



Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

1995-1996	Critical Care Nurse LeBonhuer Children's Medical Center Memphis, TN
1996-2000	Ventilator Nurse/PRN TLC Staff Builder Memphis, TN
1998-1999	Charge Nurse Arlington Development Center Arlington, TN
2000-2001	Ventilator Nurse Methodist Alliance Home Care Memphis, TN
2001-2003	Ventilator Nurse No Place Like Home Collierville, TN
8/2003-8/2005	Registered Nurse Memphis Mental Health Institute Memphis, TN
2004-2005	Ventilator Nurse StaffCo Nursing Agency Bartlett, TN
9/01/2005-6/2006	Staff Nurse Coastal Plains Hospital Rocky Mountain, NC
7/03/2006-12/30/2006	Charge Nurse Carondelet St. Joseph Hospital Tucson, AZ
01/01/2007-3/31/2007	Charge Nurse Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital Tucson, AZ

Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

3/31/2007-Present

Unknown

6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Green Oaks Hospital, Dallas, Texas, and had been in this position for an unknown period of time.
7. On or about July 22, 2007, while employed with Green Oaks Hospital, Dallas, Texas, and while caring for Patient MR# BA00811397, Respondent failed to call a "Code Blue" and then initiate Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in a timely manner when said Patient was found unresponsive. Instead, Respondent personally attempted to recruit assistance from staff members, prior to returning to the patient. Respondent's failure may have denied patient MR# BA00811397 of timely and adequate emergency medical interventions that may have prevented the patient's demise.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that difficulty waking up Patient MR# BA00811397 did not concern her since said patient was known to be a heavy sleeper. Respondent states that she needed assistance turning the patient onto her back due to her large size and weight. Respondent adds that with the assistance of a technician, and during the turning process, it was noted that the patient was not breathing. Respondent states that she had another nurse assist her with CPR, while the technician fetched equipment. Respondent states that very shortly afterward, the Nursing Supervisor and a physician were in the room assisting until EMS arrived.

#### 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, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B), (1)(M)&(1)(P), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(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 752679, heretofore issued to FRANKIE ANTOINETTE HUNTER, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice vocational 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 physical assessment. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. RESPONDENT SHALL perform physical assessments on live patients in a clinical setting for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of physical assessment only and shall be provided by the same Registered Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. To be approved, the course shall cover all systems of the body. Performing assessments on mock patients or mannequins WILL NOT be accepted. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course to satisfy this stipulation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor 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>.*

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within sixty (60) days of entry of this Order successfully complete a course in Basic Cardiopulmonary Life Support for Healthcare Providers. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course and instructor prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall be a minimum of eight (8) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include: Adult, Infant, and Child 1- and 2-Rescuer CPR; Adult, Infant, and Child Foreign Body Airway Obstruction for both responsive and unresponsive victims; and Adult Automated External Defibrillation. In order to receive credit for completion of this workshop, RESPONDENT SHALL obtain the Verification of Course Completion form from the Board's website, <http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/pdfs/i17.pdf>, and SHALL SUBMIT the Verification of Course Completion form to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring, after having the form completed and signed by the course instructor. RESPONDENT SHALL also submit a front and back copy of the course completion card along with the Verification of Course Completion form. 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.

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 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 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 24 day of May, 2010.

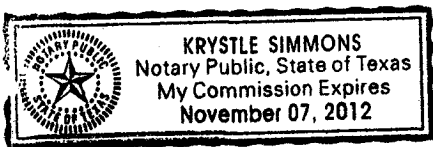
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FRANKIE ANTOINETTE HUNTER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

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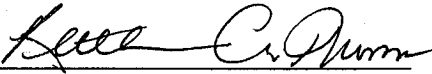
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, by FRANKIE ANTOINETTE HUNTER, Registered Nurse License Number 752679, and said Order is final.

Effective this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

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

