

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 610412 §
issued to LISA ANN ELLIOTT § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of LISA ANN ELLIOTT, Registered Nurse License Number 610412, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on September 17, 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 received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas, on August 19, 1994, and received a Master's Degree from the Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP) Program with The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas, on October 2, 1998. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on October 11, 1994, and became Board recognized as a WHNP with Prescriptive Authority in the State of Texas on December 21, 1998.
4. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. Respondent's authorization as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner with Prescriptive Authorization in the State of Texas is currently in inactive status.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

1994 - 1995	Staff Nurse/ Bone Marrow Transplant Unit	MD Anderson Hospital Houston, Texas
1995 - 1998	Staff Nurse Oncology/ Post Partum	Memorial Hermann Healthcare System Houston, Texas
1995 - 2005	Staff RN/ Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP)	Family Futures Houston, Texas
2005 - 2006	WHNP	Polly Ryan Medical Group Houston, Texas
2006 - 2009	WHNP	Tomball Woman's Healthcare Tomball, Texas
2009 - 2010	WHNP	Dr. Michelle Hanes Office Houston, Texas
5/2010 - Present	Staff Nurse	Dr. Michelle Hanes Office Houston, Texas

6. On or about February 2002 through May 2010, Respondent continued to practice as a WHNP without maintaining certification from a nationally certified body, as required in Rule 221.8, to maintain continued authorization for advanced practice. Respondent's conduct mislead patients, staff, and the public into believing that her nursing practice was in compliance with all Board Rules and Regulations.
7. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states that she has no excuse as to why she was not aware of the renewal requirements every three (3) years with the National Certification Corporation.

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)(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A)&(4) and 221.8(a)(1).

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 610412, heretofore issued to LISA ANN ELLIOTT, including revocation of Respondent's license 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 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>.*

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within ninety (90) 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.

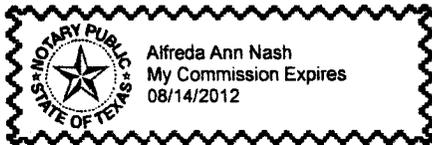
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 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 8th day of October, 2010.
Lisa Ann Elliott
LISA ANN ELLIOTT, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 2010.

SEAL



Alfreda Nash
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 8th day of October, 2010, by LISA ANN ELLIOTT, Registered Nurse License Number 610412, and said Order is final.



Effective this 15th day of October, 2010.

Katherine A. Thomas
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Executive Director on behalf
of said Board