

IN THE MATTER OF REGISTERED NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 598093
ISSUED TO JAMES MARK CRAWFORD

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BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: James Mark Crawford
333 Dominion Dr. #1012
Katy, TX 77450

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) finds that an Agreed Order of the Board was mistakenly ratified and entered for James Mark Crawford. The Agreed Order mistakenly reflects an effective date of September 14, 2014. This date is incorrect. The correct effective date of the Order is September 14, 2010. Upon notice and hearing, administrative agencies, like the Courts, have the power to enter nunc pro tunc orders where it can be seen by reference to a record that what was intended to be entered, but was omitted by inadvertence or mistake, can be corrected upon satisfactory proof of its rendition provided that no intervening rights will be prejudiced. *Railroad Comm'n v. McClain*, 356 S.W.2d 330, 334 (Tex. App.--Austin 1962, no writ) (citing *Frankfort Ky. Nat. Gas Co. v. City of Frankfort*, 276 Ky. 199, 123 S.W.2d 270, 272).

The Executive Director, as agent of the Texas Board of Nursing, after review and due consideration of the record and the facts therein, invalidates the Agreed Order of the Board for James Mark Crawford that is dated September 14, 2014, and submits and enters the corrected Agreed Order of the Board, with the effective date of September 14, 2010. No other changes to the Order have been made. Mr. Crawford received due process regarding his nursing license; therefore, his rights have not been prejudiced.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the corrected Agreed Order of the Board is hereby approved and entered on the dates set forth below.

Order effective September 14, 2010.

Entered this 6th day of December, 2010

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

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An investigation by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, produced evidence indicating that JAMES MARK CRAWFORD, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, Registered Nurse License Number 598093, may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on June 22, 2010, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464 of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was represented by Nancy Roper Willson, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Mary Beth Thomas, PhD, RN, Director of Nursing, Executive Director's Designee; John F. Legris, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; Jolene Zych, MS, RNC, WHNP, Advanced Practice Nurse Consultant; Dominique Mackey, Investigator; and Carolyn Schooley, RN, 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(s).
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and consented 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 Cincinnati College of Nursing, Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 1, 1977; and received a Certificate in Nurse Anesthesia Program from The University Health Center of Pittsburgh School of Anesthesia,

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6. On or about June 12, 2007, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing was issued a Warning with Stipulations and a Fine through an Agreed Order of the Board. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order dated June 12, 2007, is attached and incorporated herein by reference.
7. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent was employed as a Contract CRNA with Sierra Providence Health Network, El Paso, Texas, and assigned to The Surgical Center of El Paso, El Paso, Texas, and had been in this position for three (3) years and four (4) months.
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9. In response to the incidents in Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent denies the allegations stating that on the day in question he turned in his "fanny pack" (referred to as the "anesthesia box") at the end of the day to the Pharmacy Nurse. Respondent states that she reminded him to seal the pack after he walked away. Respondent explains that when he returned to seal the pack, the Pharmacy Nurse noticed that one vial of Fentanyl was broken. Respondent goes onto explain that together they recorded the broken vial as wasted and then the Pharmacy Nurse pointed out that there was another vial of Fentanyl missing. Respondent asserts that "it

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
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3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A)&(1)(D) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(C),(4),(6)(A),(6)(H),(10)(B)&(11)(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 598093, heretofore issued to JAMES MARK CRAWFORD, 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 RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction REPRIMAND 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 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 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 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, 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) 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>*

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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 A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR TWO (2) YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD.

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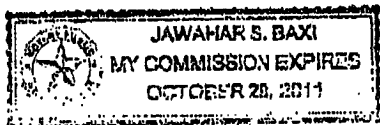
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Signed this 9 day of AUGUST, 2010.

James Mark Crawford
JAMES MARK CRAWFORD, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of August, 2010.

SEAL



Jawahar S. Baxi

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form ^{and} ~~and substance.~~

Nancy Roper Willson
Nancy Roper Willson, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 11th day of August, 2010.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 9th day of August, 2010, by JAMES MARK CRAWFORD, Registered Nurse License Number 598093, and said Order is final.

Effective this 14th day of September, 2010..

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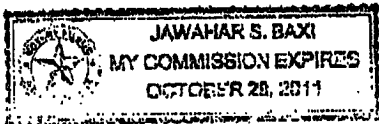
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