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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED ORDER  
Registered Nurse License Number 863988 §  
issued to CARRIE FORERO §

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CARRIE FORERO, Registered Nurse License Number 863988, 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 November 2, 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.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Community College of Denver, Denver, Colorado, on December 1, 2002. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 4, 2014.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

9/2014 – 1/2015                      Unknown

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2/2015 – 8/2015	NICU RN	Medical City Dallas Dallas, Texas
8/2015 – 6/2017	Clinical Education Consultant	Natus Medical Inc. Fort Worth, Texas
7/2017 – 1/2019	Unknown	
2/2019 – 8/2020	RN	WeCare TLC – KCM Newark, Texas
Unknown - Present	School RN	Fort Worth ISD Fort Worth, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse (RN) with WeCare TLC - Kenneth Copeland Ministries, Newark, Texas, and had been in that position for eleven (11) months.
7. On or about January 29, 2020, while employed as a Registered Nurse (RN) with WeCare TLC - Kenneth Copeland Ministries, Newark, Texas, Respondent exceeded her scope of practice by calling in an unauthorized prescription for Testosterone 200mg/ml 10mL to the Walgreens Pharmacy, Saginaw, Texas, for Patient AB, using the name and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) number assigned to LaShanda Beamon NP. Respondent's conduct was deceptive and placed the facility in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
8. On or about February 4, 2020, while employed as a Registered Nurse (RN) with WeCare TLC - Kenneth Copeland Ministries, Newark, Texas, Respondent exceeded her scope of practice by calling in an unauthorized prescription for Testosterone 200mg/ml 6mL to the Walmart Pharmacy, Saginaw, Texas, for Patient EG, using the name and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) number assigned to Fawn Willard NP. Respondent's conduct was deceptive and placed the facility in violation of Chapter 481 (Controlled Substances Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.
9. On or about March 10, 2020, while employed as a Registered Nurse (RN) with WeCare TLC - Kenneth Copeland Ministries, Newark, Texas, Respondent exceeded her scope of practice by transmitting an unauthorized electronic prescription for Cefdinir 300mg to the Walmart Pharmacy, Haslet, Texas, for Patient TB, under the name and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) number assigned to Fawn Willard NP. The patient returned to the clinic two days later with symptoms of an allergic reaction. Respondent's conduct was deceptive and may have contributed to the patient's adverse reaction. Additionally, Respondent's

conduct placed the facility in violation of Chapter 483 (Dangerous Drugs Act) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

10. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Nine (9), regarding Patients AB and EG, Respondent states she had permission from the providers to call in the refills for testosterone. Regarding Patient TB, Respondent states she sent an electronic prescription for Cefdinir to the pharmacy in error, but claims she called the pharmacy to cancel the prescription.
11. Formal Charges were filed on May 24, 2021.

### 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)(P)&(3) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(6)(A),(6)(H),(10)(B),(10)(E)&(11)(B).
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 Registered Nurse License Number 863988, heretofore issued to CARRIE FORERO.
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 **WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS AND FINE** 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. **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](http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance).*

**V. MONETARY FINE**

RESPONDENT SHALL **pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this Order.**

Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

**VI. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT must work as a nurse in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a clinical healthcare setting, for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month for four (4) quarterly periods [one (1) year] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until four (4) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse have elapsed. Periods of unemployment or of employment that do not require the use of a registered nurse (RN) or a vocational nurse (LVN) license, as

appropriate, will not apply to this period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

- A. **Notifying Present and Future Employers:** RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- B. **Notification of Employment Forms:** RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- C. **Incident Reporting:** While employed as a Registered Nurse with Fort Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth, Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to immediately submit any and all incident, counseling, variance, unusual occurrence, and medication or other error reports involving RESPONDENT, as well as documentation of any internal investigations regarding action by RESPONDENT, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office.
- D. **Indirect Supervision:** Should Respondent's employment as a Registered Nurse with Fort Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth, Texas, cease or change, the following terms apply for the remainder of the order, if any: RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, **who is on the premises.** The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years of experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the RESPONDENT is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- E. **Nursing Performance Evaluations:** RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the RESPONDENT by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These

reports shall be completed by the individual who supervises the RESPONDENT and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising individual to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for four (4) quarters [one (1) year] of employment as a nurse.

**VII. 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**

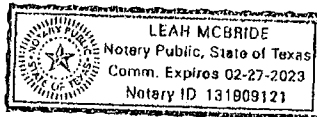
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action 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.

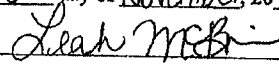
Signed this 03 day of November, 2021.

  
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CARRIE FORERO, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021.

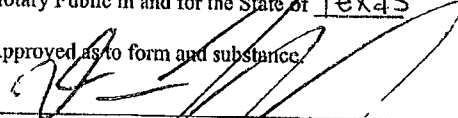
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Leah McBride

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

  
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Dan Lyle, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 4 day of Nov, 2021

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 3rd day of November, 2021, by CARRIE FORERO, Registered Nurse License Number 863988, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 14th day of December, 2021.



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