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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 924930	§	
issued to MORGAN KAYLYNN BARTON	§	
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MORGAN KAYLYNN BARTON, Registered Nurse License Number 924930, 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 22, 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 professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, on May 11, 2017. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 22, 2017.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

7/2017 – 1/2018

RN

Ascension Seton Medical Center
Austin, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2/2018 – 3/2018	RN	St. David's Medical Center Austin, Texas
4/2018 – Present	RN	Aveanna Healthcare Company Austin, Texas
4/2018 – Present	RN	Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Austin, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Ascension Seton Medical Center, Austin, Texas, and had been in that position for seven (7) months.
7. On or about January 15, 2018 through January 16, 2018, while employed with Ascension Seton Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent inappropriately documented the time she hung and administered Zosyn. Respondent's conduct created an inaccurate medical record and was likely to deceive other caregivers who needed complete information on which to further base their care.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states she did reenter the patient's room around 4am to hang Zosyn. Respondent hung it around 6am, but forgot to scan it and manually entered that she gave it. Respondent explains that the computer has a time it was due and Respondent did not change it. Respondent states she knew this was wrong and that she should always scan her medication.
9. Respondent completed the course, "The ABC's of Documentation" on September 12, 2020, which would have been a requirement of this Order.
10. Respondent completed the course, "Do The Right Thing (Jurisprudence and Ethics)" on September 12, 2020, which would have been a requirement of this Order.
11. Respondent completed the course, "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills" on September 22, 2020, which would have been a requirement of this Order.

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)(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B)&(6)(H).
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 924930, heretofore issued to MORGAN KAYLYNN BARTON.
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. 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 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.

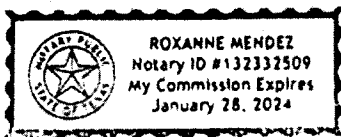
Signed this 3rd day of June, 2021.

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MORGAN KAYLYNN BARTON, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of June, 2021.

SEAL



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

Taralynn R. Mackay
Taralynn Mackay, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 3rd day of June, 2021.

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 3rd day of June, 2021, by MORGAN KAYLYNN BARTON, Registered Nurse License Number 924930, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 10th day of June, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Katherine A. Thomas".

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