

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § AGREED
License Number 753906 §
issued to MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES § ORDER



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.
Patricia R. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

An investigation by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, produced evidence indicating that MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, Registered Nurse License Number 753906, may have violated Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on September 7, 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 notified of his right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. In attendance were Mary Beth Thomas, PhD, RN, Director of Nursing, Executive Director's Designee; Kyle Hensley, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; Dominique Mackay, Investigator; and Diane E. Burell, 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 representation by counsel, 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 an Associate Degree in Nursing from San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas, on August 23, 2004. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on May 13, 2008.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

6/2/08 - 11/09	Staff Nurse	University Hospital San Antonio, Texas
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12/09 - present	Not employed in nursing	
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6. On October 21, 2004, Respondent was issued an Order of Conditional Eligibility by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the October 21, 2004, Order of Conditional Eligibility, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

7. On or about June 7, 2008, while employed with University Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of Conditional Eligibility issued to him on October 21, 2004, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of his failure to comply with Stipulation Number Two (2) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(2) ...PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Petitioner by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a professional nurse.

8. On or about July 15, 2008, and August 15, 2008, and September 15, 2008, while employed with University Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of Conditional Eligibility issued to him on October 21, 2004, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of his failure to comply with Stipulation Number Five (5) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(5) PETITIONER SHALL participate in therapy with a "professional counselor" approved by the Board. PETITIONER SHALL cause the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to PETITIONER's progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice professional nursing....

9. On or about September 15, 2008, December 15, 2008, March 15, 2009, and June 15, 2009, while employed with University Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of Conditional Eligibility issued to him on October 21, 2004, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of his failure to comply with Stipulation Number Four (4) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(4) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER's capability to practice professional nursing....

10. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Nine (9), Respondent states that after he received confirmation of licensure by mail, an account of what the stipulations were at that time were not certain. He felt that with almost four (4) years as an interim from the initial notification to test, there should have been some form of correspondence to him as a reminder of the actual stipulations and/or any new information requested by the necessary departments. Respondent states he understands that there is a responsibility on his part to comply, but feels considering the hardships he endured and prevailing from these hardships, a current form of notification from the Board would have been sufficient. Respondent is asking that he not be penalized due to the lack of contingency information that did not allow him the opportunity to provide the necessary information.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, 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) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(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 753906, heretofore issued to MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES, 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 of a WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS AND 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 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 pay a monetary fine in the amount of One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars. RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within ninety (90) 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.

(2) The Order of the Board issued to RESPONDENT on October 21, 2004, is still in effect in its entirety and RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for completing the terms of that Order.

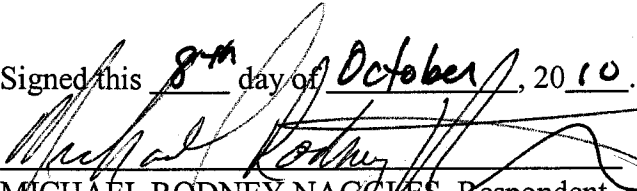
IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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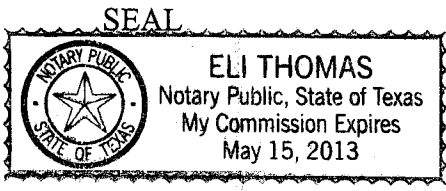
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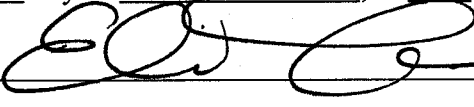
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 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.

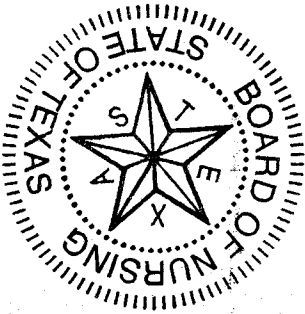
Signed this 8th day of October, 2010.

MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 2010.




Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 8th day of October, 2010, by MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES, Registered Nurse License Number 753906, and said Order is final.



Effective this 9th day of November, 2010.

Katherine A. Thomas

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

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of	§	
MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES	§	ORDER OF
PETITIONER for Eligibility for	§	CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY
Licensure	§	

On the date entered below, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Application for Initial Licensure by Examination and supporting documents filed by MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and PETITIONER's Certificate contained herein. Information received by the Board produced evidence that PETITIONER may have violated Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.

PETITIONER waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on July 25, 2004, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about May 19, 2004, Petitioner submitted an Application for Initial Licensure by Examination requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.257 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
2. Petitioner waived representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review.
3. Petitioner graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas, in May 2004.
4. Petitioner provided a "yes" answer to Question Number Five (5) which reads as follows: "*Within the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with, treated or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorders, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder?*"

5. A letter was submitted by Vivek Singh, MD, and James M. Stedman, PhD, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Texas, stating that Petitioner has been under their care for the diagnosis of Bipolar I Disorder, most recent episode manic/hypomanic, moderate.
6. Dr. Singh is monitoring Petitioner's medication intake which currently consists of Depakote ER, a mood stabilizer. Dr. Singh states that Petitioner is doing well and will be able to function well and will maintain emotional and affective stability, if he continues to comply with his treatment.
7. Dr. Stedman is conducting behavior and interpersonal therapy with Petitioner and regards Petitioner's prognosis as good. Dr. Stedman, at this point, sees no reason why Petitioner should not be able to successfully practice in the profession of nursing.
8. The Board received letters of support/recommendation for Petitioner from the following:
 - A letter of reference dated May 3, 2004, was submitted on behalf of Petitioner by Alicia G. Cantu, MSN, RNCS, Faculty, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas.
 - A letter of reference dated May 5, 2004, was submitted on behalf of Petitioner by Christine King, MSN, RN, Instructor, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas.
9. The safety of patients and the public requires that all persons licensed to practice nursing be fit, and able to consistently practice nursing in autonomous roles under demanding and stressful conditions.
10. Licensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
11. The Executive Director's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of the information provided by Petitioner.
12. Petitioner has sworn that, with the exception of matters disclosed in connection with the Application for Initial Licensure by Examination, his past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements. Petitioner presented no evidence of behavior which is inconsistent with the Board's character requirements in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27.
13. On July 25, 2004, the Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board of Nurse Examiners has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
2. Petitioner has submitted an application in compliance with Section 301.257, Texas Occupations Code.
3. Petitioner shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452, Texas Occupations Code.
4. The Board may license an individual if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform his conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that upon meeting the requirements for graduation and payment of any required fees, MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES, PETITIONER, is CONDITIONALLY ELIGIBLE to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN® Examination). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be eligible for temporary authorization to practice as a Graduate Nurse in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PETITIONER 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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while PETITIONER's license is encumbered by this Order the PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PETITIONER, upon attaining a passing grade on the NCLEX-RN®, shall be issued a license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, which shall bear the appropriate notation and PETITIONER SHALL be subject to the following stipulations.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD PETITIONER PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, PETITIONER WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND PETITIONER MUST WORK IN SUCH 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 THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(1) PETITIONER SHALL notify each present employer in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER's license. PETITIONER SHALL present a complete copy of this Order if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER's license. PETITIONER SHALL present

a complete copy of this Order if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

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

(3) PETITIONER SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as PETITIONER, 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 Petitioner is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(4) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER's capability to practice professional nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the PETITIONER. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for two (2) years of employment as a professional nurse.

(5) PETITIONER SHALL participate in therapy with a "professional counselor" possessing credentials approved by the Board. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the PETITIONER's progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice professional. The report must indicate whether or not the PETITIONER's stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. Such reports are to be furnished each and every month for three (3) months. If therapy is recommended for beyond three (3) months, the reports shall then be required at the end of each three (3) month period for the duration of the stipulation period, or until PETITIONER is dismissed from therapy.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, PETITIONER 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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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I am the Petitioner in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all relevant information in conformity with Rule 213.29 at Texas Administrative Code. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Application for Initial Licensure by Examination, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of conviction, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

In connection with my application, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Section 301.257, Texas Occupations Code, Section 301.452 (a),(b) and (c), Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rules 213.27, 213.28, and 213.29 at 22 Texas Administrative Code. I agree with all terms of this Order, including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any stipulations set out in this Order. I acknowledge that this Order is stipulated and I understand that I am not eligible to receive a Graduate Nurse Permit to practice. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to registering for the NCLEX-RN® Examination or accepting any permit or license from the Board of Nurse Examiners.

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.

I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of this Order and request that the Executive Director of the Board of Nurse Examiners enter this Order.

Signed this 03rd day of September, 2004.

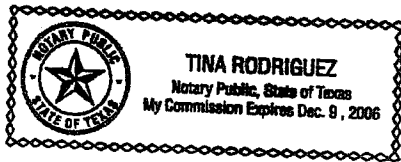
Michael Rodney Naggles
MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 03rd day of September, 2004.

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Tina Rodriguez


Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Order of Conditional Eligibility that was signed on the 3rd day of September, 2004, by MICHAEL RODNEY NAGGLES, PETITIONER, for Application for Initial Licensure by Examination, and said Order is final.

Entered this 21st day of October, 2004.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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