

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED ORDER
Vocational Nurse License Number 348887	§	
issued to SHANNON DESIREE MARIE	§	
FARMER	§	

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of SHANNON DESIREE MARIE FARMER, Vocational Nurse License Number 348887, 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 May 19, 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 Carthage Technical Center, Carthage, Missouri, on December 1, 2014. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on June 12, 2019.
1. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:
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| 2/2015 – 2/2016 | Unknown |
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

3/2016 – 9/2016	Licensed Practical Nurse/ Charge Nurse	Freeman OccuMed Joplin, Missouri
9/2016 - 3/2017	Licensed Practical Nurse/ Charge Nurse	Carthage Health and Rehabilitation Center Carthage, Missouri
3/2017 – 1/2018	Licensed Practical Nurse/ Charge Nurse	Spring River Christian Village Joplin, Missouri
1/2018 – 7/2018	Licensed Practical Nurse/ Charge Nurse	Communities of Wildwood Ranch Joplin, Missouri
8/2018 – 10/2018	Unknown	
11/2018 – 4/2019	Licensed Practical Nurse/ Charge Nurse	Spring River Christian Village Joplin, Missouri
5/2019 – 6/2019	Unknown	
7/2019 – 9/2019	Licensed Vocational Nurse	San Antonio Wellness and Rehab San Antonio, Texas
10/2019 - Present	Unknown	

2. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with San Antonio Wellness and Rehab, San Antonio, Texas, and had been in that position for two (2) months.
3. On or about September 22, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with San Antonio Wellness and Rehab, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to notify the physician regarding her receipt of radiology results at approximately 08:10 am that indicated that Resident R.S., who had fallen while getting out of his wheelchair the prior evening, had a hip fracture. In addition, Respondent failed to document such notification of the resident's radiology results. Subsequently, Resident R.S. experienced a delay in care and was not transported to the hospital until September 23, 2019. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the resident due to the delay in care and the potential for complications related to an untreated hip fracture. Respondent's conduct also resulted in an inaccurate and incomplete medical record, and was likely to injure the resident in that subsequent

caregivers did not have accurate and complete information on which to base their decisions for further care.

4. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that Resident R.S. had a fall on the evening of September 21, 2019 between 3 pm and 11pm. Respondent states that the resident's x-rays were not ordered or obtained until the morning of September 22, 2019. On September 22, 2019, Respondent states she received a telephone call with the results of a fracture. While on the telephone with the radiology department, Respondent states she tried to pull up the results and was not able to view them. Respondent states she asked if the radiology company could fax the results to the nurse's station and provided the fax number. Respondent states that while she was on the telephone, another resident's family member came to the desk and informed her that the resident may be bleeding. Respondent states that while she was gathering supplies, another resident's family approached her to speak to the supervisor. Respondent states that while she was speaking to that family member, the RN Supervisor walked onto the unit. Respondent states she informed the supervisor of the current situation, during which they heard someone calling for help down the hall. Respondent states she and the supervisor located the yelling and addressed the issue. Respondent states that the RN Supervisor agreed to contact the physician. Respondent states she administered medications to Resident R.S. and he had no complaints of pain and refused pain medications. Respondent states she did not hear back from the RN Supervisor. Respondent states that later in the day, the daughter of Resident R.S. came to the desk and Respondent informed her that she was still waiting on results to be faxed over and that her RN Supervisor was going to contact the physician.

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)(D),(1)(M)&(1)(P) 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 348887, heretofore issued to SHANNON DESIREE MARIE FARMER.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **REPRIMAND WITH STIPULATIONS** and RESPONDENT'S license(s), and any privilege(s) to practice, as applicable, shall be placed in **INACTIVE** status.

Should RESPONDENT decide in the future to reactivate his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL be required to petition the Board for reactivation of the license and satisfy all then existing requirements for reactivation. Further, RESPONDENT'S reactivated license(s) SHALL BE subject to, at a minimum, the remedial education courses, work restrictions, supervised practice, and employer reporting which would have been requirements of this Order had RESPONDENT not chosen to inactivate his/her nursing license(s).

Until such time that RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas is/are reactivated, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT use a Privilege to Practice Nursing in the State of Texas from any Nurse License Compact member state.

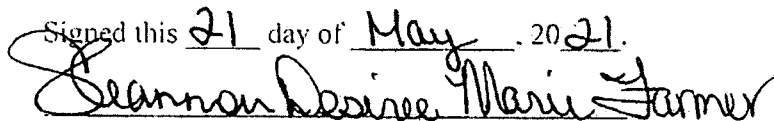
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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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. I further understand that, should I decide in the future to reactivate my license(s), I will be required to satisfy, at a minimum, the additional requirements that would have been part of this Order had the license(s) not been placed in inactive status, as stated herein, as well as all then existing requirements for reactivation.

Signed this 21 day of May, 2021.


SHANNON DESIREE MARIE FARMER,

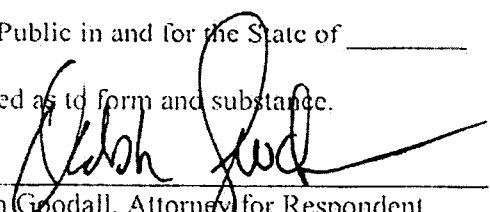
RESPONDENT

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

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Approved as to form and substance.


Deborah Goodall, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 21st day of May, 2021.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 21st day of May, 2021, by SHANNON DESIREE MARIE FARMER, Vocational Nurse License Number 348887, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of June, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas".

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