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William J. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

**In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 821861
Issued to CORINA SALDIVAR,
Respondent**

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Corina Saldivar
4850 156th Ave NE, #384
Redmond, WA 98052

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 8, 2022, 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 Registered Nurse License Number 821861, previously issued to CORINA SALDIVAR 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 8th day of November, 2022

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



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

Attachment: Formal Charges filed September 12, 2022

d17r(2022.10.10)

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 821861
Issued to CORINA SALDIVAR
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of November, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.

Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Corina Saldivar
4850 156th Ave NE, #384
Redmond, WA 98052

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, CORINA SALDIVAR, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 821861, 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 June 10, 2022, Respondent's license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Washington was suspended through a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order of Default issued by the State of Washington, Department of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.

A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order of Default issued by the State of Washington, Department of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission on June 10, 2022, is attached, and incorporated, herein by reference as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

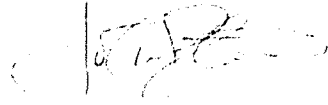
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's 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, www.bon.texas.gov.

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, www.bon.texas.gov.

Filed this 12 day of September, 2022.

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

CORINA SALDIVAR
Credential No. RN.RN.60474579

Respondent

No. M2021-914

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
FINAL ORDER OF DEFAULT
(Failure to Respond)**

This matter is before the presiding officer, on designation by the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (Commission), for final order of default. Based on the record, the presiding officer issues the following:

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

1.1 On July 30, 2014, the state of Washington issued Respondent a credential to practice as a registered nurse. Respondent's credential is currently active.

1.2 At relevant times, Respondent was employed as a nurse in a hospital located in Seattle, Washington.

1.3 On or about April 14, 2018, Respondent removed approximately one (1) mg of injectable hydromorphone from the Cerner RxStation for Patient A, but failed to document the administration or wastage of the medication.

1.4 On or about April 15, 2018, Respondent removed approximately two (2) mgs of injectable hydromorphone from the Cerner RxStation for Patient A, but failed to document the administration or wastage of the medication.

1.5 On or about May 16, 2018, Respondent removed approximately two (2) mgs of injectable hydromorphone from the Cerner RxStation for Patient B, but failed to document the administration or wastage of the medication.

1.6 On or about May 17, 2018, Respondent removed approximately one (1) mg of injectable hydromorphone from the Cerner RxStation for Patient B, but failed to document the administration or wastage of the medication.

1.7 On or about May 22, 2018, Respondent removed approximately one (1) mg of injectable hydromorphone from the Cerner RxStation for Patient C, but failed to document the administration or wastage of the medication.

1.8 The Commission contacted Respondent several times requesting that she forward to the Commission a written explanation covering the matter contained in the complaint filed with the Commission. Respondent failed to provide that explanation.

1.9 On April 26, 2022, the Commission served Respondent with a copy of the following documents at Respondent's last known address:

- A. Statement of Charges;
- B. Notice of Your Legal Rights; and
- C. Answer to Statement of Charges and Request for Settlement and Hearing (Answer).

1.10 The Answer was due in the Adjudicative Clerk Office by May 16, 2020. RCW 18.130.090.

1.11 To date, the Adjudicative Clerk Office has not received the Answer to Statement of Charges.

1.12 The Commission has no reason to believe Respondent is now on active duty in the U.S. armed forces.

2. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2.1 The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent and over the subject matter of this case. RCW 18.130.040.

2.2 Respondent did not file a request for hearing within the time allowed. RCW 18.130.090(1). Respondent is in default, and the Commission may issue a final order based on the evidence presented. RCW 18.130.090(1) and RCW 34.05.440.

2.3 Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(6), (7), (8)(b), and WAC 246-840-710(2)(b), (c), and (d).

2.4 The above violations provide grounds for imposing sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH SANCTION RULES

3.1 The disciplining authority applies WAC 246-16-800, et seq., to determine appropriate sanctions. WAC 246-16-800(2)(b)(iv) provides that "indefinite suspension may be imposed in default and waiver of hearing orders."

3.2 The Commission determined that indefinite suspension until Respondent has contacted and participated in the intake process with the Washington Health

Professional Services (WHPS) monitoring program, adequately addresses the alleged facts of this case and is an appropriate sanction.

4. ORDER

The Commission ORDERS:

4.1 Respondent's credential to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Washington is **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED**. Respondent may petition for reinstatement pursuant to RCW 18.130.150. The Commission may agree to an order of reinstatement. If the Commission does not agree, a hearing may be held on the petition. An order of reinstatement based on agreement or following a hearing may impose any terms and conditions listed in RCW 18.130.160 deemed necessary by the Commission to protect the public and/or rehabilitate Respondent's practice.

4.2 Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent shall contact and actively participate in the intake process with the Washington Health Professional Services (WHPS) monitoring program. The WHPS monitoring program can be contacted at (360) 236-2880, option #1. If the WHPS monitoring program determines that Respondent is required to enroll and participate in the WHPS monitoring program, it will be at her expense, until the WHPS monitoring program determines that participation in the program is no longer necessary. If a WHPS monitoring contract is offered by the WHPS monitoring program, Respondent shall sign it prior to reinstatement. The length of participation in the WHPS monitoring program will be at the sole discretion of the program. WHPS participants may be required to appear before the Substance Use Disorder Review Panel. Initial monitoring contracts usually have a duration of one (1) to five (5) years, and require biological fluid or tissue screenings as deemed necessary by the WHPS monitoring program. Respondent shall sign a release that authorizes the WHPS monitoring program to provide the monitoring records and reports about Respondent's participation in the WHPS monitoring program to the Commission or its designee.

4.3 In the event that the WHPS monitoring program does not require Respondent to enroll in the program when Respondent petitions for reinstatement, the Commission may place terms and conditions on Respondent's credential as it deems necessary to protect the health and safety of the public. Such conditions may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Respondent's credential to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Washington shall be placed on **PROBATION** for at least eighteen (18) months commencing on the effective date of reinstatement. During the course of probation, Respondent shall comply with all of the following terms and conditions:
- B. Respondent shall cause her health care employer to submit six (6) quarterly performance evaluation reports directly to the Commission on forms provided by the Commission. If Respondent is not employed as a nurse, Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations, under penalty of perjury, on forms provided by the Commission, stating dates of unemployment as a nurse, in lieu of the employer reports. Declarations of unemployment shall not be counted toward the required number of employer reports. The probation status will remain in effect until all required health care employer reports have been received by the Commission. Each quarterly report must cover, at a minimum, one hundred and fifty (150) hours of Respondent's practice as a nurse. The first employer report or unemployment declaration shall be due thirty (30) days from the effective date of reinstatement. Failure to submit information or making false or misleading statements may lead to further disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and revocation.
- C. Respondent shall be employed as a nurse only in a setting in which indirect supervision is provided and shall not function as a head nurse or charge nurse, nor shall Respondent direct or supervise the work of other nurses. "Indirect supervision" means the licensed RN who provides guidance to nursing personnel and evaluation of nursing tasks is not on the premises but is aware of any limitations or restrictions on Respondent's practice required by the Commission, and determines that Respondent may appropriately provide care for assigned patients.

D. Respondent shall not be employed by a temporary or travel nursing agency, in home health, or in a community-based care setting. Community-based care settings include: community residential programs for people with developmental disabilities, certified by the Department of Social and Health Services under Chapter 71A.12 RCW; adult family homes licensed under Chapter 70.128 RCW; and assisted living facilities licensed under Chapter 18.20 RCW. Community-based care settings do not include acute care or skilled nursing facilities.

E. In addition to mandatory continuing education, within sixty (60) days of the effective date of reinstatement, Respondent shall complete 12.4 hours of continuing education, pre-approved by the Commission or its designee, as follows:

- 1) Five and four tenths (5.4) hours of continuing education in the area of documentation.
- 2) Seven (7) hours of continuing education in the area of time management.

Respondent shall provide the Commission with proof of completion of such continuing education within thirty (30) days of such completion. Failure to complete the required minimum hours of pre-approved continuing education in the specified areas within the specified time(s) shall constitute a violation of the probation.

4.4 Any documents required by this Default Order shall be sent to Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission Compliance at PO Box 47864, Olympia, WA 98504-7864.

4.5 Respondent shall assume all costs of complying with this Order.

4.6 Respondent shall inform the Nursing Commission Customer Service of changes in Respondent's residential and/or business address within thirty (30) days of the change. Respondent shall inform the Commission sending an e-mail to nursing@doh.wa.gov or by writing to the Nursing Commission Customer Service, PO Box 47864, Olympia, WA 98504-7864.

4.7 Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws and all administrative rules governing the practice of the profession in Washington.

4.8 The effective date of this Order is that date the Adjudicative Clerk Office places the signed order into the U.S. mail. Respondent shall not submit any fees or compliance documents until after the effective date of this Order.

5. NOTICE TO PARTIES

This Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank (45 CFR Part 60), Nursys® (www.nursys.com), and elsewhere as required by law. It is a public document and will be placed on the Department of Health's website and otherwise disseminated as required by the Public Records Act (Chap. 42.56 RCW) and the Uniform Disciplinary Act. RCW 18.130.110.

Any Party may file a petition for reconsideration. RCW 34.05.461(3), RCW 34.05.470. The petition must be filed within ten (10) days of service of this Order with:

Adjudicative Clerk Office
Adjudicative Service Unit
PO Box 47879
Olympia, WA 98504-7879

and a copy must be sent to:

State of Washington
Department of Health
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission
PO Box 47864
Olympia, WA 98504-7864

The petition must state the specific grounds upon which reconsideration is requested and the relief requested. The petition for reconsideration is considered denied twenty (20) days after the petition is filed if the Adjudicative Clerk Office has not responded to the petition or served written notice of the date by which action will be taken on the petition.

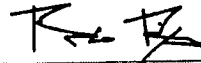
A petition for judicial review must be filed and served within thirty (30) days after service of this Order. RCW 34.05.542. The procedures are identified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement. A petition for reconsideration is not required before seeking judicial review. If a petition for

reconsideration is filed, however, the thirty (30) day period will begin to run upon the resolution of that petition. RCW 34.05.470(3).

The Order remains in effect even if a petition for reconsideration or petition for review is filed. "Filed" means actual receipt of the document by the Adjudicative Clerk Office. RCW 34.05.010(6). This Order was "served" upon you on the day it was deposited in the United States mail. RCW 34.05.010(19).

DATED: June 3, 2022

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE
COMMISSION



PRESIDING OFFICER

PRESENTED BY:



SARAH BENDERSKY, WSBA #30481
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STAFF ATTORNEY

June 2, 2022
DATE