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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED ORDER
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License §
Number AP135699 with Prescription §
Authorization Number 24740, §
Registered Nurse License Number 774437 §
& Vocational Nurse License Number 205095 §
issued to ADEBAYO OLATUNJI

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ADEBAYO OLATUNJI, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP135699 with Prescription Authorization Number 24740, Registered Nurse License Number 774437, and Vocational Nurse License Number 205095, 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)(effective through 8/31/2021), 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 October 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 vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status. 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 Family Nurse Practitioner is in current status with Prescription Authorization Number in current status.

4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Concorde Career College, Grand Prairie, Texas, on July 12, 2006. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Platt College - Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on July 31, 2009. Respondent completed a Family Nurse Practitioner Program from Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on August 1, 2017. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on August 3, 2006. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 20, 2009. Respondent was licensed to practice advanced practice registered nursing in the State of Texas with authorization as a Family Nurse Practitioner on November 2, 2017. Respondent was licensed to practice advanced practice registered nursing in the State of Texas with authorization as a Family Nurse Practitioner with Prescription Authorization on November 2, 2017.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

8/2006 – 8/2008	LVN	Lone Star Rehabilitative Service Unknown, Texas
9/2008 – 4/2009	Unknown	
5/2009 – 5/2013	RN	Baylor Scott & White Institute for Rehabilitation Unknown, Texas
5/2010 – 6/2012	RN	Ethicus Hospital Grapevine, Texas
9/2012 – 10/2017	RN	Texas Health Resources Arlington, Texas
11/2017 – Present	APRN	Fort Worth Internal Medicine Fort Worth, Texas

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with Fort Worth Internal Medicine, Fort Worth, Texas, and had been in that position for three (3) years and two (2) months.

7. On or about January 4, 2021, through June 7, 2021, while employed as a Nurse Practitioner with Fort Worth Internal Medicine, Fort Worth, Texas, Respondent failed to properly prescribe medications to Patient GR in that, Respondent prescribed Procardia XL 60mg and Norvasc 10mg to the patient during the same time period and for the same indication. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that prescribing dual medications during the same time period and for the same indication could result in the patient suffering from adverse reactions.

8. Respondent states Patient RG's granddaughter informed the clinic of the use of the dual calcium channel blockers and the medication was discontinued. Respondent relates this was an oversight due to the patient being on Procardia and the medication having refills which were sent to the patient and caused the use of dual calcium channel blockers. Respondent states he does not recall reviewing a medication list with the patient or the patient's granddaughter, which showed the two medications.

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)(C)&(4) 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)(effective through 8/31/2021), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP135699, Registered Nurse License Number 774437, and Vocational Nurse License Number 205095, heretofore issued to ADEBAYO OLATUNJI.
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. Until successfully completed, RESPONDENT may not practice nursing in the State of Texas except in accordance with the terms of this Order.
- D. 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 Pharmacology Update/Refresher Course for Advanced Practice Nurses** of at least six (6) hours, all of which must classroom time and not include homework assignments. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Advance Practice Nurses and content must include, at a minimum: all of the major drug classifications and their physiological and therapeutic effects; dosages and administration; precautions; contraindications; and nursing implications. Courses focusing on only one (1) or two (2) groups of drugs, or relating to only one (1) clinical area of practice, will not be accepted. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course.

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 13 day of December, 2021.

Adebayo Olatunji

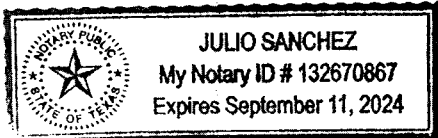
ADEBAYO OLATUNJI, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of December, 2021.

Julio Sanchez

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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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 13th day of December, 2021, by ADEBAYO OLATUNJI, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP135699 with Prescription Authorization Number 24740, Registered Nurse License Number 774437, and Vocational Nurse License Number 205095, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 15th day of December, 2021.



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