TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
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Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 539984	§	
issued to TERESA MARIA CORSER	§	ORDER

An investigation by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo produced evidence indicating that TERESA MARIA CORSER, Registered Nurse License Number 539984, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, may have violated Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on April13, 2010, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was notified of her right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. In attendance were Mary Beth Thomas, PhD, RN, Director of Nursing, Executive Director's Designee; Jena Abel, JD, Assistant General Counsel; Bonnie Cone, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; Mike Abul-Saud, RN, Investigator; Tamika Rose, Investigator; and Dominique Mackey, Investigator.

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.

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 The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on May 1, 1987. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 24, 1987.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

July 1987-February 1990	Clinical Nurse III Baylor University Medical Center Dallas, Texas
February 1990-April 1991	Nurse Supervisor Baylor University Medical Center Dallas, Texas
April 1991-April 1995	Per Diem Staff Nurse Baylor University Medical Center Dallas, Texas
July 1993-June 1994	Per Diem Staff Nurse Zale-Lipshy University Hospital Dallas, Texas
January 1996-June 1997	Field Supervisor Family Center Home Health Care Garland, Texas
January 1995-June 1997	Per Diem Staff Nurse Baylor Home Infusion Therapy Dallas, Texas
October 1997-August 2000	Resource Nurse McKenzie-Willamette Hospital in Springfield Springfield, Oregon
December 2000-August 2002	Float Unit Nurse Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
August 2002-May 2005	School Nurse Northside Independent School District San Antonio, Texas
May 2005-November 2006	Private Duty Nurse Private Residence San Antonio, Texas

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

December 2006-October 2007	Staff Nurse North Central Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
October 2007-Present	Unknown

6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with North Central Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, and had been in this position for ten (10) months.

7. On or about October 8, 2007, while employed with North Central Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent inappropriately obtained an order to administer Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) to Patient Number 3611747 from the patient's attending physician, instead of obtaining the order from the gastroenterologist who had ordered the prior two (2) doses and who was monitoring the patient's electrolyte and other lab values. The TPN was obtained from the pharmacy and administered at 02:30 on October 9, 2007, and at 08:00, Respondent added "TPN for 10/8/07 same as ordered for 10/7/07" to the orders being provided at that time by the gastroenterologist. However, the gastroenterologist marked through the order and wrote, "NO! Nurse ordered w-out my consent!" Respondent's conduct may have compromised and/or complicated the gastroenterologist's medical plan of care for the patient.

8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that the attending physician was present when she noted that the patient did not have a bag of TPN for what she believed should have been the patient's next scheduled dose, so she asked the attending about continuing the TPN based on the most previous order. According to Respondent, the attending physician concurred and another bag of TPN was ordered from the pharmacy. Respondent contends that the next morning, the gastroenterologist was upset because he had not been consulted before the TPN was administered.

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)(13), Texas Occupations Code, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(D),(1)(N)&(1)(P).

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 539984, heretofore issued to TERESA MARIA CORSER, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, 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 privilege, 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 <u>not</u> 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 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 17th day of May, 2010.

TERESA MARIA CORSER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May, 2010.

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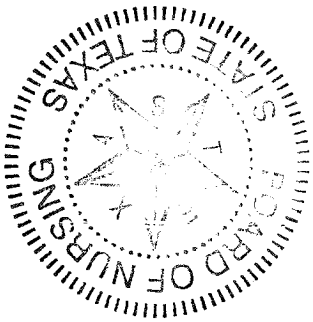
DUSTY FLORA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
October 5, 2013

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 17th day of May, 2010, by TERESA MARIA CORSER, Registered Nurse License Number 539984, and said Order is final.



Effective this 15th day of May, 2010.

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