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Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF BELINDA ANN STORY GOODPASTURE, L.P.N.
LICENSE NO. L0049769

STIPULATION, SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

This matter comes on before the Informal Disposition Panel ("Panel") of tl Oklahoma Board of Nursing ("Board") on the 14th day of January, 2009, in the Conference Room the Board Office, 2915 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 524, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Lisa Griffitts, R.N., a Nurse Investigator with the Board, appears in person, and Belinda Ann Story Goodpasture, L.P.N., (hereinafter, "Respondent") appears in person with counsel, Jake Jones, III, before the Panel on this date. Respondent, Respondent's counsel, and the Nurse Investigator participated in an investigative conference on November 6, 2008, and subsequently consented to this Order.

STIPULATION

Respondent and the Panel hereby stipulate and agree to the following joint stipulation and proposed Order of the Board incorporating this stipulation and agreement in the above-styled matter.

1. Respondent is licensed to practice licensed practical nursing in the State of Oklahoma and is the holder of License No. L0049769 issued by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

2. Allegations were received in the Board office that on or about April 22, 2008, Respondent, while working as a staff nurse at Northern Oklahoma Resource Center (a residential facility for the mentally retarded), in Enid, Oklahoma, abandoned Resident C.W. after the Respondent was contacted by a therapist regarding a change in Resident C.W.'s physical condition.

The Respondent instructed the therapist to transport Resident C.W. to the building where the Respondent's office was located (Rose building) for a focused assessment. The Respondent left the Rose building prior to the arrival of Resident C.W. and the therapist. As the Respondent was driving away from the Rose building, the Respondent saw the therapist bringing Resident C.W. in a wheelchair to the Rose building. Thereafter, Resident C.W.'s fingerstick blood sugar was obtained with a reading of 31 (normal range is 80 – 110 mg/dl).

3. No formal complaint has been filed as of the date of this stipulation charging Respondent with a violation of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act. Respondent understands that Respondent has a right to require that a formal complaint be filed and the right to a formal hearing before the Board at which time Respondent could confront the witnesses against Respondent, cross-examine those witnesses, and present evidence in Respondent's own behalf. Respondent understands that by signing and agreeing to this stipulation Respondent is waiving those rights.

4. This stipulation is executed by the Respondent for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause. In this regard, Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent prior to or in conjunction with consideration of this stipulation. Furthermore, should this joint stipulation not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this stipulation and other documents and matters by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings.

5. Respondent fully understands that this joint stipulation and subsequent Final Order incorporating same will in no way preclude additional proceedings by the Board against Respondent for acts or omissions not specifically made a part of this stipulation.

6. Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this joint stipulation of facts, conclusions of law and imposition of discipline, and the Final Order of the Board incorporating said stipulation.

7. It is expressly understood that this stipulation is subject to approval of the Board and has no force and effect until approved and Ordered by the Board.

8. This Stipulation, Settlement, and Order does constitute formal disciplinary action.

STIPULATED DISPOSITION AND ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing that Respondent's license to practice licensed practical nursing in the State of Oklahoma remain in effect, and that Respondent is disciplined as follows:

1. Respondent shall, within **ninety (90) days** from the receipt of this Order, successfully complete a course on **Nursing Jurisprudence**. Respondent shall obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses, Internet and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience must include licensed nurses. It must be a minimum of four (4) contact hours in length. The course must include an examination of the scope of nursing practice from the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act and Rules of the Board; other laws; policies; and accreditation guidelines that govern the practice of nursing; the role of delegation and supervision; and an exploration of the ethical basis of nursing practice. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. The course description must indicate goals and objectives for the course; resources to be utilized; and the methods to be used to determine successful

completion of the course. Respondent shall cause the sponsoring institution to submit verification of Respondent's successful completion of the course to the Board office.

2. Respondent shall, within **ninety (90) days** from receipt of this Order, successfully complete a course on **Critical Thinking, to include moral reasoning**. Respondent shall obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Courses that exclusively include home study courses, video programs, and Internet courses will not be approved. The target audience must include licensed nurses. The course must be a minimum of eight (8) contact hours in length. The course description must indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. The course must address how nurses use critical thinking skills to make patient care decisions based on the nursing process. Respondent shall cause the sponsoring institution to submit verification of Respondent's successful completion of the course to the Board office.

4. Within **thirty (30) days** from receipt of this Order, Respondent shall pay an **administrative penalty** payable to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing in the amount of **$500.00.** The administrative penalty shall be paid only by certified check, money order or cash.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license to practice licensed practical nursing held by Respondent is hereby **reprimanded.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any failure to comply with submission of the administrative penalty or written documentation by the due date, including but not limited to educational courses, will result in a three (3) month suspension of license. At the completion of the three month suspension, any application for reinstatement may be submitted for processing by Board

Staff for approval in accordance to the agency approval process or for referral to the Board. The terms of the previous Order will be extended for three (3) months, as applicable. Administrative penalties for any such failure to comply shall be assessed and paid prior to reinstatement by certified check, money order, or cash pursuant to statute, 59 O.S. §§ 567.8.J.1. and 2, and § 485:10-11-2(d) of the Rules promulgated by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties agree that both (all) parties have participated in the drafting of this Stipulation, Settlement and Order and that no presumption or construction against any party as the drafter of this Stipulation, Settlement and Order, shall apply or be applied in the event of a claim of ambiguity of the document or a provision thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this stipulation shall not be effective until the fully executed Order is received in the Board office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon successful completion of all of the terms and conditions of this Order, no further Order of the Board shall be deemed necessary.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and may be used in any subsequent hearings by the Board. In the event other misconduct is reported to the Board, this Order may be used as evidence against Respondent to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of proving additional acts of misconduct.

Belinda Goodpasture
Respondent

John Jones
Attorney for Respondent OBA#

Approved and ordered this 28th day of January, 2009.

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

By: Louise Talley
President

LG:tj

Date 5/11/10

I certify this to be a true copy of the records on file with the Oklahoma Board of Nursing

Signed Cynthia Deffman

BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF BELINDA ANN STORY GOODPASTURE, L.P.N.
LICENSE NO. L0049769

STIPULATION, SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

This matter comes on before the Informal Disposition Panel ("Panel") of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing ("Board") on the 8th day ofSeptember, 2009, in the Conference Room of the Board Office, 2915 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 524, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Lisa Griffitts, R.N., a Nurse Investigator with the Board, appears in person, and Belinda Ann Story Goodpasture, L.P.N., (hereinafter, "Respondent") appears in person without counsel before the Panel on this date. Respondent and the Nurse Investigator participated in an investigative conference on July 20, 2009, and subsequently consented to this Order.

STIPULATION

Respondent and the Panel hereby stipulate and agree to the following joint stipulation and proposed Order of the Board incorporating this stipulation and agreement in the above-styled matter.

1. Respondent is licensed to practice licensed practical nursing in the State of Oklahoma, and is the holder of License No. L0049769 issued by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.

2. On or about November 20, 2008, Respondent, while working as a staff nurse on the 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift at Northern Oklahoma Resource Center, (a residential center for the mentally retarded) in Enid, Oklahoma, removed Resident J.W.'s suprapubic catheter after cutting the catheter and leaving the end of the catheter in the Resident's bladder. The Resident was subsequently hospitalized on November 26, 2008, and underwent a cystoscopy for removal of a three (3) to four (4) inch foreign body from his bladder.

3. No formal complaint has been filed as of the date of this stipulation charging Respondent with a violation of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act. Respondent understands that Respondent has a right to require that a formal complaint be filed and the right to a formal hearing before the Board at which time Respondent could confront the witnesses against Respondent, cross-examine those witnesses, and present evidence in Respondent's own behalf. Respondent understands that by signing and agreeing to this stipulation Respondent is waiving those rights.

4. This stipulation is executed by the Respondent for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause. In this regard, Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent prior to or in conjunction with consideration of this stipulation. Furthermore, should this joint stipulation not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this stipulation and other documents and matters by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings.

5. Respondent fully understands that this joint stipulation and subsequent Final Order incorporating same will in no way preclude additional proceedings by the Board against Respondent for acts or omissions not specifically made a part of this stipulation.

6. Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this joint stipulation of facts, conclusions of law and imposition of discipline, and the Final Order of the Board incorporating said stipulation.

7. It is expressly understood that this stipulation is subject to approval of the Board and has no force and effect until approved and Ordered by the Board.

8. This Stipulation, Settlement, and Order does constitute formal disciplinary action.

STIPULATED DISPOSITION AND ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing that Respondent's license to practice licensed practical nursing remain in effect, and that Respondent is disciplined as follows:

1. Respondent shall, within **ninety (90) days** from the receipt of this Order, successfully complete a course on **Care of the Patient with a Suprapubic Catheter**. Respondent shall obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses, Internet and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience must include licensed nurses. It must be a minimum of four (4) contact hours in length. The course description must indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. Respondent shall cause the sponsoring institution to submit verification of Respondent's successful completion of the course to the Board office.

2. Respondent shall, within **ninety (90) days** of receipt of this Order, successfully complete a course in **The Roles and Responsibilities of the Licensed Practical Nurse**, to include all applicable state and federal regulations. Respondent shall obtain Boards approval of the course prior to enrollment. Courses that exclusively include home study courses, video programs, and Internet programs will not be approved. The target audience must include licensed nurses. The course must be a minimum of sixteen (16) contact hours in length. For approval the course content must include delegation, supervision, patient assessment, scope of practice of each discipline; and

responsibilities related to reporting incidents. The course description must indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. Respondent shall cause the sponsoring institution to submit verification of Respondent's successful completion of the course to the Board office.

3. Respondent shall be placed on **probation for twelve (12) months** employment as a nurse, such employment to be completed within **two (2) years**.

4. The employment of Respondent during such probationary period shall be in a **hospital only**, under the supervision of not more than two (2) registered nurses, which will agree to comply with this Board's Guidelines for Supervised Practice, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. Respondent shall comply with this Nursing Board's Staff/Board Conference Guidelines, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

6. Respondent shall cause to be furnished to the Board, **quarterly self-assessment reports**, in accordance with and in compliance with this Nursing Board's Self Assessment Report Guidelines, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The report is to be received in the Board office by the 15th day of the first month of each quarter with the first report due **November 15, 2009.**

7. A copy of this Order and the attachments and any amendments thereof be furnished to current and each prospective employer and to supervising registered nurse(s).

8. The terms of this Order shall apply to the practice of nursing of any kind, including practice while enrolled in a nursing education program.

9. Respondent is to return Respondent's pocket license card, along with any applicable fee, to the Board office to be marked "Restricted", within five (5) working days from receipt of the Order.

10. Respondent shall notify the Board's office within five (5) working days of any change of address, name or telephone number.

11. Within **sixty (60) days** from receipt of this Order, Respondent shall pay an **administrative penalty** to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing in the amount of **$500.00.** The administrative penalty shall be paid only by certified check, money order or cash.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license to practice licensed practical nursing held by Respondent is hereby **severely reprimanded.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any failure to comply with submission of the administrative penalty or written documentation by the due date, including but not limited to self-assessment reports, and proof of successful completion of educational courses, will result in a three (3) month suspension of license. At the completion of the three month suspension, any application for reinstatement may be submitted for processing by Board Staff for approval in accordance to the agency approval process or for referral to the Board. The terms of the previous Order will be extended for three (3) months, as applicable. An Administrative penalty of $500 for each violation of Respondent's Board Order shall be paid by certified check, money order, or cash prior to reinstatement pursuant to statute, 59 O.S. §567.8.J.1. and 2, and §485:10-11-2(d) of the Rules promulgated by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any failure to comply with submission of documentation by third parties, including late reports, or unsatisfactory reports, or other violations of

the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act by the Respondent, will require Respondent's appearance before the Board to show cause why Respondent's license should not be revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties agree that both (all) parties have participated in the drafting of this Stipulation, Settlement and Order and that no presumption or construction against any party as the drafter of this **Stipulation, Settlement and Order**, shall apply or be applied in the event of a claim of ambiguity of the document or a provision thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this stipulation shall not be effective until the fully executed Order is received in the Board office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED upon successful completion of all of the terms and conditions of Respondent's probation, such probation shall terminate without further Order of this Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and may be used in any subsequent hearings by the Board. In the event other misconduct is reported to the Board, this Order may be used as evidence against Respondent to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of proving additional acts of misconduct.

Belinda Goodpasture
Respondent

Approved and ordered this 22nd day of September, 2009.

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

By: Francine Westbrook
President

LG:tj

Date 5/11/10

I certify this to be a true copy of the records on file with the Oklahoma Board of Nursing

Signed Cynthia Deyman