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*Patricia A. Johnson*  
Executive Director of the Board

**In the Matter of  
Permanent Registered Nurse  
License Number 854151  
Issued to BRENNNA ANN STEVENS,  
Respondent**

§ **BEFORE THE TEXAS**  
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§ **BOARD OF NURSING**

**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

TO: Brenna Stevens  
1211 South Alabama St  
Amarillo, TX 79102

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on October 20, 2020 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 854151, issued to BRENNNA ANN STEVENS was considered pursuant to Section 301.455, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of BRENNNA ANN STEVENS and whether her continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charges are substantiated:

**CHARGE I.**

On or about September 12, 2018 through September 13, 2018, while employed as a Registered Nurse with BSA Hospital, Amarillo, Texas, Respondent withdrew Morphine and Hydrocodone from the medication dispensing system for patients without a valid physician's order, as follows:

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Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient, in that the administration of the medications without a valid physician's order could result in the patient suffering from adverse reactions, and Respondent's conduct placed the hospital in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

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)(C),(1)(P)&(3), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(11)(B).

### CHARGE II.

On or about May 19, 2018 through October 24, 2018, while employed as a Registered Nurse with BSA Hospital, Amarillo, Texas, Respondent withdrew medication from the medication dispensing system for patients, but failed to document and/or completely and accurately document the administration of the medication in the patient's Medication Administration Records and/or nurses' notes, as follows:

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06/08/18	0342	MRN 768149	Hydrocodone – acetaminophen 5-325mg (Norco) tablet (1)	None	None
09/12/18	2104	MRN 2000111710	Morphine 2mg (1mL) injection (2)	None	None
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10/19/18	2133	MRN 813993	Morphine 4mg (1mL) injection (1)	None	None
10/20/18	0112	MRN 813993	Morphine 4mg (1mL) injection (1)	None	None
10/25/18	2327	MRN 737361	Morphine 4mg (1mL) injection (1)	None	None
10/24/18	2202	MRN 848315	Hydrocodone – acetaminophen 7.5-325mg (Norco) tablet (1)	None	None

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients, in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to further medicate the patients which could result in an overdose. Additionally, Respondent's conduct placed the hospital in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

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On or about May 19, 2018 through October 24, 2018, while employed as a Registered Nurse with BSA Hospital, Amarillo, Texas, Respondent withdrew medication from the medication dispensing system for patients, but failed to follow the facility's policy and procedures for wastage of the unused portions of the medication, as follows:

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05/19/18	2128	MRN 509027	HYDROMORPHONE (Dilaudid) 2mg/1mL injection (1)	2158 1.5mg	Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) Injection 0.5mg q3hrs PRN severe pain (7-10)	None	None
06/08/18	0342	MRN 768149	Hydrocodone – acetaminophen 5-325mg (Norco) tablet (1)	None	Hydrocodone – Acetaminophen (Norco) 5-325mg per tablet 1 tab q6hrs PRN moderate pain (4-6)	None	None
09/12/18	2104	MRN 2000111710	Morphine 2mg (1mL) injection (2)	None	None	None	None

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09/12/18	2232	MRN 2000111710	Morphine 2mg (1mL) injection (2)	None	None	None	None
09/13/18	0315	MRN 2000111710	Hydrocodone – acetaminophen 5- 325 (Norco) tablet (2)	None	None	None	None
10/25/18	2327	MRN 737361	Morphine 4mg (1mL) injection (1)	None	Morphine Injection 2-4mg q1hr PRN severe pain (7-10)	None	None
10/24/18	2202	MRN 848315	Hydrocodone – acetaminophen 7.5- 325mg (Norco) tablet (1)	None	Hydrocodone – acetaminophen (Norco) 7.5-325mg per tablet 1 tab q6h PRN moderate pain (4-6)	None	None

Respondent's conduct left medications unaccounted for, was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy, and placed the hospital in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

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#### CHARGE IV.

On or about May 19, 2018 through October 24, 2018, while employed as a Registered Nurse with BSA Hospital, Amarillo, Texas, Respondent misappropriated 0.5mg of Hydromorphone 2mg/1mL from Patient J. H., one (1) tablet of Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen 5/325mg from Patient C.H., four ( ) tablets of Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen 5/325mg from Patient M.H., 4mg of Morphine 2mg/1mL from Patient M.H., 1mg of Morphine 4mg/1mL from Patient V.M., and one (1) tablet of Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen 7.5/325mg from Patient A.K., belonging to the facility or patients thereof, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of the medications.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A)&(1)(B) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4),(6)(G),(8),(10)(E)&(11)(B).

#### CHARGE V.

On or about October 31, 2018, while employed as a Registered Nurse with BSA Hospital, Amarillo, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate and/or unlawful use of Amphetamines and Methamphetamines in that she produced a specimen for a reasonable suspicion drug screen that resulted positive for Amphetamines and Methamphetamines. The use of Amphetamine and Methamphetamine by a Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms, or changes in a patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgements, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing a patient in potential danger.

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#### CHARGE VI.

On or about July 9, 2020, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Patriot Placement and Recruitment, Amarillo, Texas, and assigned to Country View Living, Dimmitt, Texas, Respondent falsely documented in Patient Medical Record Number 22018's Medication Administration Record (MAR) that she administered Hydrocodone to the patient. Furthermore, Patient Medical Record Number 22018 denies having pain and having received Hydrocodone that morning, as follows:

Date	Time	Patient	Medication Withdrawn (Quantity)	Waste	Physician's Orders	MAR	Nurse's Notes
07/09/20	0530	MRN 22018	Norco Tablet 7.5-325mg (1 tab)	None	Norco Tablet 7.5-325mg (Hydrocodone – Acetaminophen) Give 1 tablet by mouth as needed for moderate pain related to PAIN, unspecified TID PRN	0440 1 tab	0440 Effective

Respondent's conduct created an inaccurate medical record and failure to administer medication as ordered by the physician could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment.

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The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by BRENNNA ANN STEVENS constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 854151, is justified pursuant to Section 301.455, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 854151, issued to BRENNNA ANN STEVENS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are, hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.455, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than seventeen (17) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61<sup>st</sup> day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 20 day of October, 2020.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_

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### **FIRST AMENDED FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, BRENNNA ANN STEVENS, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 854151 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.

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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.

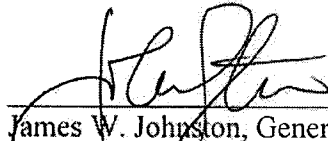
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted policies related to Substance Use Disorders and Other Alcohol and Drug Related Conduct, and on adopted policies related to Behavior Involving Fraud, Theft, and Deception, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

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, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

Filed this 20 day of October, 2020.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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