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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 760472 §
issued to JULIE LORAIN AKIN § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo considered the matter of JULIE LORAIN AKIN, Registered Nurse License Number 760472, 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 October 8, 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 is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama on May 8, 1992. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 2, 2008.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

05/92 - 12/01 Unknown

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

01/02 - 06/08	RN	Brockwood Medical Center Birmingham, Alabama
06/08 - 04/09	RN	St. David's South Austin Hospital Austin, Texas
05/09 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a registered nurse with St. David's South Austin Hospital, Austin, Texas, and had been in this position for ten (10) months.
7. On or about December 8, 2008, while employed with St. David's South Austin Hospital, Austin, Texas, Respondent inserted an intravenous catheter into her nursing supervisor's arm, and administered an intravenous infusion of Lactated Ringers (LR) Solution, without a valid physician's order. Additionally, Respondent misappropriated the intravenous fluid supplies and Lactated Ringers (LR) Solution from the facility and patients thereof. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and/or their patients of the cost of the medications and supplies, and may have injured her supervisor in that the administration of intravenous fluids without a valid physician's order could result in her supervisor suffering from adverse reactions.
8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states:

"My director, MT, was working with us on 7p-7a shift due to a staffing shortage. MT had been ill and hospitalized at St. David's on several occasions for pyelonephritis. She is a difficult stick and I had started her IV while she was a patient at St. David's. She approached me telling me that she was sick with Pyelo again and felt really bad. Her temp was 103. I checked it. She said that she had talked with her Dr. and was going to the ER at St. David's after her shift per her doctor's orders. She asked me to start her IV for her. I did start her IV - based on the info that she provided for me. I found out later that she did not go to the ER... The solution that I used was lactated ringers 1000mL."
9. Formal Charges were filed on September 10, 2010.
10. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on September 13, 2010.

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)(A),(B)&(C) and 217.12(1)(A), (1)(B),(4)&(6)(G).
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 760472, heretofore issued to JULIE LORAIN AKIN, 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(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://ncsbn.hivelive.com/hives/a0f6f3e8a0/summary>.*

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 12 day of November, 2010.

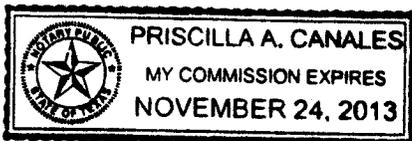
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JULIE LORRAINE AKIN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of November, 2010.

SEAL

Priscilla A Canales

Notary Public in and for the State of 11-24-2013



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 12th day of November, 2010, by JULIE LORAIN AKIN, Registered Nurse License Number 760472, and said Order is final.



Effective this 16th day of November, 2010.


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