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BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED ORDER
Vocational Nurse License Number 140263 §
issued to ANGELA LANELL JENKINS §
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ANGELA LANELL JENKINS, Vocational Nurse License Number 140263, 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 approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on March 10, 2021.

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.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, on August 21, 1992. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 6, 1992.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

12/1992 – 12/1993	LVN Charge Nurse	Park Place Nursing Center Tyler, Texas
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

12/1993 – 12/1994	G-Tube LVN	Colonial Lodge Nursing Center Tyler, Texas
12/1994 – 09/1996	Office LVN	Dr. Gordon Neurosurgery Tyler, Texas
09/1996 – 10/1998	LVN Charge Nurse	Oak Brook Nursing Center Whitehouse, Texas
10/1998 – 01/1999	Field LVN	Frankston Home Health Frankston, Texas
02/1999 – 12/2000	Unknown	
01/2001 – 09/2001	Floor LVN	Medical Center of Mesquite Mesquite, Texas
10/2001 – 10/2001	Unknown	
11/2001 – 12/2002	LVN Charge Nurse	Windsor Care Center Terrell, Texas
12/2002 – 11/2005	LVN	Outreach Health Services Terrell & Kaufman, Texas
12/2005 – 12/2006	Treatment LVN	Mesquite Tree Nursing Center Mesquite, Texas
12/2006 – 12/2008	Floor LVN	Dallas Regional Medical Center Mesquite, Texas
12/2008 – 12/2010	Field LVN	American Home Care Terrell, Texas
01/2011 – 01/2011	Unknown	
02/2011 – 09/2013	LVN Charge Nurse	Terrell Health Care Center Terrell, Texas
09/2013 – 10/2013	LVN Charge Nurse	Kaufman Health Care Center Kaufman, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

10/2013 – 01/2014	LVN Charge Nurse	Sunflower Park Nursing Center Kaufman, Texas
02/2014 – 09/2015	Treatment LVN/ADON	Mesquite Tree Nursing Center Mesquite, Texas
10/2015 – Unknown	LVN	Terrell State Hospital Terrell, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) with Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, and had been in that position for three (3) years and eleven (11) months.
7. On or about September 7, 2019, September 8, 2019, September 18, 2019, and March 9, 2020, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) with Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, Respondent inappropriately prepared medications for her evening medication pass early by opening and removing the medications from their original packaging, placing them into cups, storing the cups in the medication cart, and placing the medication wrappers to the side to be scanned at the assigned time. Additionally, on at least two occasions, Respondent left her nursing assignment prior to the end of her shift, and the oncoming nurse had to send the opened and unpackaged medications to the pharmacy for destruction. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patients to a risk of harm from incorrectly prepared medications and/or receiving the wrong medications.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that each patient had their own individual drawer with their name and picture on it. Respondent states she prepared for her med pass, but did not pass meds early. Respondent also adds that these medications did not include narcotics. Respondent states that there was never a risk of patient harm due to the "safety net" procedure which was utilized the evening that she had to leave due to a family emergency. Respondent admits that the oncoming nurse had to completely restart the entire procedure of preparing meds.
9. Formal Charges were filed on February 4, 2021.

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) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 140263, heretofore issued to ANGELA LANELL JENKINS.
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 **REMEDIAL EDUCATION** 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.

III. UNDERSTANDING BOARD ORDERS

Within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, RESPONDENT must successfully complete the Board's online course, "Understanding Board Orders", which can be accessed on the Board's website from the "Discipline & Complaints" drop-down menu or directly at: <http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp>. Upon successful completion, RESPONDENT must submit the course verification at the conclusion of the course, which automatically transmits the verification to the Board.

IV. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order, 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. **A Board-approved course in medication administration** with a didactic portion of not less than six (6) hours and a clinical component of not less than twenty-four (24) hours. Both the didactic and clinical components must be provided by the same Registered Nurse. The course's content shall include: a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes; computation of drug dosages; the six (6) rights of medication administration; factors influencing the choice of route; and possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the

course. Successful completion of this course requires RESPONDENT to successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course.

- C. **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), RESPONDENT 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. RESPONDENT 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.*

V. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order, 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

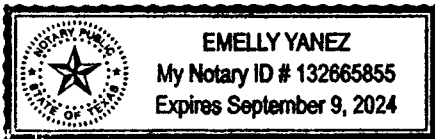
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing and 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 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 26 day of April, 2021.
Angela Lanell Jenkins
ANGELA LANELL JENKINS, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of April, 2021.

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[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
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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 26th day of April, 2021, by ANGELA LANELL JENKINS, Vocational Nurse License Number 140263, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 28th day of April, 2021.



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