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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

August 3, 2000

Sheila Burdette
68 Edwards Way
Lakeside City TX 76308

Dear Ms. Burdette:

This office is in receipt of the Verification of Course Completion form indicating your successful completion of a Board-approved course in medication administration. Our records now reflect your successful completion of the requirements of the Order of the Board issued to you in July of 1999.

Please return your wallet-sized license to our office, along with a copy of this letter. We will then issue you a license without the stipulated designation.

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact this office at (512) 305-6834.

Sincerely,

Korena Schaaf
Investigator
Monitoring

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of License Number 631325 § AGREED
issued to SHEILA BURDETTE § ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of SHEILA BURDETTE, License Number 631325, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Article 4525(b)(12), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice, hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on April 20, 1999, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

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.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in Texas.
4. Respondent received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, in 1996. Respondent was first licensed to practice nursing in the State of Texas on July 10, 1996.

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5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

08/1995-05/1996	Advanced Clinical Assistant	Bethania Regional Health Care Center Wichita Falls, Texas
05/1996-09/1996	Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse	Bethania Regional Health Care Center Wichita Falls, Texas
11/1996-12/1996	DON	Evergreen Care Center Burkburnett, Texas
12/1996-04/1998	Charge Nurse	Scenic Mountain Medical Center Big Spring, Texas
12/1997-09/1998	Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse	Horizon Specialty Hospital Wichita Falls, Texas
09/1998-Present	Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse	HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital Wichita Falls, Texas

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse in the Geriatric Unit with HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas,, and had been in this position for approximately three (3) months.
7. On or about December 6, 1998, while employed with HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas, Respondent administered eighteen (18) units of NPH insulin and eight (8) units of regular insulin to Medical Record #454326142, who did not require any insulin coverage. The insulin was intended for Medical Record #443307572, who never received any insulin until after the error was discovered. Respondent's failure to use the five (5) rights of medication administration unnecessarily exposed each of these diabetic patients to the risks of hypo or hyperglycemia.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 Article 4525(b)(12), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(6).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525(b), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., to take disciplinary action against License Number 631325, heretofore issued to SHEILA BURDETTE, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of Remedial Education, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Art. 4513 et. seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et. seq. and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-size license issued to SHEILA BURDETTE to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing jurisprudence. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience must include registered nurses. It must be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice

Act, standards of practice, and documentation of care. 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 is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in medication administration. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The target audience must include registered nurses. The didactic portion of this course must be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course must contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour clinical component which is to be supervised by another registered nurse. To be approved, the course's content must include a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes, computation of drug dosages, the five (5) rights of medication administration, factors influencing the choice of route, and adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The description must indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course to satisfy this stipulation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor 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 is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

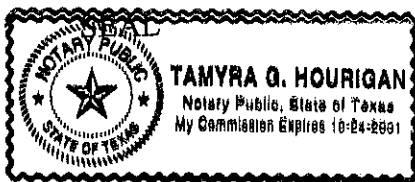
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 29th day of June, 1999.

Sheila Burdette
SHEILA BURDETTE, Respondent


Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of June, 1999.



Tamyra G. Hourigan
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 29th day of June, 1999, by SHEILA BURDETTE, License Number 631325, and said Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of July, 1999.


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