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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § REINSTATEMENT
Registered Nurse License Number 633272 § AGREED ORDER
issued to BEATRICE COLLINS, f/k/a §
BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN §

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Reinstatement, hereinafter referred to as the Petition, of Registered Nurse License Number 633272, held by BEATRICE COLLINS, f/k/a BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

Petitioner waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Reinstatement Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on November 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 Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Petitioner waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
- 3. Petitioner received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi, on May 1, 1992. Petitioner was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Mississippi on August 27, 1992, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 7, 1996.

4. Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

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| 8/1992 – 2/1994 | Staff Nurse | Hinds General Hospital Jackson, Mississippi |
| 2/1994 – 6/1995 | Staff Nurse | Baptist Memorial Hospital Jackson, Mississippi |

Petitioner's nursing employment history continued:

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| 6/1995 – 6/1996 | Director of Nursing | Canton Manor Canton, Mississippi |
| 6/1996 – 9/1996 | Director of Nursing | Pinehaven Manor Jackson, Mississippi |
| 9/1996 – 6/1997 | Director of Nursing | Castle Manor Garland, Texas |
| 6/1997 – 10/1999 | Director of Nursing | Southaven Manor Dallas, Texas |
| 10/1999 – 2/2002 | Director of Nursing | Holiday Hills Rehabilitation Dallas, Texas |
| 3/2002 | Unknown | |
| 4/2002 – 8/2002 | Staff Nurse | Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, Texas |
| 8/2002 – 1/2003 | Director of Nursing | Brandon Court Brandon, Mississippi |
| 2/2003 – 12/2006 | Director of Nursing | Park Manor/Healthmark Group Houston, Texas |
| 1/2007 – 9/2008 | Regional Nurse | Paramount Healthcare Houston, Texas |
| 9/2008 – 9/2010 | Director of Clinical | Mason Health Dallas, Texas |
| 3/2011 – 4/2018 | Director of Nursing | Harbor View Nursing and Rehabilitation Memphis, Tennessee |
| 6/2018 – 8/2018 | Director of Nursing | Vosswood Nursing Facility Houston, Texas |
| 8/2018 – 7/2019 | Regional Nurse | Daybreak Venture LLC Houston, Texas |
| 7/2019 – 7/2020 | Director of Nursing | Villa Toscana Houston, Texas |

Petitioner's nursing employment history continued:

7/2020 – 9/2020 Regional Nurse Educator Paradigm Health
Houston, Texas

10/2020 – Present Not employed in nursing

5. On or about November 12, 2019, Petitioner's license and privilege from the State of Mississippi to practice nursing in the State of Texas were revoked through an Order of the Board. A copy of the November 12, 2019, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
6. On or about November 13, 2019, through September 2020, Petitioner continued to practice nursing in the State of Texas at Villa Toscana, Houston, Texas, and at Paradigm Health, Houston, Texas, after her license and privilege to practice nursing from the State of Mississippi were revoked on November 12, 2019.
7. On or about September 2, 2020, Petitioner's license to practice nursing in the State of Mississippi was revoked through a Final Order by the Board of Nursing, State of Mississippi. A copy of the September 2, 2020, Final Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
8. On or about November 12, 2020, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
9. Petitioner presented the following in support of said petition:
 - A. Letter of support, dated October 21, 2020, from Valerie Chartier, MA, LNFA, LBSW, LPC, SMQT.
 - B. Letter of support, dated November 1, 2020, from Michelle Deegan, RN, Director of Clinical Services, Paradigm Healthcare.
 - C. Letter of support from Patsy A. Galvan, RN.
 - D. Letter of support, dated November 6, 2020, from Augustina Bonsu, RN, NP, NHA.
 - E. Letter of support from Lanell M. Johnson.
 - F. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.
10. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Petitioner states that she did not realize her privilege to practice had also been revoked on November 12, 2019, and she continued to work until her Mississippi license was revoked on September 2, 2020.
11. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the factors set out in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for relicensure.

12. Relicensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
13. The Executive Director's review of Petitioner's eligibility for relicensure has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. This reinstatement is made pursuant to Sections 301.453(c) and 301.467, Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1),(8)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take deny reinstatement of licensure.
5. The Board may relicense an individual upon evaluation of the factors in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27, and pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33, if the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
6. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Petitioner's disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of Petitioner's license(s).
7. 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. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of BEATRICE COLLINS, f/k/a BEATRICE MARIE

MCCLAIN for reinstatement of license to practice nursing in the State of Texas be **GRANTED** and Registered Nurse License Number 633272 is/are hereby **REINSTATED** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and PETITIONER'S licensure status in the State of Texas will be updated to reflect the applicable conditions outlined herein.
- B. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to PETITIONER to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- D. As a result of this Order, PETITIONER'S license(s) will be designated "single state" as applicable and PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state using a Texas compact license.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER 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 Reinstatement Agreed Order.

III. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, PETITIONER SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of relicensure, unless otherwise specifically indicated:**

- A. **A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics** 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. **The course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,"** 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), PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not 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.*

IV. MONETARY FINE

PETITIONER SHALL **pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within forty-five (45) days of relicensure.** 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.

V. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, PETITIONER must work as a nurse in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a clinical healthcare setting, for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month for four (4) quarterly periods [one (1) year] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until four (4) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse have elapsed. Periods of unemployment or of employment that do not require the use of a registered nurse (RN) or a vocational nurse (LVN) license, as appropriate, will not apply to this period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

- A. **Notifying Present and Future Employers:** PETITIONER SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.

- B. **Notification of Employment Forms:** PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

- C. **Indirect Supervision:** PETITIONER SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as PETITIONER, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years of experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the PETITIONER is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

- D. **Nursing Performance Evaluations:** PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the PETITIONER by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the individual who supervises the PETITIONER and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising individual to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for four (4) quarters [one (1) year] of employment as a nurse.

VI. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Reinstatement Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'S license(s) and/or privilege(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, PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand this Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of my petition and disclosures. I further understand that subsequently discovered discrepancies in my petition and/or disclosures will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of my license(s).

I have reviewed this Order. I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license(s) to practice nursing in the state of Texas. 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(s) and/or nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 15th day of January, 2021.

Beatrice Collins
BEATRICE COLLINS,
f/k/a BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 15th day of January, 2021, by BEATRICE COLLINS, f/k/a BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN, Registered Nurse License Number 633272, and said Reinstatement Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 9th day of February, 2021.



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



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Stephanie O'Hannon
Executive Director of the Board

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| In the Matter of | § | |
| Permanent Texas Registered Nurse License | § | BEFORE THE TEXAS |
| Number 633272 and | § | |
| Privilege to Practice From Mississippi | § | BOARD OF NURSING |
| Registered Nurse License Number 779144 | § | |
| Issued to BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN, a/k/a | § | ELIGIBILITY AND |
| BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN COLLINS | § | |
| Respondent | § | DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE |

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Beatrice McClain
12236 Hwy 4 W
Senatobia, MS 38668

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 12, 2019, 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 633272, previously issued by the State of Texas, and Privilege to Practice Registered Nurse License Number 779144, previously issued by the State of Mississippi, to BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN, a/k/a BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN COLLINS, be, and the same 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 12th day of November, 2019

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



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

Attachment: 1st Amended Formal Charges filed August 19, 2019

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Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 633272
Issued to BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of November, 2019, 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

Beatrice McClain
12236 Hwy 4 W
Senatobia, Mississippi 38668

Beatrice Marie McClain
3143 Latimer Rd.
Horne Lake, Mississippi 38637

Beatrice McClain Collins
21914 Westfield Ridge Dr.
Houston, Texas 77073

BY: _____



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

**In the Matter of
Permanent Texas Registered Nurse License
Number 633272 and
Privilege to Practice From Mississippi
Registered Nurse License Number 779144
Issued to BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN, a/k/a
BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN COLLINS
Respondent**

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**BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING**

FIRST AMENDED FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), and 304.001, Article V, Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN, a/k/a BEATRICE MARIE MCCLAIN COLLINS, has a Privilege to Practice from Mississippi Registered Nurse License Number 779144, which is in current status at the time of this pleading, and has a Texas Registered Nurse License Number 633272, which is in nurse licensure compact invalid 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 September 28, 2018, through October 2, 2018, while utilizing a Privilege to Practice nursing from the State of Mississippi, and employed as a Director of Nursing with The Vosswood Nursing Center, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to supervise nursing practices, including the failure to ensure the updated care plan included interventions to ensure Resident D.F. would be safe when smoking. As a result, Resident D. F. had no specific interventions on his care plan to ensure his safety while smoking. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that it created an unsafe environment, resulted in an inaccurate medical record and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would not have complete information on which to base their care decisions.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Sections 301.452(b)(10)&(13) and 304.001, Article V, Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(B)&(1)(U) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(1)(F).

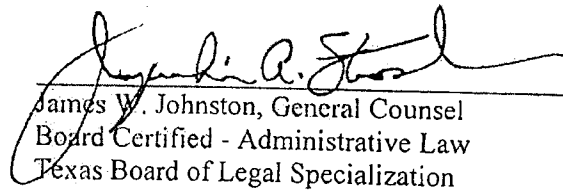
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 and 304, Texas Occupations Code, and 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 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 19th day of August, 20 19.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING


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BOARD OF NURSING STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**IN THE MATTER OF MISSISSIPPI
LICENSE NO. R-779144 ISSUED TO:**

**BEATRICE COLLINS
3143 Latimer Rd.
Horn Lake, Mississippi 38637**

Respondent

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**NURSING LICENSE
REVOKED**

FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER came before a Hearing Panel (“Panel”) of the Mississippi Board of Nursing (“Board”) on June 18, 2020, to determine whether disciplinary action should be imposed against the license to practice of Beatrice Collins (“Respondent”). The Hearing Panel was comprised of Shirley Jackson, LPN, Laura Moore, MSN, NP-C, and Blake Ward, CRNA. Nancy Johnson, LPN, served as an alternate but participated in neither the deliberations nor the decision.

The Respondent, having been properly served, called on the day of the hearing and being fully informed of her rights to a hearing before the Board, did not appear at the hearing in person or through an attorney.

The hearing was held pursuant to Section 73-15-31 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended,¹ and pursuant to any and all other applicable Mississippi laws and regulations.

Having conducted the hearing in this matter and based upon the exhibits, testimony and the evidence presented, the Hearing Panel makes the following findings, conclusions and order based on clear and convincing evidence:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is established pursuant to the *Mississippi Nursing Practice Law*, Title 73, Chapter 15 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and is charged with the duty of licensing and regulating the practice of nursing in the State of Mississippi.

2. The Respondent is the holder of License Number R-779144 issued by the Board and is, therefore, subject to the *Mississippi Nursing Practice Law*.

¹Unless indicated otherwise, all statutory references are to the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

3. The record reveals the following facts upon which this action is based:
 1. The Board's Hearing Panel finds that the **RESPONDENT** was properly noticed of the Complaint and the date and time of the hearing in accordance with statutory law.
 2. The Board's Hearing Panel finds that the **RESPONDENT** was **not present** at the Board hearing and was not represented by an attorney.
 3. The Board's Hearing Panel finds that the **RESPONDENT** is guilty of Charge I in the Complaint based upon the sworn testimony and the evidence admitted into the record at the hearing.
 4. The Board's Hearing Panel finds that the **RESPONDENT** violated Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-15-29 (1) (d) in that **RESPONDENT** has had a license or privilege to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction, has voluntarily surrendered such license or privilege to practice in any jurisdiction, has been placed on probation as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in any jurisdiction or has been placed under a disciplinary order(s) in any manner as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in any jurisdiction.
 5. On or about November 12th, 2019, the Texas Board of Nursing Revoked **RESPONDENT'S** Texas Registered Nursing License, Number 633272, and Privilege to Practice Nursing in the State of Texas afforded by **RESPONDENT'S** Mississippi Multistate Registered Nursing License, Number 779144. The Texas Board of Nursing adopted the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges, filed August 19th, 2019. The Final Order and Formal Charges are attached hereto, marked as Exhibit "A," and were attached to the complaint. Specifically, the Texas Board of Nursing found that:

"On or about September 28th, 2018, through October 02nd, 2018, while utilizing a Privilege to Practice nursing from the State of Mississippi and employed as a Director of Nursing with The Vosswood Nursing Center, Houston, Texas, **RESPONDENT** failed to supervise nursing practices, including the failure to ensure the updated care plan included intervention to ensure Resident D.F. would be safe when smoking. As a result, Resident D.F. had no specific interventions on his care plan to ensure his safety while smoking. **RESPONDENT'S** conduct was likely to injure the patient in that it created an unsafe environment, resulted in an inaccurate medical record and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would not have complete information on which to base their care decisions."

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Panel makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board and the Panel have jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Sections 73-15-17, 73-15-29 and 73-15-31. Venue is likewise properly placed before the Panel to hear this matter in Madison County, Mississippi.

2. This matter was duly and properly convened and all substantive and procedural requirements under law have been satisfied.

3. Section 73-15-17(a) authorizes the Board to adopt such rules and regulations as it finds necessary to conduct the business of the Board and to carry out its licensure and regulatory functions.

4. The Hearing Panel concludes that the evidence clearly and convincingly establishes a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to Section 73-15-29 in that Respondent i) has had a license or privilege to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction, has voluntarily surrendered such license or privilege to practice in any jurisdiction, has been placed on probation as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in any jurisdiction or has been placed under a disciplinary order(s) in any manner as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in any jurisdiction. *Miss. Code Ann. §73-15-29(1)(d)*;

Accordingly, the Panel issues the following order:

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent Beatrice Collins, the holder of License Number R-779144, shall be and is hereby found guilty of Charge I of the Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for the violation(s) cited above (individually and jointly), the Nursing License Number R-779144 issued to Respondent Beatrice Collins is hereby REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent shall not be eligible for reinstatement of her nursing license and/or privilege to practice in the State of Mississippi until at least one year after the date that this Final Order is signed by the Executive Director.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notwithstanding any other provision herein, this Final Order makes no promise or other guarantee, express or implied, that any future application or request for licensure from Respondent will be approved. Rather, in the event that Respondent submits any future application or request for licensure or license reinstatement, the burden of proof shall be upon the Respondent to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that she is capable of conducting herself in a fit and competent manner in the practice of nursing and that she meets all other existing requirements for licensure or license reinstatement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action and order of the Board shall be public record. It may be shared with other licensing boards (in- and out-of-state) and the public and may be reported to the appropriate entities as required or authorized by state and/or federal law or

guidelines.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Final Order shall be served upon Respondent Beatrice Collins, License Number R-779144, by Certified Mail.

SO ENTERED, this the 02 day of September, 2020.

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING

(BOARD SEAL)



BY:

Phyllis Polk Johnson

PHYLLIS POLK JOHNSON, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Beatrice Collins, the Respondent, has the right to appeal the decision of the Board's Hearing Panel to the full membership of the Mississippi Board of Nursing in accordance with Section 73-15-31 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.