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*Katherine A. 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 675688                       §  
issued to CARLA JEAN LINDSEY           §       ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CARLA JEAN LINDSEY, Registered Nurse License Number 675688, 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 informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on October 1, 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 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 Hillsborough Community College, Plant City, Florida on December 1, 1996. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 20, 2001
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:
 

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| 12/1996 - 11/2000 | Staff Nurse | Lakeland Regional Hospital<br>Lakeland, Florida |
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

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| 12/2000 - 2/2001 | Unknown     |   |
| 3/2001 - 5/2002  | Staff Nurse | Emergistaff Nursing Agency<br>Dallas, Texas   |
| 5/2002 - 10/2005 | Staff Nurse | Presbyterian Hospital Dallas<br>Dallas, Texas |
| 11/2005 - 1/2006 | Unknown     |   |
| 2/2006 - 10/2006 | Staff Nurse | Dallas Allergy<br>Dallas, Texas               |
| 11/2006 - 1/2007 | Unknown     |   |
| 2/2007 - 8/2007  | Staff Nurse | Medical Center of McKinney<br>McKinney, Texas |
| 2/2007 - Present | Staff Nurse | Health Dialog Inc.<br>Richardson, Texas       |

6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a staff nurse with Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, Dallas, Texas, and had been in this position for three(3) years and four(4) months.
7. On or about September 7, 2005, while employed as a staff nurse with Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, Dallas, Texas, Respondent failed to assess and document a complete patient assessment in Patient AK's medical record, which included but was not limited to capillary refill and motor function of the patient's fingers in the when Patient AK was being discharged from the Emergency Department after being seen by the physician for a laceration of the right hand and complaint of numbness to the fingers and thumb. Respondent's conduct resulted in an incomplete medical record which subsequent care givers would rely on to provide further patient care.
8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7) Respondent states she first saw the patient when she went into the treatment room to assess the patient and give her discharge instructions after the patient had already been assessed by the admitting nurse and had been seen and treated by the physician. Respondent states she assessed the patient's blood pressure, pulse, respirations, oxygen saturation, and noted the discharge instructions and prescriptions were given to the patient. Respondent states her pattern of practice would have also included checking capillary refill and having the patient move her fingers and she would have noted in the record if there had been anything unusual.

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)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B)&(1)(D) & §217.12(1)(B)&(4).
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 675688, heretofore issued to CARLA JEAN LINDSEY, 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 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 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 a course in physical assessment. 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 shall include Nurses. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. RESPONDENT SHALL perform physical assessments on live patients in a clinical setting for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of physical assessment only and shall be provided by the

same Registered Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. To be approved, the course shall cover all systems of the body. Performing assessments on mock patients or mannequins WILL NOT be accepted. 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 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 a course in nursing documentation. 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. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length of classroom time. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: nursing standards related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. RESPONDENT SHALL cause the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Board's office 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:*

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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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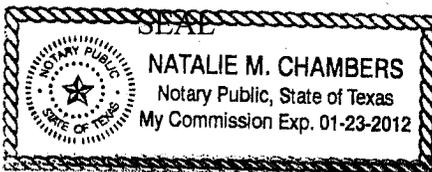
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I 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(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 2 day of March, 2011.

Carla Jean Lindsey  
CARLA JEAN LINDSEY, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of March, 2011.



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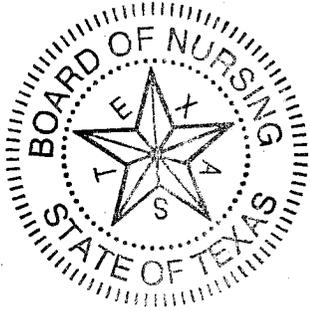
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Approved as to form and substance.

[Signature]  
Alan L. Campbell, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 2nd day of March, 2011.

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 2nd day of March, 2011, by CARLA JEAN LINDSEY, Registered Nurse License Number 675688, and said Order is final.



Effective this 8th day of March, 2011.

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