

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	REINSTATEMENT
Registered Nurse License Number 651668	§	AGREED ORDER
issued to SAMUEL JERIDEAU	§	
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considere the Petition for Reinstatement, hereinafter referred to as the Petition, of Registered Nurse License Number 651668, held by SAMUEL JERIDEAU, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

An informal conference was conducted on September 3, 2024, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code. Petitioner was represented by Catherine Tabor, Attorney at Law.

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 Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Petitioner waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
3. Petitioner received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, on May 1, 1998, and received a Master's Degree in Nursing from the Family Nurse Practitioner Program with Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, on August 25, 2003. Petitioner was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 23, 1998. Petitioner was licensed to practice advanced practice registered nursing in the State of Texas with authorization as a Family Nurse Practitioner with Prescription Authorization on September 26, 2003, and was Board recognized FNP with Prescriptive Authority on October 8, 2003.
4. Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

1998-2003	RN	VAMC
		Dallas, Texas

Petitioner's nursing employment history continued:

2003 – 2014	FNP	J&J Healthcare Duncanville, Texas
2017- 2018	RN Case Manager	Ferris ISD Ferris, Texas
2018- 2019	RN Case Manager	Sonoran Winds Hospice Buena Park, California
2020 – 6/2020	RN Case Manager	Vitas Hospice Care Torrance, California

5. On or about May 13, 2014, Petitioner's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas were Suspended with the Suspension stayed and Petitioner was placed on probation through an Order of the Board. A copy of the May 13, 2014, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
6. On or about April 16, 2015, Petitioner's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas were Revoked through an Order of the Board. A copy of the April 16, 2015, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
7. On or about March 7, 2024, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
8. Petitioner presented the following in support of said petition:
 - A. Letter of support dated March 12, 2024, from Mayuri Sarkur.
 - B. Letter of support dated January 26, 2021, from Regina Hayden.
 - C. Letter of support dated January 26, 2021, from Peggy Haynes.
 - D. Letter of support dated March 12, 2024, from Pastor Henry L. Marine.
 - E. Letter of support dated March 12, 2024, from Dr. Tran M. Lewis, Jr.
 - F. Letter of support dated March 12, 2024, from Patricia Lewis.
 - C. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.
9. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the factors set out in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for relicensure.
10. Relicensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.

11. The Executive Director's review of Petitioner's eligibility for relicensure has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. This reinstatement is made pursuant to Sections 301.453(c) and 301.467, Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26.
3. The Board may relicense an individual upon evaluation of the factors in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27, and pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33, if the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform his conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
4. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Petitioner's disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of Petitioner's license(s).
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. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of SAMUEL JERIDEAU for reinstatement of license to practice nursing in the State of Texas be **GRANTED** and Registered Nurse License Number 651668 is/are hereby **REINSTATED** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to PETITIONER to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- B. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

- C. Until successfully completed, PETITIONER 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, PETITIONER'S license(s) will be designated "single state" as applicable and PETITIONER 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, PETITIONER 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 Reinstatement Agreed Order.

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR REFRESHER COURSE, EXTENSIVE ORIENTATION, OR NURSING PROGRAM OF STUDY IN PROFESSIONAL REGISTERED NURSING

Prior to practicing as a registered nurse in the State of Texas, PETITIONER SHALL:

- A. Apply for a Six Month Temporary Permit to Complete Refresher Course, Extensive Orientation, or Nursing Program of Study in Professional Registered Nursing for the limited purpose of completing a refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program of study in professional registered nursing. The application for the Six Month Temporary Permit is available via the Nurse Portal on the Board's website (www.bon.texas.gov). PETITIONER SHALL NOT, in any way, attempt to use the temporary permit for any purpose other than completing the refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program of study in professional registered nursing.
- B. Successfully complete a Board approved refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program of study for professional registered nursing. Petitioner MUST obtain Board approval of the nursing refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program, as applicable, prior to enrollment. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include registered nurses and the course's content shall, at a minimum, include: 1) Review of NPA, Rules, Position Statements; 2) Determination of Individual Scope of Practice and role in patient safety; 3) Review of the nursing process to include assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation; 4) Pharmacology review; 5)

Medication administration; 6) Documentation, quality assurance, and legal implication for nursing practice; and, 7) Documentation of current CPR certification prior to beginning precepted clinical learning experience. The course must contain no less than a total of 80 hours of clinical practice providing direct patient care supervised by a qualified registered nurse instructor who meets or exceeds the Board's minimum criteria for eligibility as an instructor. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.

C. **Upon completion of the refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program of study for professional registered nursing,** PETITIONER SHALL return the temporary permit to the Board's office and PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to notify the Board, on a form provided by the Board, of Petitioner's successful completion of the refresher course, including the required 80 hours of supervised practice.

D. **Upon verification of successful completion of the conditions** as set out in Paragraphs A through C of this Section, PETITIONER SHALL submit a completed License Reactivation Form for Registered Nurses, which is available via the Nurse Portal on the Board's website (www.bon.texas.gov). PETITIONER shall pay all re-registration fees and, subject to meeting all other requirements for licensure in Texas, shall be issued the applicable license to practice registered nursing in the State of Texas, which shall be subject to the terms of this Order.

IV. **REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION REVIEW COURSE & REFRESHER COURSE / EXTENSIVE ORIENTATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES**

Prior to practicing as an advanced practice registered nurse in the State of Texas,

PETITIONER SHALL:

A. **Complete a certification examination review** for clinical nurse specialists that is at least fifteen (15) hours in length and which includes clinical nurse specialists as the target audience.

B. **Apply for a Six Month Temporary Permit for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses** for the limited purpose of completing a refresher course / extensive orientation for advanced practice registered nurses. The application for a Six Month Temporary Permit for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses is available via the Nurse Portal on the Board's website at www.bon.texas.gov. PETITIONER SHALL NOT, in any way, attempt to use the temporary permit for any purpose other than completing the refresher course/extensive orientation.

- C. **Successfully complete a refresher course/extensive orientation for advanced practice registered nurses** which meets the Board's requirements, which can be obtained from the Board's website www.bon.texas.gov under Forms / Applications / Advanced Practice Registered Nurse / Refresher Course/Extensive Orientation for APRNs Returning to Practice after 4 Years. PETITIONER SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. The refresher course/extensive orientation must cover the full scope of practice for the applicable advanced practice role and population focus area through clinical and/or didactic learning experiences. At a minimum, the content must include:

- Advanced assessment;
- Pharmacotherapeutics;
- Diagnosis and management of diseases and conditions consistent with current standards of care;
- Ordering and interpreting diagnostic and laboratory tests;
- Demonstration of safe and competent performance of procedures; and
- Demonstration of knowledge of the scope of practice as defined by the Nursing Practice Act and Board rules related to professional and advanced practice nursing role and responsibilities, as appropriate.

The course must contain no less than a total of 400 hours of clinical practice supervised by a qualified instructor who meets or exceeds the Board's minimum criteria for eligibility as an Instructor.

- D. **Upon completion of the refresher course,** PETITIONER SHALL return the temporary permit to the Board's office and PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to notify the Board, on a form provided by the Board, of Petitioner's successful completion of the refresher course, including the required 400 hours of supervised practice.
- E. **Upon verification of successful completion of the conditions of reinstatement** as set out in Paragraphs A through D of this Section, PETITIONER SHALL submit a completed Reactivation Application for Recognition as an Advanced Practice Nurse, which is available via the Nurse Portal on the Board's website at www.bon.texas.gov/licensure_renewal.asp. PETITIONER shall pay all re-registration fees and, subject to meeting all other requirements for APRN licensure in Texas, shall be issued the applicable license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the State of Texas, which shall be subject to the terms of this Order.

V. **REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)**

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, PETITIONER SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of relicensure, 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), PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER 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.*

VI. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, PETITIONER 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 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. 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:** PETITIONER 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, PETITIONER 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:** PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER 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:** PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER, 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 PETITIONER is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- D. **Nursing Performance Evaluations:** PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the PETITIONER by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the individual who supervises the PETITIONER 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 eight (8) quarters [two (2) years] of employment as a nurse.

VII. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Reinstatement Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'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, PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand this Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of my petition and disclosures. I further understand that subsequently discovered discrepancies in my petition and/or disclosures will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of my license(s).

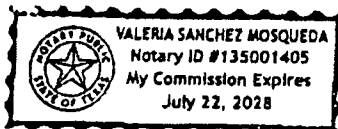
I have reviewed this Order. I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license(s) to practice nursing in the state of Texas. 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 REVOCATION of my license(s) and/or nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 16 day of December, 2024.

Samuel Jerideau
SAMUEL JERIDEAU, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

SEAL



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Approved as to form and substance.

Catherine Tabor, Attorney for Petitioner

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SAMUEL JERIDEAU, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Approved as to form and substance.

Catherine Tabor
Catherine Tabor, Attorney for Petitioner

Signed this 14th day of December, 2024.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 16th day of December, 2024, by SAMUEL JERIDEAU, Registered Nurse License Number 651668, and said Reinstatement Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 11th day of February, 2025.

Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN

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



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Heather C. Coleman
Executive Director of the Board

DOCKET NUMBER 507-15-0820

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	§	
NUMBERS AP112733 & 651668	§	OF
& PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORIZATION	§	
NUMBER 5188, ISSUED TO	§	
SAMUEL JERIDEAU	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: SAMUEL JERIDEAU
[REDACTED]
BETH BIERMAN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
[REDACTED]

At the regularly scheduled public meeting on April 16-17, 2015, the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) considered the following items: (1) Order No. 2, *Dismissing Case*, issued by the ALJ in the above cited matter; (2) Staff's recommendation that the Board revoke the Respondent's advanced practice registered nursing license, prescriptive authorization, and registered nursing license by default; and (3) Respondent's recommendation to the Board regarding the above cited matter, if any.

On December 8, 2014, the ALJ convened a hearing on the merits in this matter. Staff of the Board was present for the hearing. However, the Respondent was not present at the hearing, and no one appeared on his behalf. During the hearing on December 8, 2014, Staff introduced evidence into the record demonstrating that Respondent had been sent a Notice of Final Hearing by first class certified mail return receipt requested to his last known address of record maintained by the Board in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.10(a). The ALJ found that Staff's notice was adequate and issued Order No. 2, *Dismissing Case*, granting Staff's Motion for Default and dismissing the case from the docket of SOAH and remanding it to the Board for informal disposition on a default basis in accordance with the Government Code §2001.056.

The Board, after review and due consideration of the Order No. 2, issued by the ALJ in the above cited matter, finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with the Government Code §2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Occupations Code Chapter 301 (Nursing Practice Act) for retention of Respondent's licenses to practice advanced practice registered nursing with prescriptive authority and professional nursing in the State of Texas. The Board further finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with the Occupations Code §301.458. The Board further finds that proper and timely notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in accordance with the requirements of the Government Code §2001.051 and §2001.052 and

1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. The Board further finds that the Respondent failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 213 and 1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. As a result of the Respondent's failure to appear, the Board has determined that the factual allegations listed in the Formal Charges are to be deemed admitted by default and the Board is authorized to enter a default order against the Respondent pursuant to the Government Code §2001.056 and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.22. Further, the Board has determined that it is entitled to revoke the Respondent's advanced practice registered nursing license, prescriptive authorization, and registered nursing license pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.33(m).

Therefore, the Board hereby adopts the factual allegations, which have been deemed admitted, and the conclusions of law contained in the Formal Charges, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, and 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 in accordance with the Government Code Chapter 2001 and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.23(l), as applicable. 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.


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT Permanent Certificate Numbers AP112733 and 651668 and prescriptive authorization number 5188, previously issued to SAMUEL JERIDEAU, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-state privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

FURTHER, pursuant to the Occupations Code §301.467, RESPONDENT is not eligible to petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order. Further, upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT must satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

Entered this 16th day of April, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING


KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges

In the Matter of	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Advanced Practice Registered	§	
Nurse License Number AP112733,	§	
Permanent Registered Nurse	§	
License Number 651668	§	
Issued to SAMUEL JERIDEAU,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, SAMUEL JERIDEAU, is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse holding License Number AP112733, which is in current status at the time of this pleading, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 651668, 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 14, 2014, while operating, and practicing as a Family Nurse Practitioner with J & J Healthcare Clinic, DeSoto, Texas, Respondent became non-compliant with the agreed order issued to him by the Texas Board of Nursing on May 13, 2014. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent providing care for minor patient's. Stipulation Number Five (5) of the agreed order issued to him on May 13, 2014, states:

- (5) While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT provide patient care to minors. For the purposes of this Order, patient care involves any relationship between RESPONDENT and the patient, and includes, but is not limited to: teaching; counseling; assessing the patients needs and strengths; and providing nursing care.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(3)&(11)(B).

CHARGE II.

On or about September 25, 2014, to present, while operating, and practicing as a Family Nurse Practitioner with J & J Healthcare Clinic, DeSoto, Texas, Respondent misrepresented himself as a Doctor, calling himself "Doctor Sam" on his website, Jandjhealthcareclinic.com/DoctorProfile. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the public regarding his credentials.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4)&(6)(H).

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 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. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

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.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, for Lying and Falsification, for Fraud, Theft and Deception, and for Sexual Misconduct, which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

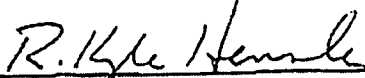
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

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 dated May 13, 2014.

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Filed this 17th day of October, 2014.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Order of the Board dated May 13, 2014

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BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Advanced Practice Registered	§	AGREED
Nurse License Number AP112733 &	§	
Registered Nurse License Number 651668	§	
issued to SAMUEL JERIDEAU	§	ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board considered the matter of SAMUEL JERIDEAU, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP112733 and Registered Nurse License Number 651668, 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) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on March 3, 2014, subject to ratification by the Board.

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 informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, on May 1, 1998, and received a Master's Degree in Nursing from the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program with Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, on August 25, 2003. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of

Texas on June 23, 1998, was Board recognized as a FNP on September 26, 2003, and was Board recognized FNP with Prescriptive Authority on October 8, 2003.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and owner of J and J Healthcare Clinic, Duncanville, Texas.
7. On or about June 28, 2013, through July 26, 2013, while employed as a Family Nurse Practitioner and owner of J and J Healthcare Clinic, Duncanville, Texas, Respondent engaged in inappropriate activities with Pt. R.A., who was a minor at the time, which violated professional boundaries. According to Respondent, after seeing Patient R.A. at his clinic on June 28, 2013, and performing routine physical examination, there was an exchange of email and text messages of a romantic nature with "Veronica", an individual representing herself as a female in her 20's, via Facebook. Respondent states that he was unaware the "Veronica" was, in fact, Pt. R.A. Without any reasonable therapeutic basis, Respondent purchased a cell phone for this individual as well as providing his debit card information. Respondent arranged a personal meeting with "Veronica." However, after learning that "Veronica" was actually Pt. R.A., Respondent still gave Pt. R.A. one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for his silence after Pt. R.A. threatened to reveal the inappropriate behavior. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that boundary violations can cause delayed stress for the patient which may not be recognized or felt by the patient until harmful consequence occur.
8. In response to the incident in FOF #7, Respondent denies any wrongdoing with R.A., and specifically denies any touching of any kind outside the initial contact which occurred during the medical examination. Respondent states that he would never have engaged in any if the behavior referenced above if he had known that: "Veronica" was, in fact, R.A.; "Veronica" was a patient; or if "Veronica" was a minor.
9. Formal Charges were filed on March 10, 2014.
10. Charges were mailed to Respondent on March 10, 2014.

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)(J)&(4)(A) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(4),(6)(D)&(6)(E).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP112733 and Registered Nurse License Number 651668, heretofore issued to SAMUEL JERIDEAU, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP112733 and Registered Nurse License Number 651668, previously issued to SAMUEL JERIDEAU, to practice nursing in Texas is/are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of two (2) years with the suspension STAYED and Respondent is hereby placed on PROBATION for two (2) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license(s) is/are encumbered by this order Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL 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.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It 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. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address:*
<http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance>.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete 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 program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing

education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: <http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance>.*

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in "Respecting Professional Boundaries," a 3.9 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 program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Information regarding Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: <http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance>.*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATIONARY CONDITIONS FOR TWO (2) YEAR(S) OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN) LICENSE DO NOT APPLY TO THIS

STIPULATION PERIOD:

(5) While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT provide patient care to minors. For the purposes of this Order, patient care involves any relationship between RESPONDENT and the patient, and includes, but is not limited to: teaching; counseling; assessing the patient's needs and strengths; and providing nursing care.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer, practice site and/or credentialing agency in nursing of this Order of the Board and the probationary conditions on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer, practice site and/or credentialing agency in nursing within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers, practice sites and/or credentialing agencies in nursing of this Order of the Board and the probationary conditions on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer, practice site and/or credentialing agency in nursing prior to accepting an offer of employment and/or assignment.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer, practice site and/or credentialing agency in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer, practice site and/or credentialing agency in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(8) For the first year of employment as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse under

the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician. Direct supervision requires another Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician 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). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(9) For the remainder of the probationary period, RESPONDENT'S PRACTICE SHALL be supervised by a Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician who is on the premises. The supervising Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician 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 Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician 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 contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(10) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the supervising Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician 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 Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician to the office of the Board at the

end of each three (3) month period for two (2) of years of employment as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license(s), the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that 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

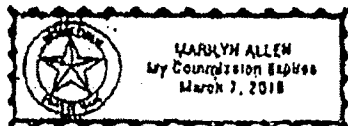
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order, I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to nullification by the Board. When this Order is nullified, the terms of this Order become effective, 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 action, including revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 17 day of April, 2014.

Samuel Jerdean
SAMUEL JERDEAN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of April, 2014.

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Marilyn Allen
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

Catherine Tabor
CATHERINE TABOR, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 21 day of April, 2014.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 17th day of April, 2014, by SAMUEL JERIDEAU, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP112733 and Registered Nurse License Number 651668, and said Order is final.

Effective this 13th day of May, 2014.



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