BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS
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In the Matter of Permanent Certificate	§	
Number 544557 issued to	§	AGREED ORDER
SHEILA BROWN	§	

An investigation by the Board produced evidence indicating that SHEILA BROWN, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, may have violated Article 4525(b)(9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended.

An informal conference was held on September 20, 1994, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Article 4524C, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

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 Louise Waddill, Ph.D., RN, Executive Director; Roy Rawls, Assistant General Counsel; and Anthony Diggs, Senior Investigator.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in the Findings of Fact number six (6) 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, notice, hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.

3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in Texas.

4. Respondent received an Associates Degree in Nursing from Navaro College, Corsicana, Texas, in May 1987.

5. Respondent received her license to practice professional nursing in the state of Texas in 1988.

6. Respondent, during the year 1993, while employed with Visiting Nurses of East Texas, Tyler, Texas, documented approximately 20-30 supervisory visit notes, which were not conducted.

7. Respondent's conduct specified in Finding of Fact number six (6) was likely to deceive and defraud patients by causing them to be billed for nursing services they did not receive.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.

2. Notice was served in accordance with law.

3. That the evidence received was sufficient to prove violation(s) of Article 4525(b)(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN.

4. That the activities of the Respondent constituted sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525(b), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., to take disciplinary action against license number 544557, heretofore issued to SHEILA BROWN.

AGREED SANCTIONS

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that Respondent receive the sanction(s) of Reprimand and stipulation(s) as follows for one (1) year:

(1) Respondent shall comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Art. 4513 et. seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et. seq. and this Order.

(2) IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the wallet-size license issued to SHEILA BROWN, be delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of this Order for appropriate notation.

(3) RESPONDENT shall, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Legal and Ethical Issues in Nursing. RESPONDENT shall obtain Board approval of course prior to enrollment. Home Study courses will not be approved. RESPONDENT shall cause the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Completion form to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course.

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(s) alleged. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Agreed Sanctions, and any stipulation(s) of this Order to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I consent to the issuance of the Agreed Sanctions. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When the Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 3rd day of November, 1994.

Sheila Brown
SHEILA BROWN

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Nov, 1994.

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DONNA J. EMERTON
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Comm. Exp. 7-24-96

Donna Emerton
Notary Public in and for the State of Tex.

Signed this 3rd day of Nov, 1994.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 3rd day of November, 19 94, by SHEILA BROWN, license number 544557, and said Order is final.

Effective this 08th day of December, 19 94.

Louise Waddill

Louise Waddill, Ph.D., R.N.
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board

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KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 11, 1996

Shelia L. Brown
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Dear Ms. Brown:

This office is in receipt of verification indicating your successful completion of "The BNE in '95". Our records now reflect your successful completion of the requirements of the Order of the Board issued to you in December of 1994.

Please return your wallet-sized certificate of re-registration to our office, along with a copy of this letter. We will then issue you a certificate without the stipulated designation.

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact this office at (512) 305-6834.

Sincerely,

Korena Schaaf

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Administrative Technician III
Monitoring

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