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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED ORDER
Registered Nurse License Number 852781	§	FOR
& Vocational Nurse License Number 233820	§	KSTAR PROGRAM
issued to SAMANTHA ANN LEVRIE	§	
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of SAMANTHA ANN LEVRIE, Registered Nurse License Number 852781, and Vocational Nurse License Number 233820, 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)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order for KSTAR Program approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on October 13, 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 for KSTAR Program.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from St Philip's College, San Antonio, Texas, on December 10, 2010. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Galen College of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas, on December 20, 2013. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on March 3, 2011. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 4, 2014.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

3/2011 – 3/2014	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Adaptive Health Services San Antonio, Texas
3/2014 – 1/2017	Registered Nurse	Health South San Antonio, Texas
2016 – Unknown	Registered Nurse	Once Upon A Time Home Health San Antonio, Texas
10/2017 – Present	Registered Nurse	Premieant, Inc. San Antonio, Texas

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Premieant, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, and had been in that position for one (1) year and four (4) months.

7. On or about February 1, 2019, through June 30, 2019, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Premieant, Inc., San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to completely and accurately reconcile medications prescribed to Patient G.D., in that a physician order for Risperidone 4mg tablet to be administered every evening to the patient was not included on the patient's pre-printed Medication Administration Record (MAR). Further, Respondent failed to clarify the change with the physician. Subsequently, the patient only received 2mg daily of the Risperidone, instead of 6mg as intended, and the patient experienced increased aggression, agitation, and hallucinations resulting in movement from community living to a more restrictive environment. Respondent's conduct created an inaccurate medication record and exposed the patient to a risk of injury in that failure to administer medications as ordered could result in non-efficacious treatment of the patient's condition.

8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states she reconciled the pre-printed MAR against prescription bottles brought to her by the foster care provider and states the 4mg Risperidone bottle was not included with those medication bottles from the group home. Respondent further states the physician and psychiatrist saw the patient in the following weeks and reviewed the same MAR, noting to continue the current medication regimen. Respondent states, based on the provider notes, she believed the patient was receiving the proper medications.

9. Formal Charges were filed on June 29, 2020.

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)(C),(1)(D)&(1)(M), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A), (1)(B),(1)(C)&(4).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 852781, and Vocational Nurse License Number 233820, heretofore issued to SAMANTHA ANN LEVRIE.
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 **WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS** 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" as applicable and RESPONDENT 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, 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 for KSTAR Program.

III. KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, TRAINING, ASSESSMENT AND RESEARCH (KSTAR) PROGRAM

IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL, **within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order**, successfully complete the Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment and Research (KSTAR) Program and RESPONDENT SHALL:

- A. **Within forty-five (45) days** following the effective date of this Order, apply to and enroll in the KSTAR Program, including payment of any fees and costs, unless otherwise agreed in writing;
- B. Submit to an individualized assessment designed to evaluate RESPONDENT'S nursing practice competency and to support a targeted remediation plan;
- C. Follow all requirements within the remediation plan, if any;
- D. Successfully complete a Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics as part of the KSTAR Program; and
- E. Provide written documentation of successful completion of the KSTAR Program to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office.

IV. FURTHER COMPETENCY ISSUES AND VIOLATIONS

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT'S individualized KSTAR Program assessment identify further competency issues and violations of the Nursing Practice Act, including inability to practice nursing safely, further disciplinary action, up to and including revocation of RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, may be taken based on such results in the assessments.

V. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order for KSTAR Program, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'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, RESPONDENT may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

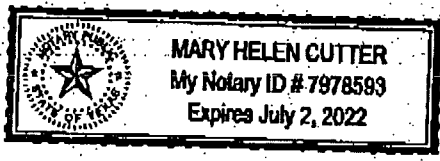
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action 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 _____, 20____.

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SAMANTHA ANN LEVRIE, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Jan., 2021.

SEAL



Mary Helen Cutter

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

Approved as to form and substance.

Jerri Lynn Ward, J.D.
Jerri Lynn Ward, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 13 day of Jan, 2021.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order for KSTAR Program that was signed on the 13th day of January, 2021, by SAMANTHA ANN LEVRIE, Registered Nurse License Number 852781, and Vocational Nurse License Number 233820, and said Agreed Order for KSTAR Program is final.

Effective this 23rd day of March, 2021.



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