

88888

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 123079

issued to ROBIN RAQUEL TAYLOR

AGREED ORDER

xecutive Director of the Board

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ROBIN RAQUEL TAYLOR, Vocational Nurse License Number 123079, 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)(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 September 17, 2020.

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 South Plains College at Reese Center, Lubbock, Texas, on August 30, 1988. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 8, 1988.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

12/1988 - 7/1999

Unknown

C10 0/0/0/123079:299

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

08/1999 – 08/2007	LVN	Hill Country Medical Associates New Braunfels, TX
08/2007 - 03/2009	LVN	Amarillo Family Physicians Amarillo, TX
03/2009 – 8/2015	LVN	Amarillo Heart Group Amarillo, TX
09/2015-5/2017	LVN	Canyon Independent School District Amarillo, TX
05/2017-06/2018	LVN	Children's Home Health Care Amarillo, TX
06/2018-03/2020	LVN	TTUHSC Clements Amarillo, TX

- 6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Canyon Independent School District, and had been in that position for one year.
- 7. On or about August 16, 2017, and August 17, 2017, while employed with Canyon Independent School District, Canyon, Texas, Respondent failed to have an oxygen tank assembled and ready for emergency use for Student KM, who had conditions requiring immediate access to oxygen.
- 8. On or about January 25, 2018, while employed with Canyon ISD, Canyon, Texas, the Respondent brought Student KM to the gym, for approximately thirty (30) minutes, without having an oxygen tank readily available.
- 9. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), the Respondent states the oxygen tank was not assembled on the date in question as she and other school staff members were undergoing training with a respiratory therapist. The Respondent ensured the oxygen tank was fully assembled following the training session. In response to Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), the Respondent admits there was a single instance where she forgot to place the patient's oxygen tank back on the wheelchair before going to the next class. The teacher later noticed the tank was still in the classroom and brought it to the Respondent. The oxygen tank was only to be used if the patient went into respiratory distress. No harm was

experienced by the patient and it was never necessary to use the oxygen tank at any point during the two years the Respondent cared for the patient.

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)(M)&(2)(A).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 123079, heretofore issued to ROBIN RAQUEL TAYLOR.
- 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: 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. <u>A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics</u> 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. <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 www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.

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.

0/0/0/123079:299 - 5 - C10

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 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 day of et, 20 2 0 ROBIN RAQUEL TAYLOR, RESPONDENT	
Sworn to and subscribed before	me this, 20	
SEAL		
	Notary Public in and for the State of Approved as to form and substance.	
r		
	Dan Lype, Attorney for Respondent	
	Signed this 17th day of September , 20 20 .	

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 17th day of September, 2020, by ROBIN RAQUEL TAYLOR, Vocational Nurse License Number 123079, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 21st day of September, 2020.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board