BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 669299 issued to ANGIE PAGE CLARK \$ \$ \$ \$

AGREED ORDER FOR DEFERRED DISCIPLINE xecutive Director of the Board

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ANGIE PAGE CLARK, Registered Nurse License Number 669299, 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)(13)(effective through 8/31/21) and (14)(effective 9/1/21), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order for Deferred Discipline approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on January 3, 2023.

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 for Deferred Discipline.
- 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 Tyler Jr College, Tyler, Texas, on May 1, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 20, 2000.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

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9/2003 - 4/2005	Registered Nurse	Gentiva Home Health Irving, Texas
5/2005 - 3/2006	Unknown	
4/2006 – 3/2010	Registered Nurse	Sovereign Home Health/Encompass Home Health Dallas, Texas
8/2009 – 8/2013	Registered Nurse	ReachOut Homecare Richardson, Texas
8/2013 – 4/2014	Registered Nurse	National Senior Care Irving, Texas
4/2014 – 12/2019	Registered Nurse	Beyond Faith Homecare Garland, Texas
1/2019 – 10/2021	Registered Nurse	McKinney Independent School District McKinney, Texas
1/2022 – present	Registered Nurse	Prosper Independent School District Prosper, TX

- 6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, Texas, and had been in that position for one (1) year and nine (9) months.
- 7. On or about September 23, 2020, while employed as a Registered Nurse with McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, Texas, and assigned to Vega Elementary School, McKinney, Texas, Respondent failed to completely document the re-assessment of Student RB after the student was assessed in the clinic. Respondent's conduct could have caused an inaccurate medical record.
- 8. On or about May 3, 2021, while employed as a Registered Nurse with McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, Texas, and assigned to Vega Elementary School, McKinney, Texas, Respondent failed to completely document the re-assessment of Student JW after the student was assessed in the clinic. Respondent's conduct could have caused an inaccurate medical record.

- 9. On or about May 3, 2021, while employed as a Registered Nurse with McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, Texas, and assigned to Vega Elementary School, McKinney, Texas, Respondent failed to completely document the re-assessment of Student AH after the student was assessed in the clinic. Respondent's conduct could have caused an inaccurate medical record.
- 10. On or about September 23, 2021, while employed as a Registered Nurse with McKinney Independent School District, McKinney, Texas, and assigned to Vega Elementary School, McKinney, Texas, Respondent failed to completely document the re-assessment of Student DR after the student was assessed in the clinic. Respondent's conduct could have caused an inaccurate medical record.
- 11. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that the student came to the clinic straight from physical education. Respondent states that the student's vital signs were within normal limits, especially directly after exercise. Student returned to class without incident, sent home with an asthma action plan, and the dad was instructed to take the student to the doctor, which he did.

In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent states that the student came to the clinic from the classroom after it was reported by his teacher that that he was coughing and sleepy. Respondent states that the student's condition did not decline at any point during the clinic visit while waiting for his mother to arrive. Respondent states that the mother did inform her that she had not been giving the long-acting asthma medications and took the student to the doctor after departure.

In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Nine (9), Respondent stated that the student was brought to the clinic by her physical education coach due to the student having difficulty breathing after exercising. Respondent states that the mother was immediately called and notified. Respondent states that student did not decline at any point while waiting for mother to arrive. Respondent states that the student was seen by a doctor immediately after the visit and an Asthma Action Plan was received for the student.

In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Ten (10), Respondent states that the student arrived in the clinic from physical education after heavy exertion with audible wheezing, persistent cough. Respondent states that the mother was called and that the mother picked up the student. Respondent states that per the hospital medical records, student did not receive any medical intervention of any kind and was discharged home.

12. Formal Charges were filed on August 2, 2022.

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)(D).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(13)(effective through 8/31/21) and (14)(effective 9/1/21), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 669299, heretofore issued to ANGIE PAGE CLARK.
- 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**, **DEFERRED**, 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 for Deferred Discipline.

Further, RESPONDENT SHALL not commit any violation of the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 et seq. for a period of three (3) years from the date of this 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 course in nursing documentation that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include: nursing standards related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.
- C. The course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) International Center for Regulatory Scholarship (ICRS).

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 <u>not</u> being offered by a pre-approved provider. Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at <u>www.bon.texas.gov/compliance</u>.

V. EFFECT OF DEFERRED DISCIPLINE

<u>Order for Deferred Discipline</u>, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(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.

<u>Upon the successful completion of the required three (3) year period of deferral</u>, the complaint or complaints which formed the basis for this action will be dismissed and this Order will be made confidential to the same extent as a complaint filed under Section 301.466, Texas Occupations Code.

Until such time that this Order is made confidential, this Order is subject to disclosure in accordance with applicable law.

Should an additional allegation, complaint, accusation, or petition be reported or filed against RESPONDENT prior to the time this Order is made confidential, the deferral period shall be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been finally acted upon by the Board.

Should RESPONDENT commit a subsequent violation of the Nursing Practice Act or Board Rules, this Order shall be treated as prior disciplinary action.

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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 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 5th day of January, 2023.

	ANGIE PAVE CLARK, RESPONDENT
Sworn to and subscribed before t	me this day of, 20
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	Notary Public in and for the State of
	Approved as to form and substance.
	Deborah Goodall. Attorney for Respondent
	Signed this 7th day of 10004, 2023.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order for Deferred Discipline that was signed on the 5th day of January, 2023, by ANGIE PAGE CLARK, Registered Nurse License Number 669299, and said Agreed Order for Deferred Discipline is final.

Effective this 5th day of January, 2023.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

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