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Patricia A. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

DOCKET NUMBER 507-20-2898

**IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 671319,
ISSUED TO
YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT**

**§ BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
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§ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD

**TO: YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT
100 SUNSET TERRACE
QUANAH, TX 79252**

**LINDA BRITE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
300 WEST 15TH STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

At the regularly scheduled public meeting on October 22-23, 2020, the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) considered the following items: (1) Order No. 2, *Conditional Order of Default Dismissal and Remand*, issued by the ALJ in the above cited matter; (2) Staff's recommendation that the Board revoke the Respondent's registered nursing license by default; and (3) Respondent's recommendation to the Board regarding the above cited matter, if any.

On July 14, 2020, the ALJ convened a hearing on the merits in this matter. Staff of the Board was present for the hearing. However, the Respondent was not present at the hearing, and no one appeared on her behalf. During the hearing on July 14, 2020, Staff introduced evidence into the record demonstrating that Respondent had been sent a Notice of Hearing by first class certified mail return receipt requested to her last known address of record maintained by the Board in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.10(a). The ALJ found that Staff's notice was adequate and issued Order No. 2, *Conditional Order of Default Dismissal and Remand*, granting Staff's Motion for Default and dismissing the case from the docket of SOAH and remanding it to the Board for informal disposition on a default basis in accordance with the Government Code §2001.056.

The Board, after review and due consideration of Order No. 2, issued by the ALJ in the above cited matter, finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with the Government Code §2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Occupations Code Chapter 301 (Nursing Practice Act) for retention of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. The Board further finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with the Occupations Code §301.458. The Board further finds that proper and timely notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in accordance with the requirements of the Government Code §2001.051 and §2001.052 and 1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. The Board further finds that the Respondent failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 213 and

1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. As a result of the Respondent's failure to appear, the Board has determined that the factual allegations listed in the Formal Charges are to be deemed admitted by default and the Board is authorized to enter a default order against the Respondent pursuant to the Government Code §2001.056 and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.22. Further, the Board has determined that it is entitled to revoke the Respondent's registered nursing license pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.33(m).

Therefore, the Board hereby adopts the factual allegations and conclusions of law contained in the Formal Charges, which have been deemed admitted, and which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, and 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 in accordance with the Government Code Chapter 2001 and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.23(l), as applicable. 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.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT Permanent Certificate Number 671319, previously issued to YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

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

FURTHER, pursuant to the Occupations Code §301.467, RESPONDENT is not eligible to petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order. Further, upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT must satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

Entered this 22nd day of October, 2020.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges

In the Matter of
 Permanent Registered Nurse
 License Number 671319
 Issued to YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT,
 Respondent

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
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 § BOARD OF NURSING
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FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 671319, 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 November 2, 2018, through November 24, 2018, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Southwestern Medical Center, Lawton, Oklahoma, and utilizing her Privilege to Practice (PTP) from the State of Texas. Respondent withdrew Lorazepam, Morphine, and Hydromorphone 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 medications, as follows:

Date	Time	Patient	Medication Withdrawn (Qty)	Waste	Physician's Orders	MAR	Nurses' Notes
11/02/18	21:24	KA0201116373	Lorazepam 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	Lorazepam 1mg Q4H PRN Anxiety	Lorazepam 1mg @19:55	None
11/02/18	23:39	KA0201116373	Lorazepam 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	Lorazepam 1mg Q4H PRN Anxiety	Lorazepam 1mg @23:55	None
11/03/18	03:19	KA0201116373	Morphine 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	Morphine 2mg IV Q4H PRN Pain	None	None
11/03/18	03:19	KA0201116373	Lorazepam 2mg/ml vial (1)	1mg	Lorazepam 1mg Q4H PRN Anxiety	None	None
11/03/18	05:50	KA0201129806	Morphine 2mg/ml vial (1)	0.5mg	Morphine 0.5mg IV Q2H PRN	None	None
11/03/18	05:59	KA0201129806	Lorazepam 2mg/ml vial (1)	1mg	Lorazepam 0.25mg IV Q4H PRN Anxiety	Lorazepam 0.25mg @04:30	None
11/09/18	06:34	KA0201145794	Morphine 4mg/ml vial (1)	None	Morphine 4mg Q4H PRN Pain	None	None
11/24/18	23:42	KA0201171139	Hydromorphone 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	Hydromorphone 2mg/ml IV ONCE	None	Not Given

Respondent's conduct left medications unaccounted for, was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy, and placed the pharmacy 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), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4),(10)(C)&(11)(B).

CHARGE II.

On or about November 2, 2018, through November 24, 2018, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Southwestern Medical Center, Lawton, Oklahoma, and utilizing her Privilege to Practice (PTP) from the State of Texas, Respondent misappropriated three (3) vials of Lorazepam 1mg and one (1) vial of Morphine 2mg from Patient Medical Record Number KA0201116373, one (1) vial of Morphine 1.5mg, and one (1) vial of Lorazepam 0.75mg from Patient Medical Record Number KA0201129806, one (1) vial of Morphine 4mg from Patient Medical Record Number KA0201145794, and one (1) vial of Hydromorphone 2mg from Patient Medical Record Number KA0201171139, 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), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4),(6)(G),(8),(10)(E)&(11)(B).

CHARGE III.

On or about November 2, 2018, November 3, 2018, and November 24, 2018, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Southwestern Medical Center, Lawton, Oklahoma, and utilizing her Privilege to Practice (PTP) from the State of Texas, Respondent withdrew Lorazepam, and Morphine from the medication dispensing system for patients in excess frequency and/or dosage of the physician's order, as follows:

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11/03/18	03:19	KA0201116373	Morphine 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	Morphine 2mg IV Q4H PRN Pain	None	None
11/03/18	03:48	KA0201116373	Morphine 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	Morphine 2mg IV Q4H PRN Pain	Morphine 2mg @04:05	None

Date	Time	Patient	Medication Withdrawn (Qty)	Waste	Physician's Orders	MAR	Nurses' Notes
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11/03/18	03:48	KA0201116373	Lorazepam 2mg/ml vial (1)	1mg	Lorazepam 1mg Q4H PRN Anxiety	Lorazepam 1mg @04:10	None

Date	Time	Patient	Medication Withdrawn (Qty)	Waste	Physician's Orders	MAR	Nurses' Notes
11/24/18	00:27	KA0201159373	Morphine 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	Morphine 2mg/ml Q4H PRN Pain 4-6	Morphine 2mg @00:29	None
11/24/18	03:38	KA0201159373	Morphine 2mg/ml vial (2)	None	Morphine 2mg/ml Q4H PRN Pain 4-6	Morphine 2mg @03:43	Pain 7

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients, in that the administration of medications in excess frequency and/or dosage of the physician's order could result in the patients suffering from adverse reactions. Additionally, 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)&(2), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(11)(B).

CHARGE IV.

On or about November 3, 2018, November 9, 2018, and November 24, 2018, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Southwestern Medical Center, Lawton, Oklahoma, and utilizing her Privilege to Practice (PTP) from the State of Texas, Respondent withdrew Morphine, Lorazepam, and Hydromorphone from the medication dispensing system for patients, but failed to document, and/or completely and accurately document, the administration of the medications in the patients' Medication Administration Records and/or nurses' notes, as follows:

Date	Time	Patient	Medication Withdrawn (Qty)	MAR	Nurses' Notes
11/03/18	03:19	KA0201116373	Morphine 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	None
11/03/18	03:19	KA0201116373	Lorazepam 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	None
11/03/18	05:50	KA0201129806	Morphine 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	None
11/09/18	06:34	KA0201145794	Morphine 4mg/ml vial (1)	None	None
11/24/18	23:42	KA0201171139	Hydromorphone 2mg/ml vial (1)	None	Not Given

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.

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

CHARGE V.

On or about November 23, 2018, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Southwestern Medical Center, Lawton, Oklahoma, and utilizing her Privilege to Practice (PTP) from the State of Texas, Respondent failed to administer Morphine, as ordered by a Physician, as follows:

Date	Time	Patient	Medication Withdrawn (Qty)	Waste	Physician's Orders	MAR	Nurses' Notes
11/23/18	20:07	KA0201159373	Morphine 10mg/ml vial (1)	8mg	Morphine 10mg IV ONCE	Morphine 2mg @20:16	Pain 4

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient, in that failure to administer medications as ordered by a physician could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment.

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

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.

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, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, 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.

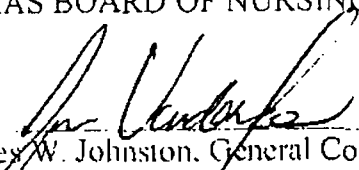
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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order(s) of the Board dated March 10, 2009.

Filed this 4 day of February, 2019.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING


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BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 671319 §
issued to YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board considered the matter of YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT, Registered Nurse License Number 671319, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on December 19, 2008, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

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.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas, on May 1, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 25, 2000.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about July 3, 2005, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document for Registered Nurses to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrest since the last renewal?"
7. On or about July 28, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of "Guilty" and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on May 30, 2003) in the County Court at Law No. 1, Wichita Falls, Texas, under Cause No. 23006-E. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to four (4) days confinement in the County Jail and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

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 of Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 671319, heretofore issued to YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH A FINE, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.* and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

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<http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

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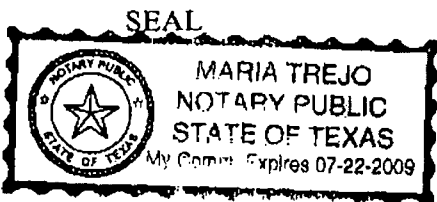
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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 revocation of my license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 4th day of March, 2009.

Yolanda Sojo Gossett
YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of March, 2009

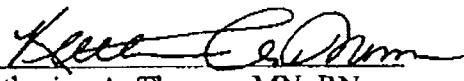


Maria Trejo
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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 4th day of March, 2009, by YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT, Registered Nurse License Number 671319, and said Order is final.



Effective this 10th day of March, 2009.


Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
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of said Board



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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. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address:*
<http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's license and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

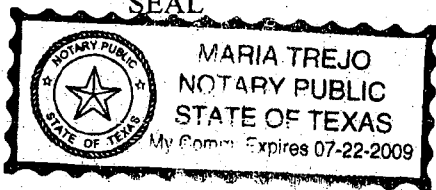
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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 revocation of my license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 4th day of March, 2009.

Yolanda Sojo Gossett (R)
YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of March, 2009


Maria Trejo
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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 4th day of March, 2009, by YOLANDA SOJO GOSSETT, Registered Nurse License Number 671319, and said Order is final.



Effective this 10th day of March, 2009.


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