

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED ORDER
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License	§	
Number AP103543 with Prescription	§	
Authorization Number 3271	§	
& Registered Nurse License Number 525538		
issued to LUANN B. MEYER		

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of LUANN B. MEYER, Advanced Practice Registered License Number AP103543 with Prescription Authorization Number 3271, and Registered Nurse License Number 525538, 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)(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 April 16, 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. Respondent's license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the State of Texas with authorization as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner is in current status with Prescription Authorization Number 3271 in current status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas, on May 1, 1985. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas in 2000. Respondent received a Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas in

1990. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 28, 1985. Respondent was licensed to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in Women's Health with Prescription Authorization in the State of Texas on April 1, 1991.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

8/1985 – 12/1989	Unknown	
1/1990 – 10/2001	Nurse Practitioner	Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and Texas Panhandle Amarillo, Texas
11/2001 – 7/2008	Nurse Practitioner	Women's Health Care Associates Amarillo, Texas
8/2008 – 2/2011	Nurse Practitioner	Texas Panhandle Family Planning and Health Center Amarillo, Texas
2/2011 – 6/2015	Director, Clinical Services	Haven Health Clinics Amarillo, Texas
6/2015 – Present	Nurse Practitioner	Haven Health Clinics Amarillo, Texas

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner with Haven Health Clinics, Amarillo, Texas, and had been in that position for five (5) years and two (2) months.
7. On or about August 10, 2020, while employed as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner with Haven Health Clinics, Amarillo, Texas, Respondent failed to accurately and completely document her assessment and interventions performed on Patient T.T. during an appointment for a colposcopy in that Respondent documented the patient's status as "tolerated well" despite documentation that the patient was scared and nervous and Respondent's recollection that the patient struggled with anxiety and pain; failed to document a pain assessment; and failed to document interventions performed when Patient T.T. experienced a syncopal episode after the colposcopy procedure. Respondent's conduct resulted in an inaccurate and incomplete record and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent caregivers would not have accurate and complete information on which to base their decisions for further care.
8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that the biopsies were obtained with difficulty as the patient struggled with anxiety and pain during the procedure. Respondent states that the patient had a syncopal episode following

the procedure, for which Respondent performed interventions, and there was a complete recovery in less than two minutes. Respondent states that syncopal episodes of this nature are not uncommon.

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).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 525538, heretofore issued to LUANN B. MEYER.
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 nursing documentation** that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include: nursing standards

related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.

- 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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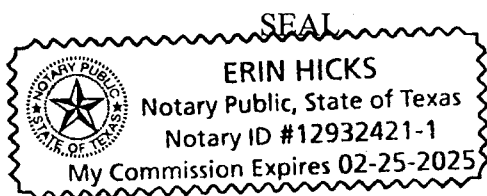
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 16 day of June, 2021.

Luann B. Meyer
LUANN B. MEYER, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of June, 2021.



Erin Hicks
Notary Public in and for the State of TX

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 16th day of June, 2021, by LUANN B. MEYER, Advanced Practice Registered License Number AP103543 with Prescription Authorization Number 3271, and Registered Nurse License Number 525538, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 21st 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