

xecutive Director of the Board

In the Matter of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 198423 Issued to MARIA ISABEL ANDRADE, Respondent

BEFORE THE TEXAS **BOARD OF NURSING ELIGIBILITY AND** 

### DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

# ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Maria Andrade 10 Cottonwood Lane Apt 202 Canyon, TX 79015

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on June 9, 2020, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 198423, previously issued to MARIA ISABEL ANDRADE to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Ketherine Ci Phomas

Entered this 9th day of June, 2020

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed April 6, 2020

d17r(2020.05.20)

Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 198423 Issued to MARIA ISABEL ANDRADE DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Ţ	hereby certify that on t	the $12^{+h}$ day of _	June	, 20 <b>20</b> ; a true and
correct copy of	the foregoing DEFAULT	Γ ORDER was serv	ed and addressed	to the following person(s),
as follows:				
	fied Mail, Return Receip 5 First Class Mail ndrade	t Requested,		
10 Cotto	onwood Lane Apt 202			

Ketherine Ci. Phomas

BY:

Canyon, TX 79015

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

In the Matter of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 198423 Issued to MARIA ISABEL ANDRADE, Respondent

BEFORE THE TEXAS

**BOARD OF NURSING** 

### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, MARIA ISABEL ANDRADE, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 198423 which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

# CHARGE I.

On or about July 28, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Prairie House Living Center, Plainview, Texas, Respondent falsely documented the administration of Vitamin A and D ointment to Resident Number 2154 at 1400, 1600 and 1800 in that Respondent left her assignment at 1241 and did not return. Respondent's conduct was likely to harm the patient in that subsequent caregivers would rely on her documentation to base their decision to administer further care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation 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),(6)(A)&(6)(H).

#### CHARGE II.

On or about July 28, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Prairie House Living Center, Plainview, Texas, Respondent falsely documented the administration of a protein supplement to Resident Number 2225 at 1720 in that Respondent left her assignment at 1241 and did not return. Respondent's conduct was likely to harm the patient in that subsequent caregivers would rely on her documentation to base their decision to administer further care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation 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),(6)(A)&(6)(H).

# CHARGE III.

On or about July 28, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Prairie House Living Center, Plainview, Texas, Respondent falsely documented the administration of two (2) Tylenol 325mg tablets to Resident Number 3379 at 1600 in that Respondent left her assignment at 1241 and did not return. Respondent's conduct was likely to harm the patient in that subsequent caregivers would rely on her documentation to base their decision to administer further care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation 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),(6)(A)&(6)(H).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted policies related to Behavior Involving Lying and Falsification, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

Filed this 6th day of April, 2020.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

James W. Johnston, General Counsel Board Certified - Administrative Law Texas Board of Legal Specialization

State Bar No. 10838300

Jena Abel, Deputy General Counsel
Board Certified - Administrative Law
Texas Board of Legal Specialization
State Bar No. 24036103
Helen Kelley, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 24086520
JoAnna Starr, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 24098463
Jacqueline A. Strashun, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 19358600
John Vanderford, Assistant General Counsel
State Bar No. 24086670

333 Guadalupe, Tower III, Suite 460 Austin, Texas 78701 P: (512) 305-8657 F: (512) 305-8101 or (512) 305-7401

D(2020.04.02)