

# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of	§	AGREED ORDER
Registered Nurse License Number 708353	§	
issued to JARED EVAN WHITE	§	
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JARED EVAN WHITE, Registered Nurse License Number 708353, 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), 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 April 9, 2025.

## 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 an Associate Degree in Nursing from Angelina College, Lufkin, Texas, on May 13, 2004. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 27, 2004.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

07/2004 – 08/2004	Not Employed in Nursing
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

09/2004 – 03/2006	RN	Memorial Hermann Hospital – Texas Medical Center Houston, Texas
04/2006-04/2006	Unknown	
06/2006 – 05/2009	RN	Memorial Hermann Northwest Houston, Texas
06/2009 -	Unknown	
07/2009 – 05/2013	RN	All About Home Care – Home Health Houston, Texas
06/2013 – 12/2021	RN	Memorial Hermann Surgery Center, Greater Heights Houston, Texas
01/2022 - Present	RN	Alpha Surgical Center Tomball, Texas

6. On or about July 21, 2011, Respondent was issued the sanction of Warning with Stipulations through an Order of the Board. On or about July 23, 2012, Respondent successfully completed the terms of the Order. A copy of the July 21, 2011, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.
7. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Memorial Hermann Surgery Center Greater Heights, Houston, Texas, and had been in that position for eight (8) years and six (6) months.
8. On or about December 9, 2021, while employed as a Registered Nurse in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) at Memorial Hermann Surgery Center Greater Heights, Houston, Texas, Respondent engaged in a loud, unprofessional verbal exchange with a co-worker which disrupted the patient care environment.
9. In response to Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent admits his behavior was unprofessional, disruptive, and out of character.

### 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)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 708353, heretofore issued to JARED EVAN WHITE.
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. 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 is subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing and a copy of this Order will be mailed to me once the Order becomes effective. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

JARED EVAN WHITE, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

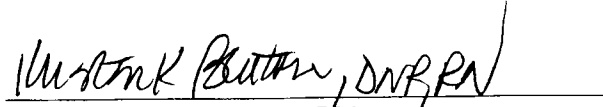
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Taralynn R. Mackay  
Taralynn R. Mackay, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 9th day of April, 2025, by JARED EVAN WHITE, Registered Nurse License Number 708353, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 16th day of April, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN", written over a horizontal line.

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.  
*Stephanie Coleman*  
Executive Director of the Board

## BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 708353	§	
issued to JARED EVAN WHITE	§	ORDER

An investigation by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, produced evidence indicating that JARED EVAN WHITE, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, Registered Nurse License Number 708353, may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464 of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was represented by Taralynn Mackay, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Executive Director's Designee, Mary Beth Thomas, Ph.D, RN, Director of Nursing; Lance Brenton, Assistant General Counsel; Earl E. Stearns, CFE, Supervising Investigator Eligibility Department; and John De La Rosa, Investigator.

### 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 consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Angelina College, Lufkin, Texas, on May 13, 2004. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 27, 2004.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:



7/04 - 9/04	Not employed in nursing	
9/04 - 3/06	RN II Orthopedic Trauma Unit	Memorial Hermann Hospital Houston, Texas
4/06 - 5/06	Not Employed in Nursing	
6/06 - 5/09	RN II Clinical Decision Unit	Memorial Hermann Hospital Houston, Texas
6/09	Not Employed in Nursing	
7/09 - present	RN Case Manager/Field Nurse	All about Home Care Houston, Texas

6. On or about April 16, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of No Contest and was convicted of OBSTRUCTING A ROADWAY reduced from a lesser charge of POSS OF MARIJUANA (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on February 2, 2007), in the County Court at Law No. 1 of Angelina County, Texas, under cause No. 07-0257. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states: In January 2007, Respondent moved back home to Cushing, Texas, due to his roommate purchasing a home and no longer needing a three bedroom apartment. Respondent commuted to Houston while weighing all of his options on a place of residence. On February 1, 2007, he allowed his girlfriend to use his car to run a few errands. The following day, he departed for Houston because he was scheduled to work. Respondent had pulled over onto the shoulder of IH-59 to look for his wallet because he could not remember putting it in the car before he left. A Lufkin police officer pulled up behind him and approached the car to inform him that the rear bumper was protruding onto the highway. At that time the officer saw something in the vehicle that caught his eye and proceeded to search the vehicle. During the search the officer found a bag containing a leafy green substance. Respondent was arrested for suspicion of possession of marijuana and obstructing a roadway.
8. On or about January 29, 2008, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to ASSAULT-BODILY INJURY (a Class A Misdemeanor offense reduced from Burglary of Habitation a 2nd Degree Felony offense committed on October 5, 2007), in the 177th District Court of Harris County, Texas, under cause No. 1137829. As a result proceedings were deferred without entering adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay fine and court costs.

9. In response to Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent states: He went to his girlfriend's apartment. Respondent knocked and could hear her inside, but she never opened the door so he left. Respondent returned about twenty minutes later and she opened the door this time. He proceeded to tell her about his day and needed to use the restroom. As he proceeded to the bedroom (bathroom is located through the bedroom) she stepped in front of the door. As he opened the door a huge man came barreling out and knocked him to the floor, hitting him in the face and knocking his glasses off in the process. In self defense he proceeded to hit the man on the back of the head in an attempt to get the man off of him.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 708353, heretofore issued to JARED EVAN WHITE, 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 RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS, and 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.

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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

**IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PRACTICE A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS 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 STIPULATION PERIOD:**

(1) 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.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations 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 within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations 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 prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the 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 to submit the 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.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to immediately submit any and all incident, counseling, variance, unusual occurrence, and medication or other error reports involving RESPONDENT, as well as documentation of any internal investigations regarding action by RESPONDENT, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office.

(5) 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. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

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 shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

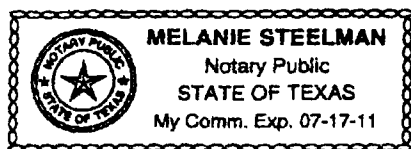
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to 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 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) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2011.

Jared Evan White  
JARED EVAN WHITE, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2011

SEAL



Melanie Butler Steelman  
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

Approved as to form and substance.

Taralynn R. Mackay  
TARALYNN MACKAY, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2011.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, by JARED EVAN WHITE, Registered Nurse License Number 708353, and said Order is final.

Effective this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas".

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