In the Matter of
Permanent Advanced Practice Registered
Nurse License Number AP130821 &
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 897122
Issued to JOEL PELLOT,
Respondent

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
§ BOARD OF NURSING
§ ELIGIBILITY AND
§ DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

## ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Joel Pellot 203 Canyon Oak Dr Laredo, TX 78045

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on September 14, 2021, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by



reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will

be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing

[22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically

adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Advanced Practice Registered

Nurse License Number AP130821, and Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 897122, previously

issued to JOEL PELLOT to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby,

REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse

licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 14th day of September, 2021

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TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed July 8, 2021

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Re: Permanent Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP130821
& Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 897122
Issued to JOEL PELLOT
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of 19th www., 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Ketherine C. Thomas

<u>Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested,</u>
<u>Copy Via USPS First Class Mail</u>

Joel Pellot

203 Canyon Oak Dr Laredo, TX 78045

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

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## FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, JOEL PELLOT, is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse holding License Number AP130821 with authorization(s) as a Nurse Anesthetist, which is in current status at the time of this pleading, with Prescription Authorization Number 20318, which is in current status at the time of this pleading. Further, Respondent is a Registered Nurse holding license number 897122 which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

## **CHARGE I.**

On or about February 20, 2017, through September 20, 2020, while employed as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) with Anesthesia Management Solutions, Pensacola, Florida, and contracted with Doctors Hospital, Laredo, Texas, Respondent misappropriated medications including, but not limited to, Sugammadex. Subsequently, Respondent admitted to his supervisor that he stole the vial of Sugammadex. Furthermore, Respondent unzipped his backpack and took out a large amount of hospital drug vials which he admitted he kept in case pharmacy did not restock the Pyxis. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and patients thereof of the cost of the medications.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE \$217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4),(6)(G),(8),(10)(E)&(11)(B).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, <a href="www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted policies related to Behavior Involving Fraud, Theft, and Deception, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, <a href="www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

Filed this 8th day of July, 2021

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