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Patricia A. Parnham
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Permanent Certificate §
Number 440858 issued to § AGREED ORDER
ESTRELLA ABLANG-TEJADO §

An investigation by the Board produced evidence indicating that ESTRELLA ABLANG-TEJADO, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, may have violated Article 4525(b)(9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended.

An informal conference was held on February 15, 1995, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Article 4524C, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was notified of her right to be represented by legal counsel at the informal conference and elected to waive representation by counsel at the conference. In attendance were Louise Waddill, Ph.D., RN, Executive Director; Roy Rawls, Assistant General Counsel; and Noemi Leal, Senior Investigator.

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.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, notice, hearing, and consented to the entry of this order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in Texas.

4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Abad Santos Education Institution, Quezon, Philippines, on April 18, 1970.
5. Respondent was employed with Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, since February 17, 1975.
6. Respondent while employed with Parkland Memorial Hospital, on or about February 18, 1994, made false entries in a patient's medical record by documenting an assessment that she had not carried out. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent caregivers could have relied on documentation that may not have accurately reflected the patient's condition.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. That the evidence received was sufficient to prove violation(s) of Article 4525(b)(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13(5).
4. That the activities of the Respondent constituted sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525(b), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., to take disciplinary action against license number 440858, heretofore issued to ESTRELLA ABLANG-TEJADO.

AGREED SANCTIONS

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that Respondent receive the sanction(s) of a Warning with Remedial Education, and Respondent shall comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Art. 4513 et. seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et. seq. and this order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that Respondent shall comply with the following stipulations for one (1) year:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-size license issued to ESTRELLA ABLANG-TEJADO, to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of this order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this order, *successfully complete a course in Nursing Jurisprudence*. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of course prior to enrollment. **Home Study courses and video programs will not be approved.** The course must be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience must include registered nurses. The course's content should include the Nursing Practice Act, Standards of Practice, and documentation of care. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL cause the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. **This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure.**

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged. By my signature on this order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Agreed Sanctions, and any stipulation(s) of this order to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I consent to the issuance of the Agreed Sanctions. I waive judicial review of this order. I understand that this order is subject to ratification by the Board. When the order is ratified, the terms of this order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 10th day of APRIL, 1995.

Estrella Ablaing Tejedo
ESTRELLA ABLAING-TEJADO

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 1995.

SEAL

Dei Howlett

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas


Approved as to form and substance.

Mona Gupta, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 10th day of April, 1995, by ESTRELLA ABLANG-TEJADO, license number 440858, and said order is final.

Effective this 10th day of May, 1995.



Louise Waddill, Ph.D., R.N.
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

October 11, 1995

**Estrella Ablang-Tejado
714 E. Grubb Drive
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Dear Ms. Tejado:

This office is in receipt of the Verification of Course Completion form indicating your successful completion of "Patient Rights & Professional Conduct". Our records now reflect your successful completion of the requirements of the Order of the Board issued to you in May of 1995.

Please return your wallet-sized certificate of re-registration to our office, along with a copy of this letter. We will then issue you a certificate without the stipulated designation.

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact this office at (512) 835-8673.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Korena Schaaf".

**Korena Schaaf
Administrative Technician II
Monitoring**

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