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Patricia A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 692970 and §
Vocational Nurse §
License Number 146829 §
issued to ANGELA PEARSON ROBINSON § ORDER

An investigation by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, produced evidence indicating that ANGELA PEARSON ROBINSON, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, Registered Nurse License Number 692970, and Vocational Nurse License Number 146829, may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on October 26, 2010, 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 notified of her right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. In attendance were Mary Beth Thomas, PhD, RN, Director, Nursing Division, Executive Director's Designee; Kyle Hensley, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Jennifer Ellis, RN, 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(s).
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is currently in inactive status.

4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Cisco Junior College, Abilene, Texas, on January 14, 1994, and received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Cisco Junior College, Abilene, Texas, on December 1, 2002. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on May 24, 1994, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 28, 2003.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

05/1994 - 2000		Unknown
2001 - 2003	Staff LVN & RN	Abilene Regional Medical Center Abilene, Texas
2003 - 06/2007	Staff RN	Hendrick Medical Center Abilene, Texas
07/2007 - 08/2008	RN II	University Medical Center at Brackenridge Austin, Texas
09/2008 - Present	RN	Abilene Regional Medical Center Abilene, Texas

6. At the time of the incidents, Respondent was employed as a RN II in the Emergency Department (ED) with University Medical Center at Brackenridge, Austin, Texas, and had been in this position for seven (7) months.

7. On or about February 15, 2008, through February 16, 2008, while employed with Seton Family of Hospitals, Austin, Texas, and working in the ED at University Medical Center at Brackenridge, Austin, Texas, Respondent delegated to an ED Technician the task of performing an in and out catheterization of Patient TH in order to obtain a urine sample without a physician's order. When the patient refused the procedure, Respondent authorized the use of restraint to complete the procedure, resulting in seven (7) people restraining him to perform the procedure. Respondent's conduct created an unsafe environment and unnecessarily exposed the patient to risk of injury and emotional distress.

8. On or about February 16, 2008, while employed with Seton Family of Hospitals, Austin, Texas, and working in the ED at University Medical Center at Brackenridge, Austin, Texas, Respondent inappropriately moved the head and neck of Patient NG, who had been in a motor vehicle accident and had not had his head and neck cleared for movement by the radiologist, as required by the facility's protocol. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to risk of injury.

9. In response to the incidents in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent states, regarding the catheterization, that she "had witnessed this same situation

in the past and did not think there would be an issue doing the catheterization.” Regarding moving the patient’s head and neck, Respondent states it was her “knee jerk reflex” to jostle the patient after he became unresponsive. Respondent indicates she again moved the patient’s head and neck after being startled by the ED Technician while she tried to hold pressure on the scalp laceration and get a more stable hold on the patient’s head. Respondent states she has worked without incident since 2008 in the Cardiovascular Department at Abilene Regional Medical Center, Abilene, Texas. Respondent provided a copy of her Annual Evaluation, dated April 15, 2010, in which she received excellent scores in all areas of performance.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, 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)(A),(1)(B), (1)(M),(1)(P)&(3)(A) and 217.12(1)(A),(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 692970 and Vocational Nurse License Number 146829, heretofore issued to ANGELA PEARSON ROBINSON, including revocation of Respondent's licenses to practice 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 licenses 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 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, 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://ncsbn.hivelive.com/hives/a0f6f3e8a0/summary>.*

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 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 A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S licenses. 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 licenses. 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.

(4) 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.

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for two (2) years of employment as a nurse.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S licenses to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

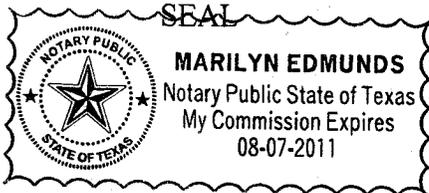
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order.

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 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 day of Nov, 2010.

Angela Pearson Robinson
ANGELA PEARSON ROBINSON, Respondent

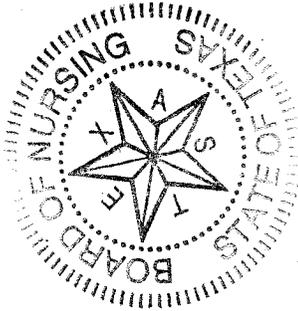
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of November, 2010.



Marilyn Edmunds
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 23rd day of November, 2010, by ANGELA PEARSON ROBINSON, Registered Nurse License Number 692970 and Vocational Nurse License Number 146829, and said Order is final.

Effective this 27th day of January, 2011.



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