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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 761248 §
issued to JENNIFER SUSAN CORRA § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo considered the matter of JENNIFER SUSAN CORRA, Registered Nurse License Number 761248, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on October 7, 2010, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

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 representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from West Virginia at Parkersburg, Parkersburg, West Virginia, on May 15, 1999. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 26, 2008.
5. Respondent's complete nursing employment history is unknown.
6. At the time of the incident in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent was employed with Cross Country Staffing, Boca Raton, Florida as a Travel Nurse and on assignment at Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately two (2) months.

7. On or about November 17, 2008, while employed with Cross Country Staffing, Boca Raton, FL, and on assignment at Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Texas, Respondent administered 2 mg Dilaudid to Patient DP without a valid physician's order. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that the administration of Dilaudid without a valid physician's order could result in the patient suffering from adverse reactions.
8. On or about November 17, 2008, while employed with Cross Country Staffing, Boca Raton, FL, and on assignment at Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Texas, Respondent failed to timely document a verbal physician's order to administer 2 mg Dilaudid to Patient DP in the patient's medical record. Additionally, Respondent failed to document that Patient DP was crying or that Respondent had engaged in a conversation with Patient DP's husband regarding Patient DP's complaints of pain. Respondent's conduct created an incomplete medical record and deprived subsequent caregivers of essential information on which they would rely to provide ongoing medical care.
9. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent states she assessed the patient upon receipt, who was crying in pain. Respondent states she asked the patient to rate her pain on a 0-10 scale and the patient stated her pain to be "8" and requested pain medication. Respondent asked the physician if she could administer Dilaudid 2mg IV to the patient for the patient's complaint of pain, to which the physician stated "yes, Okay." Respondent adds that she repeated the verbal order back to the physician before leaving the Endoscopy room. Respondent states she returned to her patient and noted that the patient's husband had been brought back to sit with her and he asked if the doctor had perforated her bowel? Respondent states that she continued with her nursing care interventions and administered 2 mg Dilaudid IV push. Respondent asserts that the patient was not lethargic and was able to speak clearly to her that she was still having abdominal pain approximately one (1) hour after she received the Dilaudid 2mg IV. Respondent asserts that she did appropriately document that she gave Dilaudid 2 mg on the patient's Conscious Sedation/Recovery Room Record, which is all one record. Respondent concludes that the physician had given her a verbal order for the Dilaudid 2mg and had signed the Recovery Room Record indicating the verbal agreement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation of Section 301.452(b)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(C)&(D) and 217.12(1)(A)&(B) & (4).

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 761248, heretofore issued to JENNIFER SUSAN CORRA, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH A FINE, 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 State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is 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>.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing documentation. 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. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length of classroom time. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: nursing standards related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. RESPONDENT SHALL cause the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Board's office 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:

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(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Information regarding this workshop may be found at the following web address: <http://ncsbn.hivelive.com/hives/a0f6f3e8a0/summary>.*

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five days of entry of this Order. 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.

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

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 15th day of November, 2010.

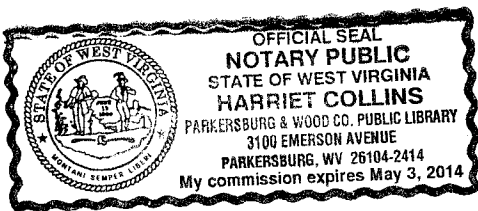
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JENNIFER SUSAN CORRA, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of November, 2010.

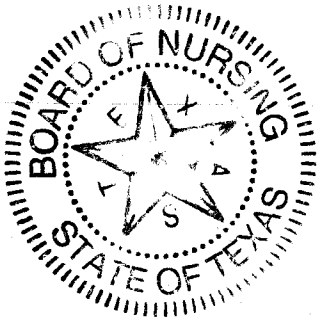
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Notary Public in and for the State of West Virginia



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 15th day of November, 2010 by JENNIFER SUSAN CORRA, Registered Nurse License Number 761248, and said Order is final.



Effective this 19th day of November, 2010.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Katherine A. Thomas', is written over a horizontal line.

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