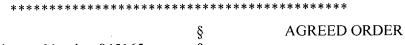
### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



Registered Nurse License Number 845165 issued to WILBUR VERZOSA ROA

In the Matter of

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of WILBUR VERZOSA ROA, Registered Nurse License Number 845165, 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 June 18, 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 professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Houston Community College, Houston, Texas, on May 1, 2013. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 26, 2013.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

9/2013-4/2017

Registered Nurse

Spanish Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Katy, Texas

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

11/2015-8/2016 Registered Nurse Memorial Herman Sugar Land, Texas

8/2016-1/2018 Registered Nurse Interactive Home Health Houston, Texas

1/2018-12/2018 Registered Nurse Encompass Home Health Richardson, Texas

1/2018-Present Unknown

- 6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Encompass Home Health, Richardson, Texas, and had been in that position for eleven (11) months.
- 7. On or about December 1, 2018, through December 2, 2018, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Encompass Home Health, Richmond, Texas, Respondent failed to document in the Electronic Medical Record regarding the administration of two doses of intravenous antibiotics to Patient MK, including the name of the antibiotic, the patient's response to the intravenous infusion, and infusion site assessments. Respondent's conduct resulted in an incomplete medical record, and exposed the patient to a risk of harm in that subsequent care givers would not have accurate and complete information on which to base their care decisions.
- 8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that on both December 1, 2018, and December 2, 2018, he administered Daptomycin intravenously to Patient MK based on the prescription order on the elastomeric device set for thirty (30) minutes. Respondent states that after thirty (30) minutes, he completed infusing the medication entirely. Respondent states that on December 2, 2018, he failed to clock into Homecare Home base in order to start the visit clock. Respondent states that after the visits, he inaccurately corrected his visit time. Respondent reports that his visit times reflected on Homecare Home base are not indicative of his actual in-home time of forty (40) minutes.

# **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)(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(1)(C).
- 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 845165, heretofore issued to WILBUR VERZOSA ROA.
- 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 **REMEDIAL EDUCATION** 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.

#### 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: <a href="http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp">http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp</a>. 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 and video programs will not be approved.
- B. A Board-approved course in nursing documentation that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include: nursing standards related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.
- C. <u>The course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,"</u> 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 <u>not</u> being offered by a pre-approved provider. Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at <u>www.bon.texas.gov/compliance</u>.

# V. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed 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 Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature or 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 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 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 16 day of August 20 101.

WILBUR VERZOSA ROA, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of wast . 2019.

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Notary Public in and for the State of

Approved as to form and substance.

Taralynn Mackay, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 16 th day of August 2019.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 16th day of August, 2019, by WILBUR VERZOSA ROA, Registered Nurse License Number 845165, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 19th day of August, 2019.

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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board