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*Patricia P. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse           §     AGREED  
License Number 704930                       §  
issued to ROBIN JANIELLE SHAW           §     ORDER

An investigation by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the B produced evidence indicating that ROVIN JANIELLE SHAW, hereinafter referred to as Respon..... Registered Nurse License Number 704930, may have violated Section 301.452(b)(), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on April 19, 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 Nancy Roper Willson, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Mary Beth Thomas, RN, PhD, Director of Nursing, Executive Director's Designee; Lance Brenton, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Erin Raesz, 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.
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 an Associate Degree in Nursing from Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, California, on June 15, 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on May 12, 2004.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

12/2004 - 2006	RN	Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital Houston, Texas
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Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

2006 - 2009	RN	NC Staffing Houston, Texas
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2009 - Present	RN	Kindred Hospital Houston, Texas
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6. On October 12, 2003, Respondent was issued an Eligibility Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated October 12, 2003, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. On or about November 16, 2009, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Oxazepam, in that she produced a specimen for a pre-employment drug screen that resulted positive for Oxazepam. The use of Oxazepam by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven(7), Respondent states: "I was undergoing a difficult period in my life during May to December 2009. I was unemployed from May 2009 and June 2009. In July, I worked enough for rent, utilities and storage. With little left over from tax returns, I was able to eat. August 2009 was more productive and I began to catch up with my bills. In September 2009, I had a major car repair bill of \$1500. I was drawing unemployment during the fall of 2009 and was experiencing health problems. My future mother-in-law visited throughout the month of November during this stressful time. Due to the financial and economic stressors, I continued to experience health problems, including difficulty sleeping, gastro-intestinal symptoms, and stress symptoms. My future mother-in-law, had a legal prescription for Oxazepam and in November 2009, encouraged me to take a dosage of the medication so that I could sleep. I took the medication. About two days later, the I received a call to interview at Bayshore Medical Center. I attended the interview which resulted in the pre-employment screen results of November 16, 2009. I did not illegally purchase the Oxazepam. I used poor judgement at a time when I was needful of sleep and rest."
9. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of

impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances.

10. Formal Charges were filed on May 19, 2010.
11. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 20, 2010.
12. Respondent submitted verification of her successful completion of the Board approved course "Nursing Ethics/Jurisprudence" dated August 14, 2010, which would have been required under this Order.
13. Respondent submitted verification of her successful completion of the Board approved course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills" dated April 15, 2011, which would have been required under this Order.

#### 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 of Section 301.452(b)(9),(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A)&(E),(4),(5)&(10)(A).
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 704930, heretofore issued to ROBIN JANIELLE SHAW, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional 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 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 is 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:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to ROBIN JANIELLE SHAW, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from the date of ratification of 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.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>*

(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. *Information regarding this workshop may be found at the following web address:*  
*<http://www.learningext.com/products/generalce/critical/ctabout.asp>*

**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 IN SUCH SETTING 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) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION**

**PERIOD:**

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. 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. 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.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication,

dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. **In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.**

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For one (1) year, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis is the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

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| Amphetamines                    | Meperidine    |
| Barbiturates                    | Methadone     |
| Benzodiazepines                 | Methaqualone  |
| Cannabinoids                    | Opiates       |
| Cocaine                         | Phencyclidine |
| Ethanol                         | Propoxyphene  |
| tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram) |               |

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT's place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random

drug screening during the stipulation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription or failure to report for a drug screen, which may be considered the same as a positive result, will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's license 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 violation 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011.

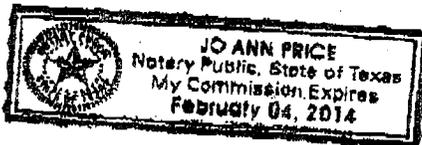
Robin Janielle Shaw  
ROBIN JANIELLE SHAW, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011.

SEAL

J. Ann Price

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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Approved as to form and substance.

*Nancy Roper Willson*

Nancy Roper Willson, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 23rd day of May, 2011, by ROBIN JANIELLE SHAW, Registered Nurse License Number 704930, and said Order is final.

Effective this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of	§	ELIGIBILITY
ROBIN JANIELEE SHAW	§	
APPLICANT for Eligibility for Licensure	§	AGREED ORDER

On the date entered below, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Temporary License/Endorsement Application and supporting documents filed by ROBIN JANIELEE SHAW, hereinafter referred to as APPLICANT, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and APPLICANT's Certificate contained herein. Information received by the Board produced evidence that APPLICANT may have violated Section 301.452(8) *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.

APPLICANT waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on October 5, 2003, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 4, 2003, Applicant submitted a Temporary License/Endorsement Application in compliance with Section 301.260 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
2. Applicant waived representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review.
3. Applicant graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from Pierce College, Los Angeles, California, in May 1990.
4. Applicant completed the application for licensure by endorsement and answered "yes" to Question Number Ten (10), which reads as follows: "*Have you ever had disciplinary action taken against your license by any licensing/certifying authority in any country, state, province or territory?*"

5. On March 7, 1996, Applicant was issued an Agreement for Probation (non-disciplinary) by the Nevada State Board of Nursing, requiring monitoring of Applicant's Nevada nursing license for five (5) years.
6. On October 4, 2001, Applicant satisfied all terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement for Probation issued on March 7, 1996, by the Nevada State Board of Nursing.
7. The Board received letters of support/recommendation for Applicant from the following:
  - A letter of good character dated June 24, 2003, was submitted on behalf of Applicant by Shelly A. Hodge, CMA.
  - A letter of recommendation dated June 25, 2003, was submitted on behalf of Applicant by Dick Richards.
  - A letter of reference dated June 25, 2003, was submitted on behalf of Applicant by R. June Young, RN, ADON, Integrated Health Services, Las Vegas, Nevada.
  - A letter of reference dated July 7, 2003, was submitted on behalf of Applicant by Caroline Jurecki, Licensed Nurse, Integrated Health Services, Las Vegas, Nevada.
  - A letter of reference dated July 7, 2003, was submitted on behalf of Applicant by Dale R. Major, BSN, RN, Nurse Supervisor, Integrated Health Services, Las Vegas, Nevada.
8. Applicant has sworn that with the exception of matters disclosed in connection with the Temporary License/Endorsement Application her past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements.
9. After considering the action taken by the Nevada State Board of Nursing along with Applicant's conduct since March 7, 1996, the Executive Director is satisfied that Applicant is able to meet the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
10. On October 5, 2003, the Executive Director considered evidence of Applicant's behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27 and determined that Applicant currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character.
11. Applicant presented sufficient evidence that she would not pose a direct threat to the health and safety of patients and the public.

12. The Executive Director's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of Applicant's disclosures.
13. Applicant has been advised by the Board that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect or misleading to the Board or a subsequent discovery of a basis of ineligibility will be considered by the Board and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through fraud or deceit.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board of Nurse Examiners has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 301.453 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
2. Applicant has submitted a Temporary License/Endorsement Application in compliance with 301.260 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
3. The evidence in Finding of Fact Number Five (5) is sufficient cause to take disciplinary action under Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code, and, therefore, sufficient cause to deny licensure.
4. The action taken by another jurisdiction is grounds for denial of a license under Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
5. Applicant shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
6. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that the application of ROBIN JANIELEE SHAW, APPLICANT, is hereby CONDITIONALLY GRANTED and shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) APPLICANT SHALL obtain and read the Texas Nursing Practice Act, and the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice.

(2) Upon payment of the necessary fees, APPLICANT SHALL be issued a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, which shall bear the appropriate notation.

(3) Upon receiving authorization to practice professional nursing in Texas, APPLICANT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *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.

(4) APPLICANT SHALL, within one (1) year of initial licensure, successfully complete a Texas course in nursing jurisprudence. APPLICANT 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 shall include Registered Nurses. It shall 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. APPLICANT 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 APPLICANT'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 on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order,  
APPLICANT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any,  
to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I am the Applicant in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all of my past disciplinary action and I have caused a complete and accurate disciplinary history to be submitted to the Board of Nurse Examiners from each jurisdiction in which I have been disciplined. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Temporary License/Endorsement Application has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule.

In connection with my application, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Sections 301.157, 301.252, 301.253, 301.260, and 301.452(b) of the Texas Occupations Code, and Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, and Board Rules at 213.27, 213.28, and 213.29 22 Texas Administrative Code which are incorporated by reference as a part of this Order. I agree with all terms of this Order and any stipulations. I agree to inform the Board of any other grounds for denial of licensure prior to accepting any permit or license from the Board of Nurse Examiners.

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.

I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of this Order and request that the Executive Director of the Board of Nurse Examiners enter this Order.

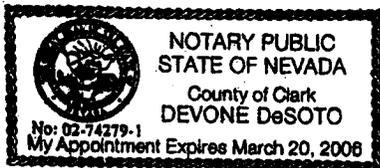
Signed this 3 day of November, 2003

Robin Jamie Lee Shaw  
ROBIN JAMIELEE SHAW, APPLICANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2003

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Devone DeSoto  
Notary Public in and for the State of NV



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Order of Conditional Eligibility that was signed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2003, by ROBIN JANIELEE SHAW, APPLICANT, for Temporary License/Endorsement Application, and said Order is final.

Entered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS



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

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BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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2 In the matter of )  
3 ROBIN SHAW, RN ) AGREEMENT  
4 License Number 26334, ) FOR PROBATION  
5 RESPONDENT ) (Nondisciplinary)  
CASE NO. 0123-95C

This AGREEMENT is hereby entered into between ROBIN SHAW (RESPONDENT) and the NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING (BOARD), the PARTIES, herein.

1. RESPONDENT admits that the BOARD has jurisdiction over him/her with the legal power and authority to take disciplinary action upon him/her or otherwise informally settle the matter herein.

2. RESPONDENT is aware of, understands, and has been fully advised of the effect of this AGREEMENT. No coercion has been exerted upon the RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT has executed this AGREEMENT only after a careful reading of it and a full understanding of its terms. The RESPONDENT has had the benefit at all times of advice from competent counsel of his/her choice.

3. RESPONDENT understands the nature of the allegations under consideration by the BOARD. RESPONDENT freely admits that he/she is habitually intemperate and/or addicted to the use of a controlled substance, as defined in NAC 632.895(3). RESPONDENT acknowledges the conduct described in paragraph three (3) constitutes a violation of the Nevada Nurse Practice Act. (NRS and NAC 632) RESPONDENT further acknowledges that such admissions subject him/her to disciplinary action by the BOARD.

4. The BOARD is charged by Chapter 632 of the Nevada Revised Statutes with protecting the public safety and welfare. Untreated habitual intemperance and/or addiction to the use of a controlled substance represents a threat to public safety and welfare.

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1 5. The BOARD and RESPONDENT acknowledge that RESPONDENT self-reported  
2 his/her habitual intemperance and/or addiction to a controlled substance to  
3 the BOARD, voluntarily surrendered his/her license to practice nursing, and  
4 sought treatment for alcohol and/or chemical dependency. It is further  
5 acknowledged that RESPONDENT has complied with the terms of his/her Contract  
6 for Voluntary Surrender of License and has been recommended by the Disability  
7 Advisory Committee for nondisciplinary Conditional Licensure.

8 6. The BOARD and RESPONDENT acknowledge that while RESPONDENT does not  
9 constitute a present threat to the safety and welfare of the public, because  
10 he/she is engaged in a recognized recovery program and has not ingested  
11 alcohol or any controlled substance since commencing this program, he/she  
12 represents a potential threat to public safety and welfare. The BOARD,  
13 therefore, desires to discharge its duty to protect the public by requiring  
14 RESPONDENT to comply with certain terms and conditions placed on his/her  
15 practice of nursing as provided in this AGREEMENT.

16 7. The terms and conditions placed on the practice of RESPONDENT do not  
17 constitute discipline and, therefore, will not be reported on the BOARD'S list  
18 of disciplinary actions or to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing  
19 Disciplinary Data Bank.

20 8. Upon acceptance of this AGREEMENT by the PARTIES, herein, RESPONDENT  
21 will be issued a Conditional License to practice nursing in the State of  
22 Nevada subject to the requirements of this Agreement, and should the  
23 RESPONDENT leave the state the BOARD may report to other jurisdictions the  
24 contents of this Agreement.

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1 9. RESPONDENT understands that the BOARD is free to accept, amend, or  
2 reject this AGREEMENT. A formal disciplinary action may be commenced if this  
3 Agreement is rejected and agreement is not otherwise concluded and accepted by  
4 the Board.

5 10. Should formal disciplinary action commence, RESPONDENT is fully  
6 aware of his/her right to be noticed and to have a hearing before the Board on  
7 any and all charges and allegations in the matter. He/She is also fully aware  
8 of the following rights: representation by an attorney at his/her own  
9 expense, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses called to testify  
10 against him/her, the right to secure and present evidence on his/her own  
11 behalf and to secure the compulsory attendance of witnesses, the right to  
12 testify on his/her own behalf, the right to reconsideration, appeal, or any  
13 other type of judicial review of this matter, and all other rights accorded to  
14 him/her by law. RESPONDENT agrees to waive the foregoing rights upon  
15 acceptance of this agreement by the Board.

16 11. Should this AGREEMENT be rejected by the BOARD, it is agreed that  
17 presentation to and consideration by the BOARD of such proposed AGREEMENT  
18 shall not disqualify the BOARD, or any of its members, from further  
19 participation, consideration, adjudication, or resolution of these  
20 proceedings. The RESPONDENT hereby agrees to waive any right that he/she  
21 might have to challenge the impartiality of the BOARD to hear any  
22 administrative complaint filed in a formal disciplinary action.

23 12. Should the RESPONDENT violate one or more of the terms of his/her  
24 conditional licensure or of this AGREEMENT, the BOARD may commence  
25 disciplinary action against his/her license to practice nursing, as  
26 appropriate, subject to notice and hearing on the limited issue of  
27 establishing that a violation has occurred. The failure of the BOARD to  
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1 commence disciplinary action upon evidence of one or more violations of this  
2 Agreement does not constitute a waiver of the BOARD'S authority under statute  
3 or this Agreement to bring disciplinary action against RESPONDENT for any  
4 violation of this Agreement.

5 13. Should RESPONDENT commit an act or acts that independently would  
6 constitute violations of NRS chapter 632 or NAC chapter 632, the Board may  
7 commence an investigation of such actions and commence disciplinary  
8 proceedings as appropriate.

9 14. It is further agreed that should there be evidence that RESPONDENT  
10 has violated the terms or conditions of Conditional licensure under this  
11 AGREEMENT, RESPONDENT will voluntarily surrender his/her license upon notice  
12 of such violation, at the request of the Executive Director, and cease to  
13 practice nursing pending final determination of the violation by the BOARD.

14 Terms and Conditions

15 IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that in consideration of RESPONDENT'S compliance  
16 with recitals, terms, and conditions set forth in this AGREEMENT, the State  
17 Board of Nursing will not take disciplinary action against RESPONDENT.

18 SPECIFICALLY, IT IS AGREED that the license of RESPONDENT, ROBIN SHAW,  
19 will be monitored for a minimum period of five (5) years, said period being  
20 served only while RESPONDENT is employed in a capacity for which a nursing  
21 license is required and is subject to adequate supervision by the Board.  
22 During this period, RESPONDENT'S license will be monitored in accordance with  
23 the following terms and conditions:

24 1. RESPONDENT shall abstain from the use of alcohol and all mood  
25 altering drugs and controlled substances except when necessary for documented  
26 medical treatment. All other methods of alternative medical treatment must be  
27 tried and failure must be documented prior to the use of any mood-altering

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1 drugs. The use of mood altering drugs or controlled substances must be  
2 prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner who has been informed of  
3 RESPONDENT'S history of alcoholism and/or addiction and who is knowledgeable  
4 about the disease of addiction. Any treatment using such drugs or controlled  
5 substances must be reported to the BOARD, in writing, within seven (7) days,  
6 accompanied by the above-prescribed documentation.

7 2. RESPONDENT shall submit documentation to the BOARD of successful  
8 progress in an aftercare treatment program approved by the BOARD for a minimum  
9 of one (1) year after discharge from inpatient treatment. Such aftercare  
10 program shall at a minimum include weekly aftercare group support meetings and  
11 individual counselling. Such individual counselling shall occur not less than  
12 twice per month and shall be with a Board-approved Certified Substance Abuse  
13 Counselor or a Certified Chemical Dependency Nurse or other Board-approved  
14 treatment provider.

15 3. RESPONDENT shall have his/her aftercare counselor:

16 a. Submit progress reports related to the plan for rehabilitation  
17 every three (3) months; and

18 b. Identify at the completion of one (1) year of the aftercare  
19 program whether RESPONDENT needs to continue in the aftercare  
20 program or other counseling.

21 4. RESPONDENT shall attend no less than two (2) meetings per week of  
22 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Narcotics Anonymous (NA) throughout the term of  
23 this Agreement. RESPONDENT shall submit to the Board documentation of all  
24 meetings attended by him/her every three (3) months throughout the term of  
25 this Agreement.

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1           5. RESPONDENT shall cause his/her AA or NA sponsor to submit reports to  
2 the Board, on forms provided by the Board, commencing with the execution of  
3 this agreement. Thereafter, reports will be due every three (3) months for  
4 the remainder of this agreement. Sponsor's reports shall address the  
5 RESPONDENT'S progress in recovery.

6           6. RESPONDENT shall attend weekly meetings of a Board-approved Nurse  
7 Support Group during the entire period of this Agreement. RESPONDENT shall  
8 submit documentation to the Board every three (3) months of all meetings  
9 attended, commencing with the execution of this agreement. Variations in  
10 attendance must be approved in advance by the Associate Executive Director For  
11 Nursing Practice and the Disability Advisory Committee.

12           7. RESPONDENT shall submit to random urine, blood and/or breathalyzer  
13 screens for drugs of abuse and/or alcohol if ordered by his/her employment  
14 supervisor or a representative of the Board. Such tests shall occur at least  
15 one time per month. RESPONDENT shall cause his/her physician to write a  
16 standing order for such tests at a Board-approved laboratory. A copy of the  
17 standing order will be provided to the Board. The specimens will be treated  
18 as forensic specimens. RESPONDENT shall cause the results of all such tests  
19 to be given to the Board. Any confirmed positive finding shall be reported  
20 immediately to the Board. Variations in the frequency of alcohol/drug screens  
21 must be approved in advance by the Associate Executive Director For Nursing  
22 Practice and the Disability Advisory Committee.

23           8. RESPONDENT shall submit an individual recovery plan within one month  
24 of the commencement of this agreement. Such plan shall identify in measurable  
25 behavioral terms RESPONDENT'S goals related to his/her recovery, methods of  
26 achieving those goals, and means of evaluating his/her progress toward  
27 achievement of his/her goals.

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1 9. RESPONDENT shall submit written reports every three (3) months  
2 during the term of this AGREEMENT. Such reports shall address his/her  
3 progress toward achieving the goals identified in his/her individual recovery  
4 plan; any changes or modifications to the plan, including rationale; his/her  
5 ability to handle stress; his/her mental and physical health; his/her current  
6 job duties and responsibilities; and his/her ability to practice nursing  
7 safely.

8 10. Respondent shall, in writing, notify the Board of, and prior to,  
9 any change of address.

10 11. RESPONDENT shall, during the first year of the term of this  
11 AGREEMENT, attend a minimum of one meeting of the Nevada State Board of  
12 Nursing during which disciplinary meetings are held. This does not include  
13 any meeting at which this Agreement is considered.

14 12. The BOARD shall approve all employment sites (changes in specialty  
15 and/or work site or unit, including changes within the same facility or under  
16 the same employer) requiring a nursing license prior to commencement of work.  
17 Approval is given through the Associate Executive Director For Nursing  
18 Practice and the Disability Advisory Committee. RESPONDENT is required to  
19 notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after commencement  
20 or termination of any nursing employment. Any notification regarding  
21 termination shall contain a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding  
22 it.

23 13. RESPONDENT shall practice in accordance with the Nurse Practice Act  
24 and Board establish Standards of Practice. RESPONDENT shall obey all federal,  
25 state, and local laws, employer policies or contracts, and orders of the  
26 Board, pertaining to the practice of nursing in this State. Any and all  
27 violations shall be reported by the RESPONDENT to the Board in writing within  
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1 seventy-two (72) hours. It is RESPONDENT'S responsibility to resolve any  
2 confusion regarding which laws pertain to nursing with the Executive Director.

3 14. RESPONDENT shall be employed in a setting in which direction is  
4 provided by a registered nurse. Direction shall mean: the intermittent  
5 observation, guidance and evaluation of the nursing practice of another by a  
6 licensed registered professional nurse who may only occasionally be physically  
7 present; the degree of direction needed shall be determined by an evaluation  
8 of the patient care situation, and the demonstrated proficiency of the  
9 RESPONDENT.

10 15. RESPONDENT shall provide a copy of this AGREEMENT to his/her  
11 employer and immediate supervisor and to each additional or subsequent  
12 employer and immediate supervisor during the term of this AGREEMENT.

13 16. RESPONDENT shall cause his/her nursing supervisor, the person who  
14 is directly responsible for everyday supervision of the RESPONDENT, to submit  
15 a written report prior to the commencement of the work assignment or  
16 employment. This report shall set forth:

- 17 a. Name and address of employer and name of immediate  
18 supervisor;  
19 b. Duties and responsibilities to be carried out by RESPONDENT  
20 in the particular work assignment;  
21 c. Acknowledgement from the supervisor that this Settlement  
22 Agreement has been read, that the role of the supervisor is  
23 understood, and that the supervisor agrees to participate in  
24 the terms and conditions of conditional licensure as  
25 outlined in this Agreement.

26 17. RESPONDENT shall cause his/her nursing supervisor to submit a  
27 report to the BOARD addressing work attendance, reliability, ability to carry  
28 out assigned tasks, ability to handle stress (changes in behavior patterns),  
and any other information the supervisor feels would assist the BOARD in the  
ultimate review of the RESPONDENT'S case. The supervisor shall include  
notification of any relapse, any infractions of laws which come to his/her

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1 attention, and any other relevant information. These reports shall commence  
2 three (3) months after RESPONDENT returns to work and shall be due quarterly  
3 for the remainder of the term of this AGREEMENT.

4 18. RESPONDENT shall have no access to controlled substances,  
5 including Schedule V drugs, during his/her employment as a licensed nurse for  
6 a minimum of one (1) year and until specifically authorized by the Associate  
7 Executive Director and the Disability Advisory Committee.

8 19. RESPONDENT shall not function as a supervisor, including as a head  
9 nurse or charge nurse, for a minimum of one (1) year unless approved by the  
10 Associate Executive Director and the Disability Advisory Committee.

11 20. RESPONDENT shall not work more than ninety (90) hours in nursing in  
12 any two (2) week period. Variations in hours must be approved in advance by  
13 the Associate Executive Director and the Disability Advisory Committee.

14 21. RESPONDENT shall cooperate with representatives of the Board in  
15 their supervision and investigation of RESPONDENT'S compliance with the terms  
16 and conditions of this AGREEMENT and shall meet with the Board or its  
17 representatives upon request.

18 22. RESPONDENT shall make and present written documentation that  
19 demonstrates compliance with the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT and  
20 demonstrates progress in achieving defined goals in his/her individual  
21 recovery plan. Failure to demonstrate acceptable progress in recovery may be  
22 considered a violation of this Agreement.

23 23. RESPONDENT shall be financially responsible for all requirements of  
24 this AGREEMENT, including financial assessments made by the Board for the cost  
25 of monitoring his/her practice and recovery.

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1 WHEREFORE, this AGREEMENT, is incorporated as an ORDER of the NEVADA  
2 STATE BOARD OF NURSING.

3 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

4 Robin Shaw  
5 Respondent

Mimi O'Hanlan  
6 Mimi O'Hanlan, R.N., APN  
7 Board President

8 Date 2/22/96

Date 3-7-96

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Kathy Apple, RN, MS  
13 for Lonna Burress, M.S., R.N.  
14 Executive Director

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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18 Attorney for Respondent  
19 Date NA

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20 Deputy Attorney General  
21 Date \_\_\_\_\_

22 STATE OF NEVADA )  
23 ) ss  
24 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

25 On this day 22nd of February in the year 1996 personally appeared  
26 before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, ROBIN SHAW,  
27 known to me by presentation of sufficient means of identification to be the  
28 person who executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein  
mentioned.

Linda D. Pritchett  
NOTARY PUBLIC

