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

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
Vocational Nurse License Number 301124
issued to PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA

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AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considers the matter of PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA, Vocational Nurse License Number 301124, 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 March 12, 2026.

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 delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas, on May 16, 2011. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on June 21, 2011.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

6/2011 – 2019	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Hansford County Hospital District Spearman, Texas
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2019 – 2021	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Twin Oaks Manor Booker, Texas
8/2021 – 8/2024	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Hansford Manor Spearman, Texas
9/2024 – Present	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Capstone Perryton, Texas

6. On or about September 11, 2018, Respondent was issued the sanction of Warning with Stipulations through an Order of the Board. On or about January 10, 2020, Respondent successfully completed the terms of the Order. A copy of the September 11, 2018, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.
7. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Hansford Manor, Spearman, Texas, and had been in that position for three (3) years.
8. On or about August 23, 2024, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Hansford Manor, Spearman, Texas, Respondent failed to assess Resident EL after she suffered a fall and instead lifted the resident up off the floor and onto her bed. Respondent inappropriately informed Resident EL that she would be required to wear a brief for the remainder of the night because she was not allowed to get up. This caused the resident to cry and tell the Respondent she did not want to wear a brief through the night. Additionally, Respondent failed to document Resident EL's fall in the medical record and/or failed to make a facility incident report of Resident EL's fall. Respondent failed to provide notification of the fall to Resident EL's physician and family. Respondent's conduct created an incomplete medical record, was likely to injure the resident, and unnecessarily exposed the resident to risk of harm from undetected complications from the fall. Furthermore, Respondent's failure to document the fall likely delayed the onset of medical care and interventions needed to prevent further complications.
9. In response to Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent states when she entered the room, she said something inappropriate when she saw the resident with her face in the recliner and heard the Nurse Aide yelling. She was upset the resident didn't have her oxygen on, the gait belt was not being used, and her walker was over by the dresser and not within reach. Respondent states she was getting more upset at the Nurse Aide when she kept saying "we can't get her up". The Respondent states she did raise her voice, and it was possible that an inappropriate word came from her. The resident was assisted the few feet from the recliner back to the bed. Respondent states she suggested to the resident that in her weakened condition, that wearing a brief instead of a pull-up would be beneficial and resident agreed.

10. Formal Charges were filed on May 6, 2025.

11. Respondent by her signature expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender the license(s).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(1)(D)&(1)(M) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4),(6)(C)&(6)(F).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(14), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 301124, heretofore issued to PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA.
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 301124 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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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing and a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including possible revocation of my license(s) and/or privileges to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 12 day of March, 20 .

Patricia Ann Renteria

PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA, RESPONDENT

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

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

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 12th day of March, 2026, by PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA, Vocational Nurse License Number 301124, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 13th day of March, 2026.

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

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED
Vocational Nurse License Number 301124	§	
issued to PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA	§	ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA, Vocational Nurse License Number 301124, 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), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on June 27, 2018.

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 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 Frank Phillips College, Borger, Texas, on May 16, 2011. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on June 21, 2011.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

6/2011- 8/2017	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Hansford County Hospital District Spearman, Texas
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

9/2017-Present

Unknown

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Hansford County Hospital District, Spearman, Texas, and had been in that position for six(6) years and two (2) months.
7. On or about August 3, 2017, through August 4, 2017, while employed as a Charge Nurse with Hansford County Hospital District, Spearman, Texas, Respondent failed to adequately monitor Patient Number 13245 during her shift. The patient was left on the toilet for approximately five (5) hours before being found. Additionally, Respondent failed to notify the oncoming nurse and nursing supervisor of the incident and complete an incident report. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to risk of harm, including emotional distress and skin breakdown.
8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that two certified nurse aides (CNAs) placed the patient on the toilet and did not inform anyone or return to move the patient back to bed. Respondent states that she came into the room sometime later and found the patient still on the toilet. Respondent states that she called for someone to assist her and the patient was moved safely back to her bed. Respondent reports that she did a full head to toe assessment at this time and there were no injuries noted. Respondent states that she noted the incident in the patient's chart. Respondent admits that she made a mistake and did not inform the oncoming nurse.

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),(1)(M),(1)(P)&(2)(A) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(6)(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 301124, heretofore issued to PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA.
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 **WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS** 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" and Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state.

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 Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 *et seq.*, and this 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 courses and video programs will not be approved.

- E. 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.*

V. **EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT 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 four (4) quarterly periods [one (1) year] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until four (4) 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:** RESPONDENT 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, RESPONDENT 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:** RESPONDENT 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. RESPONDENT 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:** RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT, 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 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 be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- D. **Nursing Performance Evaluations:** 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 individual who supervises the RESPONDENT 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 four (4) quarters [one (1) year] of employment as a nurse.

VI. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

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, 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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Signed this 1st day of August, 2018.

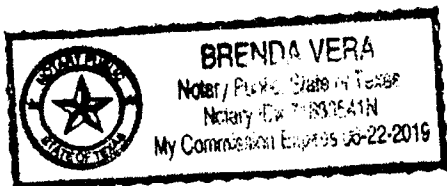
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PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August, 2018.

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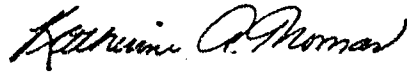
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 1st day of August, 2018, by PATRICIA ANN RENTERIA, Vocational Nurse License Number 301124, and said Order is final.

Effective this 11th day of September, 2018.



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