BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS
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TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
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.
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of	§	AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 686670	§	
issued to SABRINA CANTU BURDA	§	ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referr to as the Board, considered the matter of SABRINA CANTU BURDA, Registered Nurse License Number 686670, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on June 22, 2005, 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 agreed to the entry of this Order.

3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, Michigan, in December 1997. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Michigan on April 14, 1998, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 12, 2002.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

04/1998 - 02/1999	Staff Nurse	McLaren Regional Medical Ctr. Flint, Michigan

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

02/1999 - 06/2000	Agency Nurse	Unlimited Medstaff Saginaw, Michigan
06/1999 - 06/2000	Agency Nurse	Catalyst Flint, Michigan
06/1999 - 11/2000	Public Health Nurse	Health Delivery, Inc. Saginaw, Michigan
11/1999 - 08/2002	Agency Nurse	Nurses Stat Saginaw, Michigan
09/2002 - 08/2003	Staff Nurse, Critical Care Unit	Medical Center of Plano Plano, Texas

6. On or about April 18, 2002, Respondent was issued an Eligibility Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Eligibility Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order dated April 18, 2002, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

7. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse in the Critical Care Unit with Medical Center of Plano, Plano, Texas, and had been in this position for eleven (11) months.

8. On or about August 18, 2003, while employed in the Critical Care Unit with Medical Center of Plano, Plano, Texas, Respondent failed to request an order from the physician for hourly blood sugar levels when he instructed staff to monitor the blood sugar level of Patient Number 222738 every four (4) hours while the patient was receiving a continuous intravenous infusion of insulin. Instead, Respondent initiated the blood sugar levels as ordered, and within two (2) hours and thirty (30) minutes, the patient was found to be unresponsive and hypoglycemic. After Respondent administered a bolus of Dextrose 50%, the patient became responsive and recovered. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to the risk of harm from significant hypoglycemia, including neurological damage and possible death.

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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 violations of Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(3)&(19).

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 686670, heretofore issued to SANDRA CANTU BURDA, 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 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, 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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional 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 multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas 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 SABRINA CANTU BURDA to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence. 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) 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 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 (under BNE events).*

(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 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. The didactic portion of this course shall be a

minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course shall contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour clinical component which is to be provided by the same Registered Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. In order for the course to be approved, the course's content shall 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 possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The course description shall 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 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 (under BNE events).*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT 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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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 8 day of August, 2005.

SABRINA CANTU BURDA, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of August, 2005.

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Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

SKYE TREANOR
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires:
September 22, 2007

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 8th day of August, 2005, by SABRINA CANTU BURDA, Registered Nurse License Number 686670, and said Order is final.

Effective this 10th day of August, 2005.

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