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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
Vocational Nurse License Number 340804
issued to MONA RENALD

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AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MONA RENALD, Vocational Nurse License Number 340804, 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 approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on March 20, 2019.

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.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Palm Beach Vocational Institutional, Inc, Lantana, Florida, on March 1, 2012. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 30, 2017.
5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

03/13 – 10/16

LPN

Grand Villa Senior Living
Delray Beach, Florida

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

07/14 – 11/17	LPN	Expicare Nursing Agency Hypoluxo, Florida
10/16 – 11/17	LPN	All Metro Health Care West Palm Beach, Florida
11/17 – 06/18	LVN	Epic Health Services Temple, Texas
01/18 – 08/18	LVN	Rosewood Retirement Community Killeen, Texas
09/18 – 11/18	Unknown	
12/18 – Present	LVN	Boulevard Rehabilitation Center Boynton Beach, Florida

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) with Epic Health Services, Temple, Texas, and had been in that position for seven (7) months.
7. On or about June 11, 2018, through June 27, 2018, while employed as a private duty licensed vocational nurse (LVN) with Epic Health Services, Temple, Texas, Respondent incorrectly administered diazepam to Patient RM instead of valproic acid, as ordered by the physician. Additionally, Respondent falsely documented that she administered valporic acid to the patient, in the patient's medication administration record (MAR). Further, Respondent failed to document that she administered diazepam to Patient RM, nor did she report her error to the patient's treating physician and/or Director of Nursing (DON). Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that failing to administer medications as ordered by the physician could result in non-efficacious treatment. Additionally, Respondent's conduct created an inaccurate and incomplete medical record and deprived the treating physician of information required to institute medical interventions to prevent future complications.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that one day, when she was about to administer a medication to the patient, she realized she accidentally grabbed the wrong one and dropped it. Respondent states she didn't want to make a fuss or worry the mother, so she cleaned up her mess and administered the correct medication. Respondent states the following week, she told the patient's mother that the medication was almost finished and the mother reported this to the case manager. Respondent asserts her only mistake was not reporting the incident to the patient's mother as soon as it happened.

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)(P) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4),(6)(A),(6)(H)&(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 Vocational Nurse License Number 340804, heretofore issued to MONA RENALD.
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 RESPONDENT'S license(s) shall be placed in **INACTIVE** status.

Should RESPONDENT decide in the future to reactivate his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL be required to petition the Board for reactivation of the license and satisfy all then existing requirements for reactivation. Further, RESPONDENT'S reactivated license(s) SHALL BE subject to, at a minimum, the remedial education courses, work restrictions, supervised practice, and employer reporting which would have been requirements of this Order had RESPONDENT not chosen to inactivate his/her nursing license(s).

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. I further understand that, should I decide in the future to reactivate my license(s), I will be required to satisfy, at a minimum, the additional requirements that would have been part of this Order had the license(s) not been placed in inactive status, as stated herein, as well as all then existing requirements for reactivation.

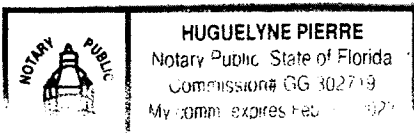
Signed this 9 day of May, 2019.
Monica Renald
MONA RENALD, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of 5, 2019.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Florida 2/17/2021



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 9th day of May, 2019, by MONA RENALD, Vocational Nurse License Number 340804, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 11th day of June, 2019.



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