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

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED ORDER  
Vocational Nurse License Number 225281 §  
issued to MORGAN ARNEY TRUETT §  
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, consider the matter of MORGAN ARNEY TRUETT, Vocational Nurse License Number 225281, 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)(14), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order approved by Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN, Executive Director, on October 20, 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.
- 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 Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, on July 31, 2009. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 29, 2009.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

10/2009 – 4/2010	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Falls Community Hospital Marlin, Texas
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

4/2010 – 7/2010	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Limestone Medical Center Groesbeck, Texas
7/2010 – 4/2018	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Family Medicine Center Groesbeck, Texas
5/2018 – 10/2018	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Texas Home Health Jasper, Texas
10/2018 – 8/2019	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Parkview Rural Health Clinic Wheeler, Texas
8/2019 – 6/2022	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Aveanna Home Health Temple, Texas
6/2022 – Present	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Rettig Family Clinic Groesbeck, Texas

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Rettig Family Clinic, Groesbeck, Texas, and had been in that position for one (1) year and four (4) months.
7. On or about October 10, 2022, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Rettig Family Clinic, Groesbeck, Texas, Respondent inappropriately administered an adult dose of the Hepatitis vaccine, Engerix-B 20mcg, to six-month old Patient Medical Record Number 200686, instead of the 10mcg pediatric dose, as ordered. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to a risk of harm from administration of an adult dose of Engerix-B.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states adult and pediatric vaccines were stored on the same shelf in the refrigerator. Respondent states she immediately notified management upon realizing her error, and she also contacted the parent, poison control, and the manufacturer to ascertain any possible adverse effects from the medication error.

#### 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)(C)&(1)(M).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(14), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 225281, heretofore issued to MORGAN ARNEY TRUETT.
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** 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 medication administration** with a didactic portion of not less than six (6) hours and a clinical component of not less than twenty-four (24) hours. Both the didactic and clinical components must be provided by the same Registered Nurse. The course's content shall include: a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes; computation of drug dosages; the six (6) rights of medication administration; factors influencing the choice of route; and possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the

course. Successful completion of this course requires RESPONDENT to successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course.

- C. **The course "Righting a Wrong,"** a 3.0 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. 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 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.

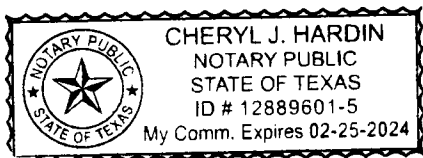
Signed this 18 day of December, 2023.

Morgan Arney Truett, LVN  
MORGAN ARNEY TRUETT, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 2023.

SEAL

Cheryl Hardin  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023, by MORGAN ARNEY TRUETT, Vocational Nurse License Number 225281, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.



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Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN  
Executive Director on behalf  
of said Board