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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 191138 §  
issued to SAMUEL JAMES SANSOM §  
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, consider the matter of SAMUEL JAMES SANSOM, Vocational Nurse License Number 191138, 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)(1)&(10), 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 November 16, 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 San Jacinto College North, Houston, Texas, on August 15, 2003. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 14, 2003.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

10/2003 – 10/2004                      LVN                      Ben Taub General Hospital  
Houston, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

7/2004 – 8/2005	LVN	Texas Home Health Unknown
2005 – 2006	LVN	Houston Northwest Medical Center Houston, Texas
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2014 – 2015	LVN	Educare Unknown
6/2015 – Unknown	LVN	CEC Liberty, Texas
11/2015 – 2016	LVN	PSA Healthcare Unknown
2017 – Present	LVN	Geo Group/Liberty County Jail Liberty, Texas

6. On or about April 22, 2021, Respondent was issued the sanction of Remedial Education through an Order of the Board. A copy of the April 22, 2021, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.
7. On or about April 22, 2022, Respondent failed to successfully complete the following courses as required by the Agreed Order issued on April 22, 2021:
  - A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics;
  - A Board-approved course in nursing documentation; and

- The course Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.
8. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Eight (8); Respondent states This letter is in response to the Notice to Appear before the Texas Board of Nursing on November 13, 2023 in relation to an incident that occurred on or about February 1, 2019 through March 28, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN ) with Geo Group and assigned to the Liberty County Jail in Liberty, Texas. In reviewing the response, I submitted to the Texas Board of Nursing addressing each of the complaints, and at no point did I state and/or acknowledge that I failed to chart in a patient's medical record. Furthermore, throughout this entirety of this process prior to being required to complete remediation I was never contacted by the investigating team. I was also not given an opportunity to during the course of the investigation to review any evidence pertaining to the complaint to provide sufficient response prior to be considered facts of this case. Moreover, given the lack of opportunity to be part of the investigation process, I was unable to provide an accounting of the facts of the incident. Conversely, this led to an inability to respond to all evidence that was collected to substantiate the Findings of Fact, including medical records in question that allegedly were not documented accurately. I would request the Texas Board of Nursing dismiss the charges filed against my Licensure and restore set license to full compact.
  9. Formal Charges were filed on July 12, 2023.
  10. Respondent by his signature expresses his desire to voluntary surrender the licenses.

#### 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 §217.12(11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 191138, heretofore issued to SAMUEL JAMES SANSOM.
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**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Vocational Nurse License Number 191138 is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

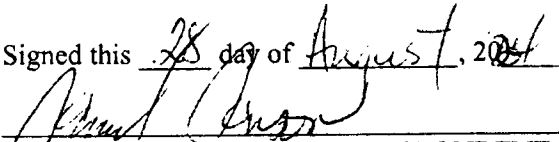
IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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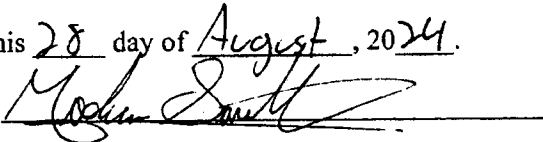
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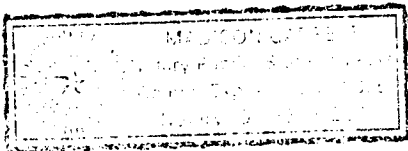
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, 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 28 day of August, 2024.  
  
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SAMUEL JAMES SANSOM, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of August, 2024.

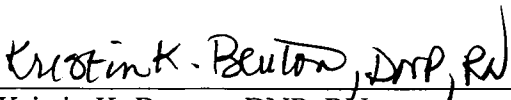
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 28th day of August, 2024, by SAMUEL JAMES SANSOM, Vocational Nurse License Number 191138, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 30th day of August, 2024.

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

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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 Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on March 17, 2021.

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).
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6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with the Geo Group and assigned to Liberty County Jail, Liberty, Texas, and had been in that position for two (2) years.
7. On or about February 1, 2019, through March 28, 2019, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with the Geo Group and assigned to Liberty County Jail, Liberty, Texas, Respondent failed to correctly document whether or not ordered medications were administered to Patients G.S., M.S., D.W., C.A., C.H., J.C., D.B., J.I., P.C., and T.W., and instead, entries on the patient's medication administration records were left blank. Respondent's conduct resulted in incomplete medical records and was likely to injure the

patients in that subsequent care givers would not have accurate and complete information on which to base their care decisions.

8. In response to the incidents in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that he was corrected by the manager about this oversight and corrected said oversights.

### 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)(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A)&(1)(C).
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 191138, heretofore issued to SAMUEL JAMES SANSOM.
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### 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. 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) 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).*

V. **RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)**

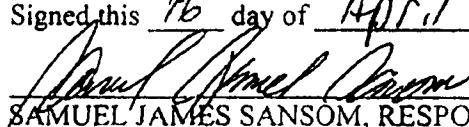
Upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and, subject to meeting all existing eligibility requirements in Texas Occupations Code Chapter 304, Article III, RESPONDENT may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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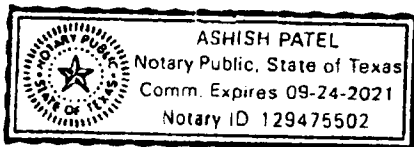
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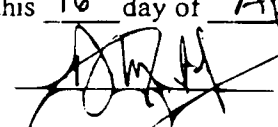
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Signed this 16 day of April, 2021.  
  
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SAMUEL JAMES SANSOM, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

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