BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

| In the Matter of | § | AGREED | |
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| Registered Nurse License Number 901574 | § | | |
| & Vocational Nurse License Number 317575 | § | | |
| issued to HOLLY LOGAN | § | ORDER | |

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of HOLLY LOGAN, Registered Nurse License Number 901574 and Vocational Nurse License Number 317575, 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 21, 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 vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent 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 Vernon College at Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls, Texas, on August 16, 2013, and received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Vernon College, Vernon, Texas, on May 14, 2016. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 21, 2013, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 21, 2016.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

| 11/2013 - 06/2016 | Licensed Vocational Nurse | Senior Care Health & Rehabilitative Wichita Falls, Texas |
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| 11/2015 - 10/2016 | Licensed Vocational Nurse | Iowa Park Health Care Iowa Park, Texas |
| 06/2016 - 10/2016 | Registered Nurse | Senior Care Health & Rehabilitative Wichita Falls, Texas |
| 10/2016 - 03/2017 | Registered Nurse | United Regional Hospital Wichita Falls, Texas |
| 03/2017 - 04/2017 | Staff Nurse | Sheridan Medical Lodge Burkburnett, Texas |
| 05/2017 - 07/2017 | Registered Nurse | Iowa Park Health Care Iowa Park, Texas |
| 07/2017 - Present | Registered Nurse | Red River Hospital Wichita Falls, Texas |

- 6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Sheridan Medical Lodge, Burkburnett, Texas, and had been in that position for approximately one (1) month.
- 7. On or about April 16, 2017, through April 21, 2017, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Sheridan Medical Lodge, Burkburnett, Texas, Respondent failed to ensure the availability of Ativan, as ordered for Resident GD as-needed for seizures, after she administered the last dose and the medication ran out. Subsequently, staff reported seizure activity, there was no Ativan available, and Respondent administered an injection of normal saline instead of Ativan. Respondent's conduct was deceptive and exposed the patient to a risk of harm from a lack of emergency medicine.
- 8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that on the day of the incident, she was working with another LVN who yelled from the patient's room for Respondent to get Ativan during pill pass. Respondent states that she went into the med room and was shocked to find no Ativan IM in the medroom, or in the ER box. Respondent states that she panicked knowing the patient's mother had problems in the past with other facilities not having the Ativan when needed. Respondent states that when she went into the patient's room, the patient was having no seizure-like activity. She states that knowing that the patients mother wanted Ativan to be given if she felt he was going to have

a seizure, Respondent panicked and gave a shot of normal saline to the patient. She states that the patient had no seizure-like activity during the rest of the shift or the weekend when Respondent was working. Respondent states that she regrets this horrible decision every day, and has learned so much from this experience.

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 $\S217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(1)(D)\&(1)(M)$, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE $\S217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)\&(6)(H)$.
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 901574 and Vocational Nurse License Number 317575, heretofore issued to HOLLY LOGAN.
- 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. 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. 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: http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp. 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. A Board-approved course in medication administration with a didactic portion of not less than six (6) hours and a clinical component of not less than twenty-four (24) hours. Both the didactic and clinical components must be provided by the same Registered Nurse. The course's content shall include: a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes; computation of drug dosages; the six (6) rights of medication administration; factors influencing the choice of route; and possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. Successful completion of this course requires RESPONDENT to successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course.
- C. 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 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, <u>for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month</u> 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. 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 <u>and will not count towards completion of this requirement.</u>

- 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. Indirect Supervision: 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. 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, 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 4 day of Taly, 20 18.

HOLLY LOGAN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

s ____ day or_

<u>,</u> 20<u>18</u>.

SEATENNIFER DAVIS
Notary Public, State of Texas
Notary ID 13148257-2
My Commission Exp. (13-08-2022)

Notary Public in and for the State of TQXOS

Approved as to form and substance.

Oscar San Miguel, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this __4th day of __July ____, 20_18.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 4th day of July, 2018, by HOLLY LOGAN, Registered Nurse License Number 901574 and Vocational Nurse License Number 317575, and said Order is final.

Effective this 11th day of September, 2018.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

of said Board