# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 764461 issued to CHLOE BREE TILLMAN \$ \$ \$

AGREED ORDER FOR KSTAR PROGRAM xecutive Director of the Board

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CHLOE BREE TILLMAN, Registered Nurse License Number 764461, 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 Agreed Order for KSTAR Program approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on October 2, 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 Agreed Order for KSTAR Program.
- 3. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Prairie View A&M College, Houston, Texas, on December 10, 2008. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 27, 2009.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

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RN

MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston, Texas

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- 6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, and had been in that position for nine (9) years and seven (7) months.
- 7. On or about August 6, 2018, through August 9, 2018, while employed as a Registered Nurse with MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, and on assignment at Camp A.O.K., Respondent administered Atenolol to Patient S.H. in excess frequency and/or dosage of the physician's orders. Further, Respondent admitted to Patient S.H's mother that she administered 2.5 Atenolol pills twice a day, which exceeded the physician's orders. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient from adverse effects of Atenolol overdose, including possible decreased respiratory effort and cardiac function.
- 8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states she completed the medication check-in process with Patient S.H's mother and wrote down all medications, dosages, and timing of the medications. Respondent states Patient S.H's mother told her Patient S.H. took 2.5 Atenolol pills twice daily and handed Respondent the Atenolol pill bottle. Respondent states she realized the dosage that Patient S.H's mother told her didn't match the prescription label on the Atenolol pill bottle. Respondent states she asked Patient S.H's mother for clarification and the patient's mother insisted that the order was 2.5 Atenolol pills twice daily. Respondent admits Patient S.H. was given 2.5 Atenolol pills twice daily.

## **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)&(3) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(11)(B).
- 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 764461, heretofore issued to CHLOE BREE TILLMAN.
- 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 Nursing Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 et seq., and this Agreed Order for KSTAR Program.

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

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

A. <u>Within forty-five (45) days</u> following the effective date of this Order, apply to and enroll in the KSTAR 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 Program; and
- E. Provide written documentation of successful completion of the KSTAR 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 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 Agreed Order for KSTAR Program, 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 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 this Order is subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing and a copy of this Order will be mailed to me once the Order becomes effective. 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) and/or privileges to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 9th day of November, 2018.

CHLOE BREE TILLMAN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_

TRINA CARRIER BAKER

Comm. Expires 07-27-2021

Notary ID 126430763

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order for KSTAR Program that was signed on the 9th day of November, 2018, by CHLOE BREE TILLMAN, Registered Nurse License Number 764461, and said Agreed Order for KSTAR Program is final.

Effective this 11th day of December, 20 18.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board