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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED ORDER
Vocational Nurse License Number 308039 §
issued to TAMMIE BELL MOODY §
§

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of TAMMIE BELL MOODY, Vocational Nurse License Number 308039, 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)(1)&(10), 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 August 12, 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 Galveston College, Galveston, Texas, on May 11, 2012. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on July 5, 2012.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

7/2012 – 10/2014 Unknown

11/2014 – 12/2016 School Nurse Galveston Independent School District
Galveston, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

1/2017 – 7/2017 Unknown

8/2017 – 2/2019 Licensed Vocational Nurse Bayou Pines Care Center
La Marque, Texas

2/2019 – Unknown Licensed Vocational Nurse The Rio at Mainland Center
Texas City, Texas

4/2019 – 5/2019 Licensed Vocational Nurse Gulf Healthcare Center
Galveston, Texas

6/2019 – 7/2019 Unknown

8/2019 – 11/2019 Licensed Vocational Nurse Ashton Park
Texas City, Texas

12/2019 – Present Not employed in nursing

6. On or about November 12, 2019, Respondent was issued the sanction of Reprimand with Stipulations through an Order of the Board. A copy of the November 12, 2019, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.
7. On or about November 13, 2020, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on November 12, 2019, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Section IV, subsection A, Remedial Education Course(s), of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

“RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete ... within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order ... A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. ...”

8. On or about November 13, 2020, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on November 12, 2019, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Section IV, subsection B, Remedial Education Course(s), of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

“RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete ... within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order ... 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. ...”

9. On or about November 13, 2020, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on November 12, 2019, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Section IV, subsection C, Remedial Education Course(s), of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

“RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete ... within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order ... 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. ...”

10. Formal Charges were filed on August 3, 2021.
11. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Nine (9), Respondent states she is unable to practice nursing due to medical circumstances, and will not be able to work as a nurse in the future.

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.
 1. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (11)(B).
 3. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 308039, heretofore issued to TAMMIE BELL MOODY.
 4. 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 **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.

II. SUPERSEDING ORDER

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that the sanction and conditions of this Agreed Order SHALL supersede all previous stipulations required by any Order entered by the Texas Board of Nursing.

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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 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 28 day of September, 2021.

Tammie Bell Moody
TAMMIE BELL MOODY, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 2021.

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Gisela Berrios

Notary Public in and for the State of TX 11/09/2024

