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Patricia R. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 517276 §
issued to BARBARA E. TAYLOR § ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 517276, issued to BARBARA E. TAYLOR, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to 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 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 19, 1984. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 24, 1984.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On August 14, 2007, Respondent was issued the sanction of an ENFORCED SUSPENSION by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated August 14, 2007, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

7. . On or about May 31, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of No Contest and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on December 17, 2006), in the County Court at Law No. 1 of Williamson County, Texas, under Cause No. 0705651. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of fifteen (15) months. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

On or about August 1, 2008, the probation granted Respondent, under Cause No. 0705651, was Amended, in the County Court at Law No. 1 of Williamson County, Texas, based on the Findings by the Court that Respondent had violated the terms and conditions of her Community Supervision by consuming an alcoholic beverage and operating a motor vehicle without an interlock device on May 21, 2008. As a result, the Amended Order extended her term of Community Supervision from fifteen (15) months to twenty-four (24) months.

On or about January 30, 2009, the probation granted Respondent, under Cause No. 0705651, was Amended, in the County Court at Law No. 1 of Williamson County, Texas, based on the Findings by the Court that Respondent had violated the terms and conditions of her Community Supervision by consuming an alcoholic beverage on or about October 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, 2008. As a result, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Williamson County Jail for a period of twenty-one (21) days and the Amended Order extended her term of Community Supervision from twenty-four (24) months to thirty-six (36) months.

8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states: In 2004, she received treatment from the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN). After the program she successfully maintained sobriety for almost two years, but unfortunately, she suffered a relapse and quit her job of twenty years.

9. On or about November 16, 2010, Respondent entered a plea of No Contest and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on August 6, 2010), in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Williamson County, Texas, under Cause No. 10-05865-3. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Williamson County Jail for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

On or about July 12, 2011, the probation granted Respondent, under Cause No. 10-05865-3, was Amended, in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Williamson County, Texas, based on the Findings by the Court that Respondent had violated the terms and conditions of her Community Supervision by consuming a bottle of wine on July 11, 2011. As a result, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Williamson County Jail for a period of four (4) days and the Amended Order extended her term of Community Supervision from twelve (12) months to fourteen (14) months.

10. In response to Finding of Fact Number Nine (9), Respondent states: On August 5, 2010, she stopped to buy a bottle of wine to celebrate her husband's birthday. Not surprisingly, what was supposed to be only one glass of wine ended up into a full relapse. Respondent continued to drink and on the following day she was pulled over and arrested for DWI. She was accepted into the Williamson County Voluntary DWI/Drug Court Program. This is an intensive 12 month commitment with a phenomenal success rate on rehabilitation. Respondent is currently going to five program related meetings a week and AA meetings twice a week. Respondent has maintained her sobriety and has been alcohol free since August 7, 2010.
11. On or about November 16, 2010, Respondent became non-complaint with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas on August 14, 2007. Non-compliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Thirteen (13) of the Agreed Order dated August 14, 2007, which reads:
 - (13) "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. . . ."
12. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
13. 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.
14. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 517276, heretofore issued to BARBARA E. TAYLOR, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 517276, heretofore issued to BARBARA E. TAYLOR, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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.

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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 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 becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 31 day of May, 2012

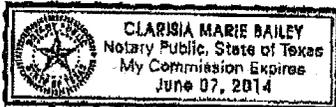
Barbara E. Taylor
BARBARA E. TAYLOR, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of May, 2012.

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Clarisa Bailey

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



Approved as to form and substance.

Bill Hopkins
BILL HOPKINS, Attorney for Respondent

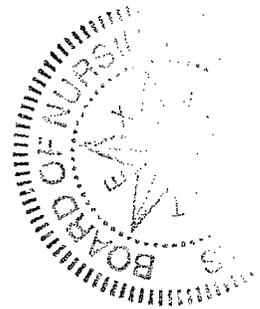
Signed this 31st day of May, 2012.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 517276, previously issued to BARBARA E. TAYLOR.

Effective this 6th day of June, 2012.



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



BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 517276
issued to BARBARA KLOSTERMAN COOK

§ AGREED
§ ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of BARBARA KLOSTERMAN COOK, Registered Nurse License Number 517276, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

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 conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered April 20, 2007, 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 conference, 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, 1984. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 24, 1984.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

08/84 - 02/85	Staff RN	Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi, Texas
03/85 - 07/86	Staff RN	Brackenridge Hospital Austin, Texas

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

08/86 - 07/06	Staff RN	DesRosiers and Wernecke & Associates Austin, Texas
08/06 - 02/07	Unknown	
03/07 - 04/07	Staff RN	Austin Area Obstetrics, Gynecology and Fertility, P.A. Austin, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with DesRosiers and Wernecke & Associates, Austin, Texas, and has been in this position for approximately seventeen (17) years and six (6) months.
7. On or about February 2004, through March 2004, while employed with Dr. Joseph DesRosiers and Wernecke & Associates, Austin, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that Respondent exhibited impaired behavior while on duty, including, but not limited to: reporting for duty with the smell of alcohol on her person. Respondent's conduct 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 February 2004, through March 2004, while employed with Dr. Joseph DesRosiers and Wernecke & Associates, Austin, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol in that Respondent admitted that she was addicted to alcohol and enrolled in a six (6) week outpatient rehabilitation program. The use of alcohol 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.
9. On or about July 8, 2004, while employed with Dr. Joseph DesRosiers and Wernecke & Associates, Austin, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol in that Respondent admitted to relapsing by consuming alcohol. The use of alcohol 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.

10. On or about June 22, 2006, while employed with Dr. Joseph DesRosiers and Wernecke & Associates, Austin, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Marijuana in that Respondent produced a specimen for a drug/alcohol screen which resulted positive for Marijuana. Possession of Marijuana is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Marijuana 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.
11. On or about June 24, 2006, through June 26, 2006, while employed with Wernecke & Associates, Austin, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol in that Respondent admitted to drinking alcohol and relapsing by consuming alcohol. The use of alcohol 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.
12. On or about April 16, 2007, through April 19, 2007, while employed with Austin Area Obstetrics, Gynecology and Fertility, P.A., Austin, Texas Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that Respondent exhibited impaired behavior while on duty, including but not limited to: disappearing for minutes at a time, appearing disheveled, clothing twisted, makeup smeared, hair not done, being more social than usual, inappropriate in casual and medical conversation, slurred speech, talking loudly, repeating herself several times, and Respondent had the smell of alcohol on her person. Respondent's conduct 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.
13. Respondent's last known date of sobriety is April 19, 2007, as indicated in Finding of Fact Number Eleven (11).
14. 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.

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)(9),(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4),(5),(10)(A)&(D).
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 517276, heretofore issued to BARBARA KLOSTERMAN COOK, 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 Board of Nurse Examiners, that License Number 517276, previously issued to BARBARA KLOSTERMAN COOK, to practice professional nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED and said suspension is enforced until Respondent completes a treatment program approved by the Board, provides documentation of successful completion, and has obtained twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety. Any relapse 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 ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 517276 previously issued to BARBARA KLOSTERMAN COOK, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in compact states.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this order the Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure 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, upon verification of successful completion of the

approved treatment program 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, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *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) RESPONDENT SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and be issued a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas with the appropriate notation.

(3) 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) 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 Chemical Dependency, 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.bne.state.tx.us/about/stipscourses.html>.*

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine 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 Board of Nurse Examiners in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED 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) YEARS 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) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions 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.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in professional 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 professional nurse.

(7) For the first year of employment as a Registered Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse. Direct supervision requires another professional 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.

(8) For the remainder of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising RN 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 RN 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.

(9) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a professional 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 professional nurse.

(10) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a professional nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a professional 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.

(11) 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 professional nurse.

(12) 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 professional nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising Registered Nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for three (3) years of employment as a professional nurse.

(13) 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.

(14) 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 second three (3) 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.

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 will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board.

(15) RESPONDENT SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which shall be for substance abuse; and 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, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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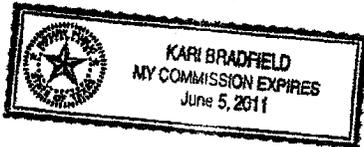
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 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 30 day of June, 2007.
Barbara K. Klosterman Cook
BARBARA KLOSTERMAN COOK, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of June, 2007.

SEAL



Kari Bradfield
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

[Signature]
SANDY CARTWRIGHT, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 1st day of July, 2007.

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 30th day of June, 2007, by BARBARA KLOSTERMAN COOK, Registered Nurse License Number 517276, and said Order is final.

Effective this 14th day of August, 2007.


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