
06/2014 - 04/2015	Unknown	
05/2015 - 06/2017	Registered Nurse	Memorial Hermann Hospital Houston, Texas
06/2017 - 10/2017	Registered Nurse	Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Missouri City, Texas
11/2017 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Missouri City, Texas, and had been in that position for approximately two (2) months.
7. On or about August 23, 2017, while employed as a Registered Nurse on the Cardiology Unit of Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Missouri City, Texas, Respondent failed to intervene when Patient Number 02251692 had swelling in his/her arm post procedure. Additionally, Respondent delayed initiating an Heparin order for over an hour after it was ordered. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from inadequate treatment, and resulted in a delay in treatment for the patient that was needed to prevent further complications.
8. On or about September 26, 2017, while employed as a Registered Nurse on the cardiology unit of Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Missouri City, Texas, Respondent administered insulin in excess frequency and/or dosage to Patient Number 03110303 to treat high blood glucose, although the patient had already been treated. Respondent failed to review the medication administration record (MAR) prior to administering the insulin and ignored error messages displayed in the electronic medical record system. Additionally, Respondent failed to document a verbal order to hold the scheduled night insulin as ordered by a physician, and failed to inform the oncoming nurse of said order. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that the administration of medication in excess frequency and/or dosage of the physicians' orders could result in the patient suffering from adverse reactions. Furthermore, Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to provide further care.

9. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that this patient was initially thoroughly assessed sometime between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m. and there was no indication of a swollen arm. Respondent states that she was not aware of any swollen arm until the doctor's rounds later on that morning. Respondent explains that after the physician made rounds, a venous doppler of the left arm and Heparin management was ordered. Respondent states that her preceptor reinserted another IV line on the right arm at 4:52 p.m. and that Respondent ordered the IV pump at around 5:18 p.m. after the order was received. Respondent states that she notified her preceptor of the unavailability of the pump about fifteen (15) minutes after ordering it, again around 6:00 p.m., and lastly at the end of her shift. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent states that her preceptor administered insulin to the patient. Respondent states that it was her own duty to review the Medication Administration Record prior to administering any medication and she did not pay attention to the error messages displayed in the electronic medical record system. Respondent further states that she did obtain a verbal order from the doctor to hold all evening insulin. Respondent states that she documented and verbally notified the oncoming nurse about the incident and the MD order to hold the evening insulin.

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 §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(1)(D),(1)(M)&(3) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)&(4).
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 876035, heretofore issued to OMOLARA OLUWABUKOLA JOWOJORI.
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** 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. 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.

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. KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, TRAINING, ASSESSMENT AND RESEARCH (KSTAR) PILOT PROGRAM

IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment and Research (KSTAR) Pilot Program and RESPONDENT SHALL:

- (A) Within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order, apply to and enroll in the KSTAR Pilot Program, including payment of any fees and costs, unless otherwise agreed in writing;
- (B) Submit to an individualized assessment designed to evaluate RESPONDENT'S nursing practice competency and to support a targeted remediation plan;
- (C) Follow all requirements within the remediation plan, if any;
- (D) Successfully complete a Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics as part of the KSTAR Pilot Program; and

- (E) Provide written documentation of successful completion of the KSTAR Pilot Program to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office.

IV. FURTHER COMPETENCY ISSUES AND VIOLATIONS

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT'S individualized KSTAR Pilot Program assessment identify further competency issues and violations of the Nursing Practice Act, including inability to practice nursing safely, further disciplinary action, up to and including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, may be taken based on such results in the assessments.

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, 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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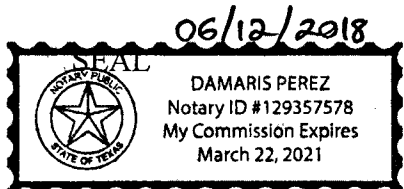
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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. 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 12 day of JUNE, 2018.

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OMOLARA OLUWABUKOLA JOWOJORI, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of JUNE, 2018.



Damaris Perez
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS, HARRIS COUNTY.


Approved as to form and substance.

Pauline C. Ike
Pauline C. Ike, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 12 day of June, 2018

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 12th day of June, 2018, by OMOLARA OLUWABUKOLA JOWOJORI, Registered Nurse License Number 876035, and said Order is final.

Effective this 19th day of July, 2018.



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board