

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Patricia P. Thomas
 Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of Registered Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 695348	§	
issued to ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III	§	ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 695348, issued to ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to 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's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas is currently in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Prairie State College, Chicago, Illinois, on June 1, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on April 22, 2003.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

10/93 - 3/97	Unknown	
1997 - 9/00	Staff Nurse	Crawford Long Hospital Atlanta, Georgia
10/00 - Unknown	Agency Nurse	Progressive Nursing Staffers Lombard, Illinois
10/00 - Unknown	Agency Nurse	ASAP Healthcare Network Marietta, Georgia
10/02 - 2/03	In-House Registry	Little Company of Mary Hospital Evergreen Park, Illinois
2/03 - Unknown	Staff Nurse	Harris Methodist H.E.B. Bedford, Texas
6/03 - Unknown	Agency Nurse	Xceptional Nurses Arlington, Texas
10/03 - 1/07	Agency Nurse	All About Staffing Irving, Texas
2/07 - present	Unknown	

6. On March 10, 2009, Respondent was issued the sanction of a Reprimand with Stipulations by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the March 10, 2009, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. On March 2, 2010, Respondent submitted a statement to the Board expressing his desire to voluntarily surrender the right to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas in lieu of complying with the Agreed Order issued to him on March 10, 2009. A copy of the voluntary surrender statement submitted March 2, 2010, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
8. Respondent, by his signature to this Order, expresses his desire to voluntarily surrender his license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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 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 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 695348, heretofore issued to ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 695348, heretofore issued to ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying himself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.

2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order.

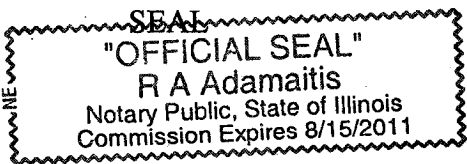
I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 8th day of May, 2010.

Robert Richard Roth III

ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III, Respondent

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

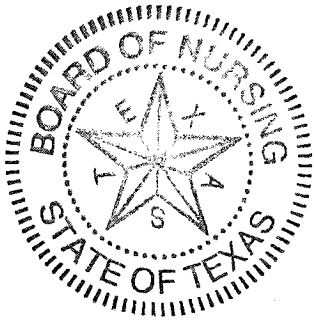


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Notary Public in and for the State of IL

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 695348, previously issued to ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III.

Effective this 12th day of May, 2010.



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

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 695348	§	
issued to ROBERT RICHARD ROTH, III	§	ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ROBERT RICHARD ROTH, III, Registered Nurse License Number 695348, 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 January 3, 2009, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

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 Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, Illinois, on June 1, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Illinois on October 16, 1993, was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Tennessee on December 7, 1993, was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Georgia on April 3, 1997, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on April 22, 2003.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

10/1993 - 03/1997	Unknown	
1997 - 09/2000	Staff Nurse	Crawford Long Hospital Atlanta, Georgia
10/2000 - Unknown	Agency Nurse	Progressive Nursing Staffers Lombard, Illinois
10/2000 - Unknown	Agency Nurse	ASAP Healthcare Network Marietta, Georgia
10/2002 - 02/2003	In-House Registry	Little Company of Mary Hospital Evergreen Park, Illinois
02/2003 - Unknown	Staff Nurse	Harris Methodist H. E. B. Bedford, Texas
06/2003 - Unknown	Agency Nurse	Xceptional Nurses Arlington, Texas 76011
10/2003 - 01/2007	Agency Nurse	All About Staffing Irving, Texas
02/2007 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as an Agency Nurse with All About Staffing, Irving, Texas, assigned to Lewisville Hospital, Lewisville, Texas, and had been in this position for three (3) years three (3) months.
7. On or about January 23, 2007, while employed with All About Staffing, Irving, Texas, and assigned to the Medical Center of Lewisville, Lewisville, Texas, Respondent failed to follow physician's orders when he administered the medication Bentyl to Patient Medical Record Number L000311497 intravenously (IV) when the physician's order indicated the medication to be administered orally and the vial was clearly marked "Not for IV use." The patient required hospitalization for an extended overnight stay and required a consultation with a vascular surgeon. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that administration of Bentyl intravenously may cause complications such as blood clots and possible death.
8. On or about January 23, 2007, while employed with All About Staffing, Irving, Texas, and assigned to the Medical Center of Lewisville, Lewisville, Texas, Respondent falsely documented a physician's order to administer Bentyl intravenously to the aforementioned Patient Medical Record Number L000311497 by writing in, above the physician's signature, that he had received a verbal order that the Bentyl could be administered intravenously from the physician. Respondent's conduct resulted in an inaccurate medical record and may have caused complications such as blood clots and/or death.

9. In response to the incidents in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent admits to both and states that he was orienting to the Clinical Decision Unit (part of the emergency department) and was helping out another nurse. The physician wrote an order for Bentyl by mouth. Respondent did not have access to the medication dispensing unit, so the nurse he was helping pulled the medications for him to administer. The other nurse stated to Respondent that they didn't have the medication in oral form, but they had it in IV form. Respondent started an IV on the patient and injected the Bentyl with IV of normal saline.

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 violations of Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(1)(D),(1)(M)&(1)(P) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4),(6)(A)&(10)(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 695348, heretofore issued to ROBERT RICHARD ROTH, III, 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 a 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 multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice nursing in compact states.

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 Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

(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) contact 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 medication administration. 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. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course shall contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour clinical component which is to be provided by the same Registered Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. In order for the course to be approved, the course's content shall include: a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes; computation of drug dosages; the five (5) rights of medication administration; factors influencing the choice of route; and possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. 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:*
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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://www.learningext.com/products/generalce/critical/ctabout.asp>.*

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) 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, 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 AND RESPONDENT 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:

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge,

if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

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

(7) For the first year of employment as a Registered Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse. Direct supervision requires another professional nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(8) For the remainder of the stipulation period, RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT, 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 Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined

unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

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

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 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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 4th day of February, 2009.

Robert Richard Roth III
ROBERT RICHARD ROTH, III, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of February, 2009.


SEAL

Jacqueline Banaszak
Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois.



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 4th day of February, 2009, by ROBERT RICHARD ROTH, III, Registered Nurse License Number 695348, and said Order is final.

Effective this 10th day of March, 2009.


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



ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III
321 Hillside Road
New Lenox, IL 60451
Texas RN License #695348

Voluntary Surrender Statement

January 13, 2010

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a professional nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license/licenses to practice in Texas. I, ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III, waive representation by counsel and consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature Robert R. Roth III
Date 2/27/10
Texas Nursing License Number/s 695348

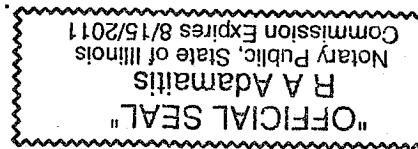
The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III, who being duly sworn by me, stated that he executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he understood same.

Sworn to before me the 27 day of FEB, 2010

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RA Adamaitis
Notary Public in and for the State of IL



ROBERT RICHARD ROTH III
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Signature Robert R. Roth III
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Texas Nursing License Number/s 695348

The State of Texas

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Sworn to before me the 27 day of Feb, 20 10.

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