

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED ORDER  
Registered Nurse License Number 1007584 §  
issued to J. REED TRAMPOSCH §  
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of J. REED TRAMPOSCH, Registered Nurse License Number 1007584, 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)(8), 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 30, 2022.

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 delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from School of Health Professions - Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook, New York, on May 1, 1995. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 19, 2021.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about May 17, 2022, Respondent's licenses to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of New York were issued a Consent Order by the New York State Board of Nursing. A copy of the Consent Order dated May 17, 2022, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. Respondent states that on November 29, 2018, he was assigned to care for patient baby X. While checking medication orders, Respondent was alerted to the fact that the dosage was double the routine maximum therapeutic dose. This was an immediate red flag for Respondent which coupled with the fact that the patient was having a reported adverse reaction of vomiting led Respondent to contact the team resident in charge of this patient's care. Respondent got permission to administer a half dose (the maximum therapeutic dose) and to hold the other half dose. Respondent was told that a revised dosage order would be entered in the MAR, so he administered the half dose at the correct time on two separate occasions during his shift. Respondent reported off to the incoming night shift that a prescribing error had occurred and that the medical team would be revising the Nystatin order. As it turns out, the revised orders were not entered until 24 hours later and were for only half the maximum therapeutic dose. Respondent agreed to remedial learning in the form of CEU credits and a nominal fine of \$250 dollars.
8. Formal Charges were filed on November 8, 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 cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 1007584, heretofore issued to J. REED TRAMPOSCH.
4. 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.

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## TERMS OF ORDER

### I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **REPRIMAND WITH STIPULATIONS** 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 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 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. 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. **Indirect Supervision:** 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.

D. **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.

**VI. 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 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 20 day of JUNE, 2023.

J. Reed Tramposch  
J. REED TRAMPOSCH, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023:

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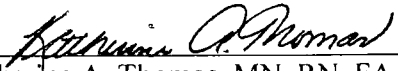
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 20th day of June, 2023, by J. REED TRAMPOSCH, Registered Nurse License Number 1007584, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of August, 2023.

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





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SS:

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In accordance with the Civil Practice Law and Rules Article 45, I, Sandra Barsallo, Education Credentials Specialist 1 in the Division of Professional Licensing Services of the New York State Education Department, have caused this certificate to be prepared. I certify that I have legal custody of the official original records of the Division of Professional Licensing Services and I attest that the attached are true, complete and correct copies of the original documents in our files relating to the licensure of J REED TRAMPOSCH.

Witness my hand and the seal of the New York State Education Department this 11 July, 2022.

Sandra Barsallo, Education Credentials Specialist 1  
Professional Licensing Services

DATED  
07/11/2022





# The University of the State of New York

IN THE MATTER

OF

**J REED TRAMPOSCH**  
(Licensed Practical Nurse)  
(Registered Professional Nurse)

**ORIGINAL**  
**VOTE AND ORDER**  
**NOS. 32802 & 32774**

Upon the application of J REED TRAMPOSCH, under Calendar Nos. 32802 & 32774, which application is made a part hereof, and in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII of the Education Law, it was

**VOTED** (May 17, 2022): That the application of J REED TRAMPOSCH, respondent, for a consent order be granted; and that the Deputy Commissioner for the Professions be empowered to execute, for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, all orders necessary to carry out the terms of this vote;

**and it is**

**ORDERED**: That, pursuant to the above vote of the Board of Regents, said vote and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and **SO ORDERED**, and it is further

**ORDERED** that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon the respondent or five days after mailing by certified mail.

J REED TRAMPOSCH (32802 & 32774)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Sarah S. Benson,  
Deputy Commissioner for the  
Professions, for and on behalf of the  
State Education Department and the  
Board of Regents, do hereunto set my  
hand, at the City of Albany, this 17th  
day of May, 2022.



SARAH S. BENSON  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
FOR THE PROFESSIONS

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE  
STATE BOARD FOR NURSING

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IN THE MATTER

of the

Disciplinary Proceeding

against

J REED TRAMPOSCH

APPLICATION FOR  
CONSENT ORDER

CAL. NOS.  
32802 (L.P.N.)  
32774 (R.N.)

who is currently licensed to practice as  
a licensed practical nurse and as a  
registered professional nurse in the  
State of New York.

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J REED TRAMPOSCH states:

That on or about January 21, 1994 I was licensed to practice as  
a licensed practical nurse in the State of New York, having been  
issued license number 233278 by the New York State Education  
Department.

I am not currently registered with the New York State Education  
Department to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State  
of New York.

That on or about September 17, 1996 I was licensed to practice  
as a registered professional nurse in the State of New York, having  
been issued license number 484055 by the New York State Education  
Department.

I am currently registered with the New York State Education  
Department to practice as a registered professional nurse in the

J REED TRAMPOSCH

State of New York from an address at 46 Elmhurst Road, Sound Beach,  
New York 11789.

That I have been charged with one (1) specification of professional misconduct, a copy of which is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

I do not contest the aforesaid specification of professional misconduct, charging me with practicing the profession of nursing with negligence on more than one occasion (failing to notify my supervisors why only half of the ordered dose of medication for a patient was administered and failing to document the reasoning for this action; and failing to document a patient assessment).

I hereby agree to the penalty that my licenses to practice as a licensed practical nurse and as a registered professional nurse in the State of New York each be suspended for two (2) years; that execution of said suspensions be stayed; that I be placed on probation for the aforesaid period of two (2) years, under the terms set forth in the exhibit annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "B"; and that I be fined the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), said fine to be paid as set forth in the aforesaid terms of probation.

J REED TRAMPOSCH

I hereby make this application to the Board of Regents and request that it be granted.

I understand that in the event that the Board of Regents denies the application, nothing contained herein shall be binding upon me or construed to be an admission of any act of misconduct alleged or charged against me. Such application shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence during the pendency of the disciplinary proceeding, and such denial by the Board of Regents shall be without prejudice to the continuance of the disciplinary proceeding and the final determination by the Board of Regents pursuant to the provisions of the Education Law.

I agree that in the event the Board of Regents grants my application, as set forth herein, an Order may be issued in accordance with the same. I understand that if and when the Board of Regents grants this application, the entire application shall become a matter of public record.

No promises of any kind were made to me. I am making this application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion, or restraint of any kind or manner.

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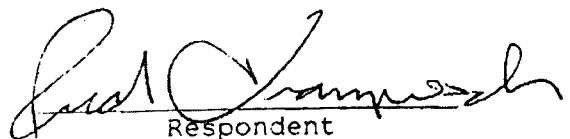
  
Respondent

EXHIBIT "A"

J REED TRAMPOSCH

SPECIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

Respondent is charged with practicing the profession of nursing with negligence on more than one occasion, within the purview and meaning of New York Education Law section 6509(2), in that:

While employed, and on duty as registered professional nurse, at Stony Brook University Hospital, in Stony Brook, New York:

- A. On or about November 29, 2018, Respondent was assigned to patient baby G MD, who had an order for 400,000 units of Nystatin to be administered. Respondent only administered 200,000 units of Nystatin because the order was erroneous, and 200,000 units was the correct dose to be administered. Respondent failed to notify his supervisors of his action and failed to document the reason for this action.
- B. On or about January 22, 2019, Respondent was assigned to patient baby G LT, and failed to document the assessment he performed on said patient.

EXHIBIT "B"

TERMS OF PROBATION

J REED TRAMPOSCH

CALENDAR NOS. 32802 (L.P.N.), 32774 (R.N.)

1. That respondent, during the period of probation, shall be in compliance with the standards of conduct prescribed by the law governing respondent's professions;
2. That respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Education Department, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Discipline, New York State Education Department, 1411 Broadway - Tenth Floor, New York, New York 10018-3496, of any employment and/or practice, respondent's residence, telephone number, or mailing address, and of any change in respondent's employment, practice, residence, telephone number, or mailing address within or without the State of New York;
3. That respondent shall pay the \$250.00 fine imposed upon respondent, by certified or bank cashier's check, made payable to the order of the New York State Education Department, to be delivered to the Director, Office of Professional Discipline, as aforesaid, within the first three (3) months of the period of probation;
4. That respondent shall, within the first six (6) months of the probationary period, at respondent's expense, submit and successfully complete a plan of continuing education, consisting of coursework in documentation and risk management, to update the knowledge and skills of respondent, said plan to have the prior written approval of the New York State Education Department; and shall submit written proof of such successful completion within 30 days after the completion of the plan to the New York State Education Department, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Discipline, as aforesaid;
5. That respondent shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department (NYSED), that respondent has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and respondent



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CALENDAR NOS. 32802 (L.P.N.), 32774 (R.N.)

- shall cooperate with and submit whatever papers are requested by DPLS in regard to said registration fees, said proof from DPLS to be submitted by respondent to the NYSED, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Discipline, as aforesaid, no later than the first three months of the period of probation;
6. That respondent shall submit written proof to the NYSED, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Discipline, as aforesaid, that 1) respondent is currently registered with the NYSED, unless respondent submits written proof that respondent has advised DPLS, NYSED, that respondent is not engaging in the practice of respondent's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) respondent has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon respondent by the Board of Regents, said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation;
  7. That respondent shall make quarterly visits to an employee of the Office of Professional Discipline, New York State Education Department, unless otherwise agreed to by said employee, for the purpose of said employee monitoring respondent's terms of probation to assure compliance therewith, and respondent shall cooperate with said employee, including the submission of information requested by said employee, regarding the aforesaid monitoring;
  8. That upon receipt of evidence of noncompliance with or any other violation of any of the aforementioned terms of probation, the New York State Education Department may initiate a violation of probation proceeding and/or such other proceedings pursuant to the Education Law and/or Rules of the Board of Regents.

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State of New York.

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The undersigned agree to the above statement and to the  
proposed penalty based on the terms and conditions thereof.

Dated: 12/18, 2021 ~~2021~~ J Reed Trampusch  
ATTOENEY SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED;  
RESPONDENT APPEARED PRO SE  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: , 2021

Dated: 1/14, ~~2022~~ <sup>2022</sup> Wendy Rabins, PhD, FNP, RN  
Member of the State Board  
for Nursing

Dated: 2/2, 2021 <sup>2</sup> Dennis K. Spillane  
Executive Director  
Office of Professional Discipline

The undersigned, a member of the Board of Regents who has been  
designated by the Chairman of the Regents Committee on Professional  
Practice to review this Application for a Consent Order, has  
reviewed said Application and recommends to the Board of Regents  
that the Application be granted.

Dated: 3/14, 2021 Kottrell  
Member, Board of Regents

/rs

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IN THE MATTER

OF

**J Reed Tramosch**

**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE**

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF ALBANY )

I, William Murtha, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

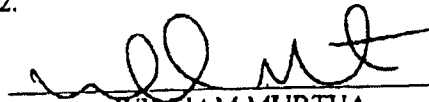
I am over the age of twenty-one years and am an employee of the New York State Education Department, Office of Professional Discipline, 80 Wolf Road - Suite 204, Albany, NY 12205-2643.

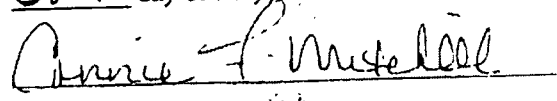
On the 20 day of May, 2022, I personally delivered to the Colonic Center Post Office the Duplicate Original Vote of the Board of Regents and Order under Calendar No. 32802, 32774 and the Report of the Regents Review Committee or Application for Consent Order or Surrender, or Report of the designated Regent in a Summary Suspension proceeding as applicable, by Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested to the respondent herein named at 46 Elmhurst Road Sound Beach, NY 11789.

Certified Mail Receipt No: 7021 2720 0001 5982 7346

The effective date of the Order being the 25 day of May, 2022.

Sworn to before me this  
20th day of May, 2022

  
 WILLIAM MURTHA



CONNIE F. MITCHELL  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 No.: 01M15018171  
 Qualified in Schoharie County  
 Commission Expires: 09/20/25