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*Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN*  
Executive Director  
Texas Board of Nursing

**In the Matter of  
Permanent Vocational Nurse  
License Number 149581  
Issued to GLORIA ANNETTE HENRY,  
Respondent**

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

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Gloria Henry  
12345 Bob White Drive  
Houston, TX 77035

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on December 12, 2023, 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 Vocational Nurse License Number 149581, previously issued to GLORIA ANNETTE HENRY 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN

KRISTIN K. BENTON, DNP, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed October 12, 2023

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 149581  
Issued to GLORIA ANNETTE HENRY  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13 day of December, 2023, 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

Gloria Henry  
12345 Bob White Drive  
Houston, TX 77035

BY: Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN

KRISTIN K. BENTON, DNP, RN  
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, GLORIA ANNETTE HENRY, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 149581, 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 May 29, 2021, while employed as an agency Licensed Vocational Nurse with ShiftKey, Dallas, Texas, and assigned at Richard A. Anderson Texas State Veterans Home, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to assess Resident AV after she was notified at the start of her shift that the resident had eloped from the facility and was discovered in the facility courtyard, crawling on his hands and knees, wearing only a t-shirt and brief. Additionally, Respondent failed to notify the physician and the resident's responsible party. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the resident to complications associated with undetected injuries and deprived the resident of timely medical interventions.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13)(*effective through 8/31/2021*), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(D),(1)(M),(1)(P)&(2), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

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](http://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](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order(s) of the Board dated March 10, 2015.

Filed this 12 day of October, 2023.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachment(s): Order(s) of the Board dated March 10, 2015.

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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  
Vocational Nurse License Number 149581 §  
issued to GLORIA ANNETTE HENRY § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of GLORIA ANNETTE HENRY, Vocational Nurse License Number 149581, 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), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on February 3, 2015.

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 Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Victoria College-Hallettsville, Hallettsville, Texas, on August 19, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 18, 1994.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:
 

1994 - 3/2005	Unknown	
4/2005 - 5/2007	Vocational Staff Nurse	All About Staffing Houston, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

6/2006 - 11/2009	Vocational Staff Nurse	Mainland Hospital Texas City, Texas
8/2008 - 11/2009	Vocational Staff Nurse	Lumberton Nursing Home Lumberton, Texas
12/2008 - 7/2012	Vocational Staff Nurse	Clairmont Nursing Home Beaumont, Texas
8/2012 - 11/2012	Vocational Charge Nurse	Colonial Care Center Schulenburg, Texas
12/2012 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a LVN Charge Nurse with Colonial Care Center, Schulenburg, Texas, and had been in this position for three (3) months.
7. On or about November 27, 2012, while working as a LVN Charge Nurse with Colonial Care Center, Schulenburg, Texas, Respondent failed to initiate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) when Resident Number 871 was found unresponsive in bed. The resident had a "full code" status, and even though 911 was called for emergent transport, CPR was not started until another nurse arrived from a different floor 6-10 minutes later. Immediately after emergency medical services arrived at the facility, Respondent left the premises for six (6) minutes to pick up a family member. Emergency medical services subsequently transferred the resident to a local acute care facility, where the resident was pronounced deceased shortly after arrival. Respondent's conduct may have contributed to the resident's demise.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states she was called into a resident's room by another nurse who stated "I think he's gone, and it don't look good." Respondent states ran out of the room and dial 911, and further adds that while she was out of the room, another charge nurse arrived at the room. Respondent states when she re-entered the room, she assisted the staff present to place the patient on the floor and CPR was in progress. Respondent states when the EMT arrived she showed them to the patient.
9. Formal Charges were filed on November 15, 2013.
10. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on November 15, 2013.

#### 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)(M)&(2)(A) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4) &(12).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 149581, heretofore issued to GLORIA ANNETTE HENRY, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

### TERMS OF ORDER

#### I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **REPRIMAND 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. Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state without first obtaining the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the nurse licensure compact party state where Respondent wishes to work.

#### 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 Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 *et seq.*, and this Order.



### III. 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 courses and video programs will not be approved.
- B. The course **"Professional Accountability ..."** a 5.4 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning-Extension.
- 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) 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).*

### VI. MONETARY FINE

RESPONDENT SHALL **pay a monetary fine in the amount five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) within three hundred fifteen (315) days of entry 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.

V. **EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT must work as a nurse, providing direct patient care in a licensed healthcare setting, for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month for eight (8) quarterly periods [two (2) years] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until eight (8) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse have elapsed. Any quarterly period without continuous employment with the same employer for all three (3) months will not count towards completion of this requirement. 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. **Direct Supervision:** For the first year [four (4) quarters] of employment as a Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly 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. Direct supervision requires another nurse, as applicable, to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on 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. Indirect Supervision:** For the remainder of the stipulation/probation period, 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 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 nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for eight (8) quarters [two (2) years] of employment as a nurse.

## **VI. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)**

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and 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 Agreed 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 3 day of Feb, 2015.

Gloria Annette Henry  
GLORIA ANNETTE HENRY, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of February, 2015.

SEAL

Cynthia L. LoCastro  
Notary Public in and for the State of TX



Approved as to form and substance.

Marc Meyer  
Marc Meyer, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 3rd day of February, 2015.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 3rd day of February, 2015, by GLORIA ANNETTE HENRY, Vocational Nurse License Number 149581 and said Order is final.

Effective this 10th day of March, 2015.



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