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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 601168 §
issued to CATHERINE MAE MCDONALD § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CATHERINE MAE MCDONALD, Registered Nurse License Number 601168, 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 February 11, 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.
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 Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas, on May 13, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 15, 1994.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On or about January 9, 2006, through January 30, 2006, while providing respite care in her foster home, Bentley House Day Hab Program, Diana, Texas, for Patient ML, a thirty-one (31) year old male with cerebral palsy and who was the patient of Sabine Valley Center,

Longview, Texas, a Community Based Service provider, Respondent failed to notify the patient's physician when the patient developed pressure ulcers to the buttocks and left great toe. Instead, Respondent contacted a nurse at Sabine Valley Center, who instructed the Respondent to "continue treatment on Patient ML." Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient from non-efficacious care and deprived the physician of the opportunity to institute timely interventions.

7. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states that she was instructed by the Program Manager of Sabine Valley Center, Longview, Texas, the Home and Community Based Service provider who provided this patient with nursing care, that she was not to act as a Registered Nurse while providing respite care for Patient ML. Respondent states she was instructed to go through the Registered Nurse employed by Sabine Valley Center for any nursing needs the patient might have, and that she did contact the nurse frequently regarding the wound on the patient's buttocks and the treatment ordered.

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)(A),(1)(B),(1)(D)&(1)(Q) and 217.12(1)(A)&(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 601168, heretofore issued to CATHERINE MAE MCDONALD, 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 Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION, 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 multistate licensure privilege, 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 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 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 "Pressure Ulcers," a 4.5 contact hours workshop presented in various locations by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. In order to receive credit for completion of this workshop, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this workshop 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 website: <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/training/jointtraining.cfm> or by contacting (512) 438-2201.*

(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://www.learningext.com/products/generalce/critical/ctabout.asp>.*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's license and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for multistate licensure 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 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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

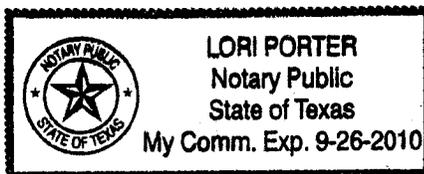
Signed this 14 day of March, 2010.
Catherine Mae McDonald
CATHERINE MAE MCDONALD, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of March, 2010.

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Lori Porter

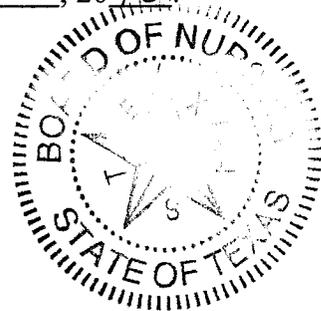
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 14th day of March, 2010, by CATHERINE MAE MCDONALD, Registered Nurse License Number 601168, and said Order is final.

Effective this 28th day of May, 2010.

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





Texas Board of Nursing

May 27, 2010

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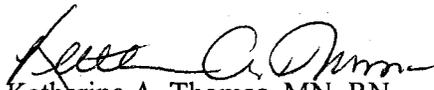
Enclosed please find an Order of the Board issued on May 27, 2010.

The results of any disciplinary action are public information. Dispositions will appear in the Board's quarterly newsletter. The information will also be forwarded to the National Council State Boards of Nursing, Inc., the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB), and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD. READ THE ORDER CAREFULLY. CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT (512) 305-6838 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY PART OF THE ORDER. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER WITHOUT FURTHER NOTIFICATION FROM THIS OFFICE.

Please note that while your license to practice nursing in the State of Texas is being monitored as stipulated in this Order, you 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 you wish to work.

Sincerely,


Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Order of the Board

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