

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

1996 - 1998	RN Nurse	Doctor's Hospital Shreveport, Louisiana
1998 - 2001	Clinical Coordinator	Dubuis Hospital Shreveport, Louisiana
2001 - 2002	Director of Patient Care	Advance Care Hospital Hot Springs, Arkansas
2002 - 2004	Director of Clinical Services	Dubuis Hospital Houston, Texas
2004 - 2005	Administrator	Dubuis Hospital Texarkana, Texas
2005 - 2010	VP of Clinical Services	Dubuis Hospital Houston, Texas
2010 - Present	Administrator	Christus Dubuis Hospital Beaumont, Texas

6. On or about February 2, 2010, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Louisiana was issued the sanction of a REPRIMAND by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. A copy of the Consent Order, dated February 2, 2010, is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this pleading.
7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent explains that he overlooked that the Louisiana Board required him to disclose his 2007 arrest on his license renewal application. He thought he was only required to disclose convictions.

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)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

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 776659, heretofore issued to TIMOTHY LANE FREEMAN, 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 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>.*

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.

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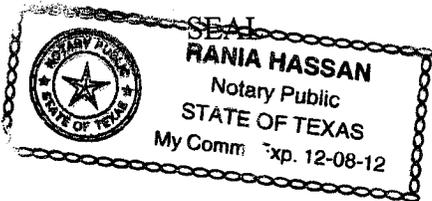
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 13 day of October, 2010

Timothy Lane Freeman
TIMOTHY LANE FREEMAN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of October, 2010.



[Signature]
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 13th day of October, 2010, by TIMOTHY LANE FREEMAN, Registered Nurse License Number 776659, and said Order is final.



Effective this 25th day of October, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Katherine A. Thomas'.

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

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March 24, 2010

Mr. Timothy Lane Freeman
C/O A. M. Stroud, III, Attorney
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**RE: ORDER Approving and Accepting
Consent Order - Reprimand**

Dear Mr. Freeman:

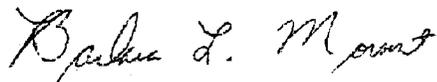
This is official notification that the signed Consent Order submitted by you was approved and accepted by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in a regularly scheduled meeting on **March 17, 2010**.

Pursuant to the **Consent Order of February 2, 2010**, this is to officially reprimand you for the actions which brought you before the Board.

The Board ordered that you be reprimanded for Failure to Disclose Arrest..

The Board has serious concerns over this type of conduct in nursing practice. The Board reminds you that the scope of your practice is defined in the Louisiana Nurse Practice Act and the Rules of the Board of Nursing and that you are responsible and accountable for your actions as a registered nurse.

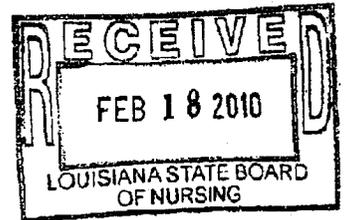
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING



Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

BLM/sr

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



IN THE MATTER OF:
TIMOTHY LANE FREEMAN
3427 SHADOWCHASE DRIVE
HOUSTON,, TX 77082

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CONSENT ORDER

Respondent

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE

I, **TIMOTHY LANE FREEMAN**, voluntarily agree to sign and have witnessed terms of agreement for the purpose of avoiding formal administrative proceedings with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

I, **TIMOTHY LANE FREEMAN**, do say that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement; that I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter and I freely waive such right; I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this agreement.

I acknowledge that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. That on March 17, 1993, Respondent was licensed by examination to practice as a Registered Nurse in Louisiana.
2. On July 27, 2007, Respondent was arrested by Caddo Parish for Inciting a Felony (LA R.S. 14:28) on or about February 21, 2007. On July 30, 2009, Respondent was acquitted on the amended charge of Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile.
3. On Respondent's RN license renewal application of October 15, 2007, Respondent failed to timely disclose the arrest of July 27, 2007.

To facilitate submission of this Consent Order, I do not offer any defense to the FINDINGS OF FACT. I agree that the Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to L.R.S. 37:911 et seq. I admit to the findings of fact and I further agree that there is sufficient evidence upon which to predicate a finding of violation of the provisions of L.R.S. 37:921. I agree that the Board may treat the allegations of fact and law as true, which finding shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations and, based thereon, the Board found the allegations to be true. I specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the Board. I understand that this Consent Order shall constitute a public record and is disciplinary action by the Board. I understand that this will be reported to **Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB)** as: **E6 - Failure to Disclose Arrest.**

HIPDB Narrative: RN was issued a formal reprimand with fine after RN failed to disclose on his 2008 license renewal a criminal arrest.

I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in resolving these charges, and intend to comply with all stipulations of this Order.

In order to avoid further administrative proceedings, I, **TIMOTHY LANE FREEMAN**, hereby consent to accept and abide by the following **ORDER** of the Board: That a letter of reprimand shall be issued and become a part of this Registrant's permanent file regarding the incident which brought him before the Board, **Failure to Disclose**. Further, he shall comply with the following stipulations:

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BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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CONSENT ORDER

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TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE, CONT'D

1. Within three (3) months, submit two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as cost to the Board for formal reprimand.
2. Within five (5) months, submit one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Board as fine.
3. Not have any misconduct, criminal violations, or violations of any health care regulations reported to the Board related to this or any other incidents.
4. Failure to comply with the above stipulations shall result in the immediate suspension of this registrant's license. This suspension can be imposed by action of the Executive Director subject to discretionary review by the Board.

I, **TIMOTHY LANE FREEMAN**, understand that this agreement is effective immediately upon signature of the Executive Director and will become an ORDER of the Board. It is also understood that this agreement does not preclude the Board of Nursing from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Order, the documentary evidence and information by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters regarding this registrant.

Dated this 13 day of February, 2010.

Timothy Lane Freeman
TIMOTHY LANE FREEMAN

Keith Rogers
Witness

Silvestre Hernandez
Witness

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
Barbara L. Morvant 02/19/2010
Barbara Morvant, MN, RN Date
Executive Director

