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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 653847 §
issued to CATHERINE CORBIN § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CATHERINE CORBIN, Registered Nurse License Number 653847, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1), (9) and (10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

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's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas is currently in suspended status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas, on May 1, 1998. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 21, 1998.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

7/98 - 2/99	Staff Nurse	Henderson Memorial Hospital Henderson, Texas
2/99 - 5/02	Agency Nurse	Excel Staffing Tyler, Texas

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

2/99 - 9/02	Agency Nurse	Advanced Temporaries Tyler, Texas
1/02 - 5/02	Staff Nurse	Valley Baptist Medical Center Harlingen, Texas
6/02 - 10/03	Staff Nurse	Good Shepherd Hospital Longview, Texas
11/03 - 11/04	Staff Nurse	University of Texas Health Center Tyler, Texas
12/04 - 5/05	Staff Nurse	Birmingham Health Care Center Rusk, Texas
12/04 - 5/05	Staff Nurse	Rusk State Hospital Rusk, Texas
5/05 - 5/06	Travel Nurse	American Traveler Staffing Boca Raton, Florida
7/06 - 12/06	Staff Nurse	Trinity Mother Francis Health System Jacksonville, Texas
1/07 - 8/10	Unknown	
9/10 - Unknown	Staff Nurse	Longview Regional Medical Center Longview, Texas
9/12 - 10/12	Staff Nurse	Exceptional Home Care Tyler, Texas

6. On August 17, 2010, Respondent was issued the sanction of a Warning with Stipulations by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the August 17, 2010, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. On October 23, 2012, Respondent was issued an Order of Temporary Suspension by the Board. A copy of the Order of Temporary Suspension dated October 23, 2012, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
8. Respondent states July 30, 2012, as her date of sobriety.

9. On July 30, 2012, Respondent entered a chemical dependency intensive outpatient program through East Texas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, and successfully completed the program on September 11, 2012.
10. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.
11. First Amended Formal Charges were filed on October 23, 2012. A copy of the First Amended Formal Charges is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
12. First Amended Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on October 23, 2012.

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(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4), (5), (10)(A), (10)(D)&(11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1), (9) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 653847, heretofore issued to CATHERINE CORBIN, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that Registered Nurse License Number 653847, previously issued to CATHERINE CORBIN, to practice nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED and said suspension is ENFORCED until Respondent has obtained twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety. Such period of sobriety SHALL include submission of random drug and alcohol screening at least once per month as administered by the Board's testing system, as well as compliance with any recommendation pursuant to addiction treatment, and attendance at support group meetings (AA or

NA). Any relapse or positive screen prior to the completion of the twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety will result in an extension of the enforced suspension until such twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety and additional treatment have been attained.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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 the Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, upon verification of successful completion of the approved treatment and twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety as set out in this Order, the Suspension will be STAYED, and RESPONDENT will be placed on PROBATION for three (3) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

(1) 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.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and RESPONDENT'S licensure status in the State of Texas will be updated to reflect the applicable conditions outlined herein.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monitoring fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of the suspension being stayed. 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.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the suspension being stayed, 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.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>.

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the suspension being stayed, 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. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: <http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>.*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR THREE (3) YEAR(S) OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) OR A VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(8) For the first year of employment as a nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Direct supervision requires another nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(9) For the remainder of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(10) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the identified, predetermined unit(s) to which Respondent is regularly assigned for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

(11) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a nurse. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive care units, emergency rooms, operating rooms, telemetry units, recovery rooms, and labor and delivery units.

(12) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

(13) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for three (3) years of employment as a nurse.

(14) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. **In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.**

(15) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the next three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month. For the next six (6) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the probation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months. All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis are the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Opiates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the probation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the probation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action, including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Further, failure to report for a drug screen, excessive dilute specimens,

or failure to call in for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen.

(16) RESPONDENT SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which must be for substance abuse and provided by Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or another comparable recovery program that has been pre-approved by the Board. RESPONDENT SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least: the date of each meeting; the name of each group attended; and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) months. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license, the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

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.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

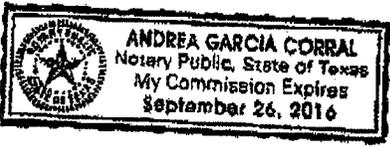
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and 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 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2012.

Catherine Corbin
CATHERINE CORBIN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2012.

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Andrea Corral
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

~~Approved as to form and substance.~~

[Signature]
ELIZABETH HIGGINBOTHAM, RN, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 15th day of November, 2012.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 15th day of November, 2012, by CATHERINE CORBIN, Registered Nurse License Number 653847,, and said Order is final.

Effective this 18th day of December, 2012.



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

In the Matter of ,	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Registered Nurse	§	
License Number 653847	§	
Issued to CATHERINE CORBIN,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

FIRST AMENDED FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, CATHERINE CORBIN, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 653847, which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

CHARGE I.

On or about May 13, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Demerol in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Demerol. Possession of Demerol is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Demerol by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

The above action constitutes a violation of Section 301.452(b)(9) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4), (5), (10)(A), (10)(D)&(11)(B).

CHARGE II.

On or about May 13, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose....

A copy of the August 17, 2010, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes a violation of Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

CHARGE III.

On or about July 14, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Demerol in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Demerol. Possession of Demerol is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Demerol by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

The above action constitutes a violation of Section 301.452(b)(9) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4),(5),(10)(A), (10)(D)&(11)(B).

CHARGE IV.

On or about July 14, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose....

The above action constitutes a violation of Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

CHARGE V.

On or about August 16, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order states, in pertinent part:

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic drug screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol....

On August 16, 2011, Respondent was selected to provide a specimen for a random drug screen. However, Respondent failed to call in or log on to the random drug testing system with FirstLab and did not produce a specimen as required.

The above action constitutes a violation of Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

CHARGE VI.

On or about September 26, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Demerol in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Demerol. Possession of Demerol is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Demerol by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

The above action constitutes a violation of Section 301.452(b)(9) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4),(5),(10)(A), (10)(D)&(11)(B).

CHARGE VII.

On or about September 26, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

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The above action constitutes a violation of Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

CHARGE VIII.

On or about October 3, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic drug screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol....

On October 3, 2011, Respondent was selected to provide a specimen for a random drug screen. However, Respondent failed to call in or log on to the random drug testing system with FirstLab and did not produce a specimen as required.

The above action constitutes a violation of Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

CHARGE IX.

On or about November 17, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

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The above action constitutes a violation of Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order dated August 17, 2010.

Filed this 23rd day of October, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Agreed Order dated August 17, 2010.

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 653847 §
issued to CATHERINE CORBIN § ORDER

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Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(9)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on March 8, 2009, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

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 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 Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas, on May 1, 1998. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 21, 1998.

5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history includes:

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12/2004 - 05/2005	RN	Rusk State Hospital Rusk, Texas
05/2005 - 05/2006	RN	American Traveler Staffing Boca Raton, Florida
07/2006 - 12/2006	RN	Trinity Mother Francis Health System Jacksonville, Texas
01/2007 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff RN with Trinity Mother of Francis Health System, Jacksonville, Texas, and had been in this position for five (5) months.
7. On or about December 21, 2006, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Trinity Mother Francis Health System, Jacksonville, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice nursing in that she exhibited impaired behavior while on duty, including but not limited to: walking strangely, being light headed, and not feeling like herself. Respondent's condition resulted from an adverse reaction to a prescribed sample of Ultram ER. Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.
8. On or about December 21, 2006, the same day as the events described in finding of fact number seven, and while employed as a Registered Nurse with Trinity Mother Francis Health System, Jacksonville, Texas, Respondent failed to inform the physician that Patient Medical

Record Number 98039872, with a "closed head injury", was vomiting. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that she failed to institute appropriate nursing interventions to stabilize the patient's condition and exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm.

9. On or about December 21, 2006, the same day as the events described in finding of fact number seven, and while employed as a Registered Nurse with Trinity Mother Francis Health System, Jacksonville, Texas, Respondent withdrew various medications from the medication dispensing system but failed to completely and accurately document the administration of the medication in the patient's Medication Administration Record and/or Nurse's Notes as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Time Pulled</u>	<u>Medication</u>	<u>Time on MAR</u>	<u>Waste</u>	<u>Orders</u>
12/21/06	98039872	1043	Clopidogrel Bisulf 75mg Tab (1)	None	None	Plavix 75mg PO Daily
12/21/06	98039872	1044	Atenolol 25mg Tab (1)	None	None	Atenolol 12.5mg PO Daily
12/21/06	98039872	1046	Escitalopram 10mg Tab (1)	None	None	Lexapro 20mg PO Daily
12/21/06	98106863	1317	Pregbalin 25mg Capsule (2)	None	None	Lyrica 50mg 1 tab po 3 times daily

Respondent's conduct placed patient safety at risk in that subsequent care givers may have relied on her documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in an overdose.

10. On or about December 21, 2006, the same day as the events described in finding of fact number seven, and while employed as a Registered Nurse with Trinity Mother Francis Health System, Jacksonville, Texas, Respondent falsely documented the administration of Morphine 2mg in the Medication Administration Record (MAR) of Patient #97053197 in that she did not actually administer the Morphine as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Patient</u>	<u>Time Pulled</u>	<u>Time on MAR</u>	<u>Orders</u>
12/21/06	97053197	None	0820	Morphine 2g IV q 1.5 hrs prn pain

~~Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would not have accurate information on which to base their decisions to administer further which could have caused a delay in the patient getting the care needed.~~

11. In Response to Finding of Facts Number through Seven (7) through Eleven (11), Respondent states that she saw her pain management physician on the morning of December 20, 2006, and that she told him that she was an RN and that she needed a medication that was non-narcotic that would help her through the work day. Respondent states that he offered her a prescription of Ultram ER and she requested a sample before she purchased the medication. Additionally, at 6am on December 21, 2006, Respondent took an Ultram ER pill and went to work where at approximately 0955, she started to feel strange, a little light headed, and was walking funny. Respondent then states that she notified nursing management, who did not relieve her of duty at that time. Respondent says she thought that the medication would wear off, but did ask for a break, which was refused due to coming admits. Respondent states that the nursing management's decision not to relieve her of her nursing duties resulted in several documentation errors. At 0145 Respondent states that she went to the administrative part of the facility and was approached by the case manager and the Director of Administration stating they wanted to see her. They asked if Respondent felt impaired, and Respondent responded by telling them about the new medication that she had taken and that she wasn't feeling herself. Management called the prescribing physician and verified, Respondent then requested a drug screen. The Director of Administration was adamant that a drug screen was not necessary, and stated that Respondent could not work in her condition and that they just needed a few days to investigate this.
12. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to the Respondent's continuing with her nursing assignment when she became aware that she was having a medication reaction, thereby compromising her ability to practice safely.

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),(12)&(13) Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B),(D),(M) & (T), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(4)&(5) and (10)(A)&(B).
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 653847, heretofore issued to CATHERINE CORBIN, 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 a WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS, 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 multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice nursing in compact states.

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 multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to CATHERINE CORBIN, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from the date of ratification of this Order.

(2) 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) contact 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, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR ONE YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to immediately submit any and all incident, counseling, variance, unusual occurrence, and medication or other error reports involving RESPONDENT, as well as documentation of any internal investigations regarding action by RESPONDENT, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT's capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going

treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the duration of the stipulation period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month, for a total of 12 drug screens within the one-year stipulation period. All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis is the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Opiates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT's place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board. Failure to report for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result and may result in further disciplinary action by this Board.

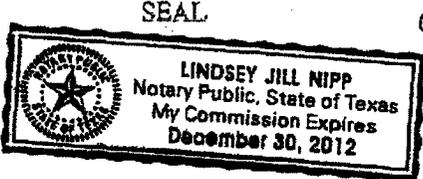
IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's license and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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 this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and 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 8 day of July, 20 10.
Catherine Corbin
CATHERINE CORBIN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 20 10.



Lindsey J. Nipp
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

Approved as to form and substance

[Signature]
ELIZABETH L. HIGGINBOTHAM, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 6th day of July, 20 10.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does

hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 8th day of July, 2010,

by CATHERINE CORBIN, Registered Nurse License Number 653847, and said Order is final.

Effective this 17th day of August, 2010.

Katherine A. Thomas

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



In the Matter of , § BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Registered Nurse §
License Number 653847 §
Issued to CATHERINE CORBIN, §
Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: CATHERINE CORBIN
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A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on October 23, 2012 at 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 653847, issued to CATHERINE CORBIN was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of CATHERINE CORBIN and whether her continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charges are substantiated:

On or about May 13, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, and subject to an Order of the Board issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Demerol and violated her Order of the Board in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Demerol. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose....

On or about July 14, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, and subject to an Order of the Board issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Demerol and violated her Order of the Board in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Demerol. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose....

On or about August 16, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order states, in pertinent part:

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic drug screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol....

On August 16, 2011, Respondent was selected to provide a specimen for a random drug screen. However, Respondent failed to call in or log on to the random drug testing system with FirstLab and did not produce a specimen as required.

On or about September 26, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, and subject to an Order of the Board issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Demerol and violated her Order of the Board in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for

Demerol. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose....

On or about October 3, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic drug screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol....

On October 3, 2011, Respondent was selected to provide a specimen for a random drug screen. However, Respondent failed to call in or log on to the random drug testing system with FirstLab and did not produce a specimen as required.

On or about November 17, 2011, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on August 17, 2010, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Eight (8) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(8) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic drug screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol....

On November 17, 2011, Respondent was selected to provide a specimen for a random drug screen. However, Respondent failed to call in or log on to the random drug testing system with FirstLab and did not produce a specimen as required.

The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by CATHERINE CORBIN constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 653847, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 653847, issued to CATHERINE CORBIN, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are, hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than seventeen (17) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61st day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 23rd day of October, 2012.

Texas Board of Nursing

BY:



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director