

In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 541608
Issued to LARISSA W. BOUDREAUX,
Respondent

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
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§ BOARD OF NURSING
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§ ELIGIBILITY AND
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DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Larissa Boudreaux
237 CR 486
Broadus, TX 75929

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 10, 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 Registered Nurse License Number 541608, previously issued to LARISSA W. BOUDREAUX 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.

Entered this 10th day of November, 2020

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: 

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

Attachment: Formal Charges filed September 11, 2020

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Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 541608
Issued to LARISSA W. BOUDREAUX
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of November, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested,
Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Larissa Boudreaux
237 CR 486
Broadus, TX 75929

BY: _____



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

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FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LARISSA W. BOUDREAUX, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 541608 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 May 28, 2019, through August 2, 2019, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, Respondent withdrew Oxycodone from the Pyxis medication dispensing system for patients, but failed to accurately document the administration of the medication in the patients' Medication Administration Records (MAR) and/or Nurses' Notes. More specifically, Respondent documented administering Oxycodone to Patient 4252664 when the medication had already been returned to the pharmacy, documented administering Oxycodone to Patient 4278222 when the patient had already been discharged, documented administering Ondansetron to Patient 4278222 when there were no medication withdrawals from the medication dispensing system associated with the time and date of the documented administration, and documented administering two (2) tabs of Oxycodone to Patient 4288172 when she had only withdrawn one (1) tablet, as follows:

| Date | Time | Patient | Medication Withdrawn (Qty) | Waste | Physician's Orders | MAR | Nurses' Notes |
|---------|------|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|------------|---|
| 5/28/19 | 1040 | 4252664 (CD) | Oxycodone 5mg tab (1) | 1041 Return to Pharmacy Quantity 1 | Oxycodone IR 5mg 1 tablet PO x one dose prn moderate pain | 1052 1 tab | 1052 Med. For pain. See MAR. |
| 7/25/19 | 2035 | 4278222 (LD) | Oxycodone w/Acetaminophen 5-325mg tab (1) | N/A | Oxycodone Acetaminophen 5mg-325mg 1 tablet PO x one dose prn moderate pain | 2040 1 tab | 2045 Discharge instructions 2055 Medicated for complaint of nausea. See MAR for administration of meds. 2055 Discharged home. |

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| 7/25/19 | None | 4278222 (LD) | None | N/A | Ondansetron (Zofran) 4mg IVP x one dose prn nausea/vomiting | 2055 4mg | 2045 Discharge instructions 2055 Medicated for complaint of nausea. See MAR for administration of meds. 2055 Discharged home. |
| 8/02/19 | 1042 | 4288172 (SW) | Oxycodone 5mg tab (1) | N/A | Oxycodone IR 5mg 2 tablets PO x one dose prn moderate pain | 1045 2 tabs | 1045 Mod. Pain. See MAR |

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

On or about July 25, 2019, through November 7, 2019, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, Respondent withdrew Toradol, Oxycodone, and Hydrocodone from the Pyxis medication dispensing system for patients, but failed to follow the facility's policy and procedure for wastage of the unused portions of the medications, as follows:

| Date | Time | Patient | Medication Withdrawn (Qty) | Waste | Physician's Orders | MAR | Nurses' Notes |
|----------|------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------|---|
| 7/25/19 | 2034 | 4278222 (LD) | Toradol 60mg/2ml (2ml) injection (1) | None | Toradol inj 30mg IV x one dose prn mild pain | 2040 30mg | 2045 Discharge instructions 2055 Medicated for complaint of nausea. See MAR for administration of meds. 2055 Discharged home. |
| 8/02/19 | 1157 | 4288172 (SW) | Oxycodone 5mg tab (1) | None | Oxycodone IR 5mg 2 tablets PO x one dose prn moderate pain | None | 1200 Requests other pain med for unrelieved pain. Medicated see MAR. |
| 9/04/19 | 1156 | 4305007 (DW) | Oxycodone 5mg tab (1) | None | Oxycodone IR 5mg 1 tablet PO x one dose prn moderate pain | None | 1200 Complaining of increased pain. Medicated see MAR. |
| 11/07/19 | 1422 | 4338324 (AA) | Hydrocodone 5mg-APAP 325mg tab (1) | None | Hydrocodone APAP 5mg-325mg 1 tablet PO x one dose now | None | 1425 Medicated for back hurting. See MAR. |

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 III.

On or about July 25, 2019, through November 7, 2019, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, Respondent misappropriated thirty (30) milligrams of Toradol from Patient 4278222, one (1) tab of Oxycodone 5mg from Patient 4288172, one (1) tab of Oxycodone 5mg from Patient 4305007, and one (1) tab of Hydrocodone from Patient 4338324, belonging to the facility and patients thereof, or failed to take precautions to prevent such misappropriation. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients thereof of the cost of the medications.

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),(6)(G),(8),(10)(E)&(11)(B).

CHARGE IV.

On or about July 25, 2019, through September 4, 2019, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, Respondent failed to follow the prioritization of the PACU and Surgery Orders and/or failed clarify with a physician when determining which pain medication to administer to Patient Number 4278222, Patient 4299644, and Patient 4305007, as follows:

| Date | Time | Patient | Medication Withdrawn (Qty) | Waste | Physician's Orders | MAR | Priority Listed |
|---------|------|--------------|---|-------|--|------------|---|
| 7/25/19 | 2034 | 4278222 (LD) | Toradol 60mg/2ml (2ml) injection (1) | None | Toradol inj 30mg IV x one dose prn mild pain | 2040 30mg | No priority listed |
| 7/25/19 | 2035 | 4278222 (LD) | Oxycodone w/Acetaminophen 5-325mg tab (1) | None | Oxycodone Acetaminophen 5mg-325mg 1 tablet PO x one dose prn moderate pain | 2040 1 tab | No priority listed |
| 8/26/19 | 1046 | 4299644 | Oxycodone 5mg tab (1) | None | Oxycodone IR 5mg 1 tablet PO x 1 prn moderate pain | 1055 1 tab | Priority 2 Morphine is listed as Priority 1 |
| 9/04/19 | 1130 | 4305007 (DW) | Nucynta 50mg tab (1) | None | Nucynta 50mg 1 tablet PO x 1 prn mild pain | 1135 1 tab | No priority listed |

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that failure to administer medication as ordered by or clarifying with a physician could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment. Furthermore, Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that the physician, the facility and other staff members would utilize the Medical Record to make treatment decisions.

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).

CHARGE V.

On or about August 2, 2019, through November 7, 2019, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, Respondent withdrew Oxycodone and Hydrocodone from the Pyxis medication dispensing system for patients, but failed to document the administration of the medication in the patients' Medication Administration Records (MAR) and/or Nurses' Notes, as follows:

| Date | Time | Patient | Medication Withdrawn (Qty) | Waste | Physician's Orders | MAR | Nurses' Notes |
|----------|------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|--|------|--|
| 8/02/19 | 1157 | 4288172 (SW) | Oxycodone 5mg tab (1) | None | Oxycodone IR 5mg 2 tablets PO x one dose prn moderate pain | None | 1200 Requests other pain med for unrelieved pain. Medicated see MAR. |
| 9/04/19 | 1156 | 4305007 (DW) | Oxycodone 5mg tab (1) | None | Oxycodone IR 5mg 1 tablet PO x one dose prn moderate pain | None | 1200 Complaining of increased pain. Medicated see MAR. |
| 11/07/19 | 1422 | 4338324 (AA) | Hydrocodone 5mg-APAP 325mg tab (1) | None | Hydrocodone APAP 5mg-325mg 1 tablet PO x one dose now | None | 1425 Medicated for back hurting. See MAR. |

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 VI.

On or about September 12, 2019, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, Respondent administered two (2) tablets of Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (Norco) 5/325mg to Patient Number 4309304, who was not assigned to her care. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that Respondent had not taken report on the patient and was unaware of the patient's current conditions. In addition, Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the pharmacy and patient of the cost of the medication.

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)(B)&(4).

CHARGE VII.

On or about September 25, 2019, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice nursing in that she admitted to having an on-going alcohol abuse issue and participating in counseling for alcohol abuse. Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(5).

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.

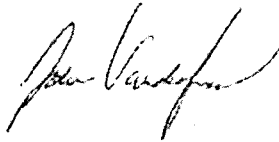
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

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, 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.

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.

Filed this 11th day of September, 2020.

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