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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  
Registered Nurse License Number 1013347 §  
issued to SYLVANIE FEUTSI DJUIPA §  
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, consider the matter of SYLVANIE FEUTSI DJUIPA, Registered Nurse License Number 1013347, 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)&(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 May 18, 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 professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing degree from Chamberlain College of Nursing, Pearland, Texas, on July 1, 2020. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on October 20, 2020.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

10/2020 - 06/2021	Registered Nurse	HCA
		Houston, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

07/2021 - 09/2021	Registered Nurse	Austin Support Living Center Austin, Texas
10/2021- 01/2023	Registered Nurse	Team Select Home Care Austin, Texas
02/2023 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Team Select Home Care, Austin, Texas, and had been in that position for two (2) years and three (3) months.
7. On or about January 9, 2023, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Team Select Home Care in Austin, Texas, Respondent violated the professional boundaries of the nurse-client relationship when Respondent brought her mother and child with her to the home of two-year old Patient EH. Respondent's conduct violated the professional boundaries of the nurse-client relationship and was likely to injure the patient in that it could have resulted in confusion between the needs of the nurse and those of the patient. In addition, Respondent's conduct may have caused delayed distress for the patient, which may not be recognized or felt by the patient until harmful consequences occur.
8. On or about January 9, 2023, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Team Select Home Care in Austin, Texas, Respondent abandoned her nursing assignment by leaving the aforementioned Patient EH in the care of Respondent's mother for approximately one (1) hour without notifying her supervisor and without giving a hand-off report to another nurse or the patient's caregiver. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to risk of harm in that leaving the nursing assignment could have resulted in the patient not getting the care needed.
9. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent states she came back to work early to assist the patient's mother because she was unable to get a care provider. Respondent states her errors were not knowing what she should have told her employer and trusting that the patient's mother would have gotten approval prior to suggesting the working situation. Respondent believed her employer was aware of the situation.
10. On or about April 29, 2023, Respondent successfully completed a Texas Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics course, which would have been a requirement of this order.
11. On or about March 25, 2023, Respondent successfully completed a Righting a Wrong: Ethics & Professionalism in Nursing and Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing, which would have been a requirement of this order.

## 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)(E),(1)(I)&(1)(J) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),&(4).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(14), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 1013347, heretofore issued to SYLVANIE FEUTSI DJUIPA.
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. **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).
- C. **The course "Upholding the Standard: Professional Accountability in Nursing,"** a 5.5 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. SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, should the RESPONDENT'S conduct, as outlined in the findings of fact of this Agreed Order, result in subsequent judicial action, including a deferred disposition, RESPONDENT may be subject to further disciplinary action, up to, and including, revocation of RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

**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 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 9 day of January, 2024.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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SYLVANIE FEUTSI DJUIPA, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024

SEAL

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

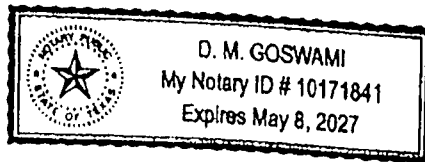
*[Handwritten Signature: Taralynn R. Mackay]*  
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Taralynn Mackay, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

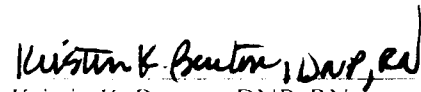
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 2024 by Sylvanie Feutsi djuipa

Notary Public *[Handwritten Signature]*  
My Commission Expires May 8 2027



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 9th day of January, 2024, by SYLVANIE FEUTSI DJUIPA, Registered Nurse License Number 1013347, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 9th day of January, 2024



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