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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 713818                       §  
issued to WANDA BURKE MILLS           §       ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the E considered the matter of WANDA BURKE MILLS, Registered Nurse License Number 713818, 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 July 19, 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 Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, Florida, on December 1, 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 17, 2005.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

1990 - 1992	Staff Nurse	HCA Gulf Coast Hospital
	Charge Nurse	Florida

Respondent's professional nursing history continued:

1992 - 1993	Assistant Director of Nurses MDS coordinator	National Health Cares Florida
1993 - 1996	Case Manager Field Nurse	Marquise Home Health Florida
1996 - 12/2001	Acting Health Care Coordinator, Staff Nurse	Sunrise Community Panama City, Florida
2/2002 - 12/2004	MDS/Care Plan Coordinator	Sea Breeze Health Care Panama City, Florida
1/2005 - 2/2007	Charge Nurse Staff Nurse	Christus Spohn Hospital Shoreline Corpus Christi, Texas
10/2006 - 3/2007	Staff Nurse/Unit Manager	Lynn Haven Nursing Center Corpus Christi, Texas
4/2007 - 6/2007	Unknown	
7/2007 - 1/2009	Supervisor	Maximum Home Health Care Corpus Christi, Texas
10/2007 - Present	Case Manager	Corpus Christi State School Living Center Corpus Christi, Texas

6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with CHRISTUS Spohn Shoreline, Corpus Christi, Texas, and had been in this position for one (1) year and four (4) months.
7. On or about May 4, 2006, while employed with CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Shoreline, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent failed to assess or document an assessment of Patient MR#SH00448478's chest for a Duragesic patch, which was reported to have been applied in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) and was absent when the patient arrived on the floor. Additionally, Respondent failed to document the location of where she placed a second Duragesic patch. Respondent's conduct resulted in an inaccurate medical record and deprived subsequent care givers of essential information necessary to base further patient care.

8. On or about May 4, 2006, while employed with CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Shoreline, Corpus Christi, Texas, Respondent failed to investigate and document that a Duragesic patch that was reportedly placed on Patient MR#SH00448478 in the PACU, was missing from the patient upon arrival to the floor. Respondent's conduct failed to prevent the loss of medications.
9. In response to the incident in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent states she assessed the patient upon arrival to the floor and the assessment revealed the patient did not have a Duragesic patch on at that time. Respondent states she conducted an additional assessment of the patient before applying the Duragesic patch she obtained from the pharmacy.

#### 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) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(B)&(4).
4. The evidence constitutes sufficient cause under to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to enter this Agreed Order.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL undergo 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 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:* <http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>.

(3) 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 to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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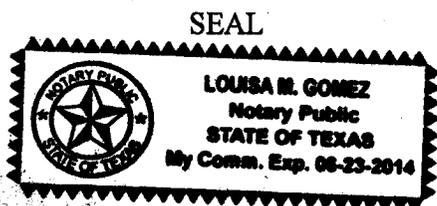
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 12 day of Nov, 2010.

Wanda Burke Mills  
WANDA BURKE MILLS, Respondent

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



Louisa M Gomez  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

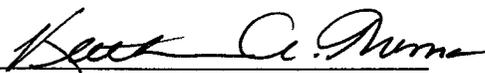
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John F. Kapacinskas, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

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 WANDA BURKE MILLS, Registered Nurse License Number 713818, and said Order is final.



Effective this 17th day of November, 2010.

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