BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 544475 and Vocational Nurse	§	
License Number 62104	§	
issued to OMA ELAINE JONES	§	ORDER

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

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the B considered the matter of OMA ELAINE JONES, Registered Nurse License Number 544475 and Vocational Nurse License Number 62104 , hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on December 3, 2010, 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(s).

2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

3. Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas is in current status. Respondent's license to practice vocational nrsing in the State of Texas is currently in delinquent status.

4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas on August 1, 1974. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas on December 1, 1987. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 28, 1974 and professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 29, 1988.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

8/74 - 11/ 87 Employment history

12/1987 to 04/1992	Charge Nurse	Childress Regional Medical Center Childress, Texas
04/1992 to 12/1992	Staff RN ER	St. Mary's Hospital Lubbock, Texas
09/1992 to 09/2000	DON/House Supervisor	Childress Regional Medical Center Childress, Texas
09/2000 to 01/2003	House Supervisor	Hardman County Hospital Quanah, Texas
01/2003 to Present	House Supervisor/Staff RN	Childress Regional Medical Center Childress, Texas

6. At the time of the incident described in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a House Supervisor with Childress Regional Medical Center, Childress, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately six (6) years and seven (7) months.

7. On or about July 21, 2009, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Childress Regional Medical Center, Childress, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with mandatory reporting requirements of Texas Occupations Code Chapter 301 (Nursing Practice Act), Subchapter I in that Respondent failed to report a nurse, whom Respondent had knowledge of, that had withdrawn Toradol from the Medication Dispensing System for patient MR# 5007647, falsely documented that the medications had been administered to the patient and then administered Toradol to a non-patient (co-worker) without valid physician's order. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that the administration of Toradol without a physician's order could result in the patient suffering from adverse reactions.

8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent admitted to allegation and expressed regret. Respondent further stated that she will report indiscretions in the future.

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)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(K) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(D).

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 544475 and Vocational Nurse License Number 62104, heretofore issued to OMA ELAINE JONES, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION AND A FINE, 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 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, 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, 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://learningext.com/hives/a0f6f3e8a0/summary.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

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

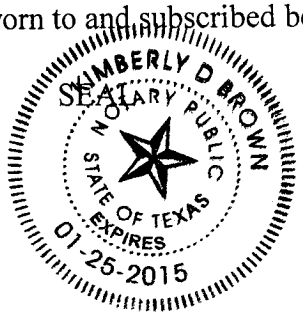
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and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

Signed this 4th day of April, 2011.

Oma Elaine Jones

OMA ELAINE JONES, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 2011.



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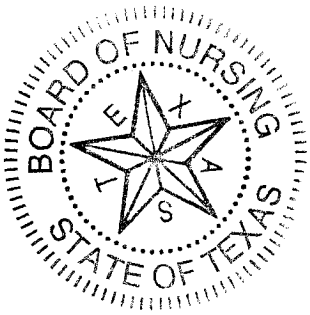
Kimberly D Brown

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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 20th day of April, 2011, by OMA ELAINE JONES, Registered Nurse License Number 544475 and Vocational Nurse License Number 62104, and said Order is final.



Effective this 3rd day of May, 2011.

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