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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 612327 §
issued to EUGENE D. BOYD, JR. § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of EUGENE D. BOYD, JR., Registered Nurse License Number 612327, 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, 2010, 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 a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from The University of Texas - Arlington, Arlington, Texas on December 1, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 24, 1995.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

01/1995 - 03/2002	Unknown	
04/2002 - 02/2005	Charge Nurse	North Hills Hospital North Richland Hills, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

03/2005 - 04/2005	Unknown	
05/2005 - 01/2008	Charge Nurse	Huguley Memorial Medical Center Fort Worth, Texas
01/2008 - Unknown	Staff Relief Nurse	Maxim Healthcare Services Fort Worth, Texas
10/2008 - Unknown	Staff Nurse	Baylor All Saints Medical Center Fort Worth, Texas

6. On or about January 23, 1997, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas was issued the sanction of Warning with Stipulations through an Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dated January 23, 1997, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
7. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Baylor All Saints Medical Center, Fort Worth, Texas, and had been in this position for nine (9) months.
8. On or about July 27, 2009, through July 28, 2009, while employed as a Staff Nurse in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit of Baylor All Saints Medical Center, Fort Worth, Texas, Respondent exceeded his scope of practice when he administered intravenous (IV) Propofol to Patient Number 316662. The physician had written an order to wean the patient per protocol and the facility protocol indicates that Propofol is to be discontinued once the patient is weaned from the medication. The Propofol had been discontinued at noon on July 27, 2009, and the patient had been extubated from mechanical ventilation at 1445 hours. Despite the patient being noted as cooperative and compliant with treatment, Respondent did not document in the medical record that the patient's oxygen saturation levels decreased to the low eighties (80s) because she was removing the oxygen mask which had been applied following extubation. Respondent did document throughout the shift that the patient was confused, anxious, agitated, and forgetful, and that she repeatedly made the same requests and was very demanding at times; however, he also noted that she was cooperative and easily re-oriented with no distress or discomfort. At 0550 hours, another nurse heard the patient's IV pump alarm and discovered that the remaining Propofol had been infusing. Respondent did not document in the medical record that he had restarted the Propofol. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient from non-efficacious treatment due to medication administration without the benefit of a physician's expertise, resulted in an inaccurate medical record, and deprived subsequent care givers from having accurate information on which to base their care decisions.

9. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent acknowledges that he “made an honest mistake” when he restarted the Propofol drip, but states that it was at an extremely low rate. According to Respondent, the patient was extremely anxious and kept pulling her oxygen mask off, which resulted in her oxygen saturation level decreasing to the low eighties (80s). Respondent states that the patient had been taking an oral anti-anxiety medication three times a day at home but presently could have nothing by mouth and he felt that Versed, Ativan, or Valium, the only intravenous medications available, “may have been too sedating at this time.” Respondent adds that the attending physician was not on call and the on-call physician had previously refused to order anti-anxiety medications except for his own patients. Respondent asserts that the patient remained awake and alert all night, that she was under constant direct observation as well as electronic monitoring, and that when Respondent was not in the room he was sitting directly outside at his station observing her. Respondent states that he did not know there was a policy or a “Board ruling” that prohibited registered nurses from administering Propofol to extubated patients. Respondent states that the physician had not ordered the medication to be discontinued but had written, “wean Profofol drip.” Respondent asserts that he was only trying to keep the patient calm and prevent having to emergently reintubate her, that the patient’s safety and well being were his primary concern; further, the patient was never in danger or at risk, and “was not in any shape, form, or fashion sedated.” Respondent adds, “I have sedated patients more heavily to pull arterial sheaths after a heart catheterization.” Respondent states that he is very experienced in the use of Propofol, having used it for years with ventilated patients, has personally seen it used in a variety of ways in non-intubated patients, that he has extubated patients who were still on low dose Propofol, and has even used it on cardiac balloon pump patients in low to moderate doses to keep them calm and still. Respondent continues, “Of course this was eight to twelve years ago and I guess the rules have changed since then and I was not aware of this.” Respondent concludes that no one was hurt except he and his family, that as a result of this particular incident he was suspended for four days, transferred to the day shift, has had to take a remedial education course in the use of Propofol, will probably have to take additional courses, and “has been and continues to be persecuted and unfairly treated by management for making a mistake in which no harm was done to the patient.”

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)(N),(1)(P)&(3)(A) and 217.12(1)(A),(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 612327, heretofore issued to EUGENE D. BOYD, JR., 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 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. *Information regarding Board-approved courses in Texas Nursing Jurisprudence may be found at the Board's website 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:*
<http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

(3) 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:*
<http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

(4) 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, 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 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 licence 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.

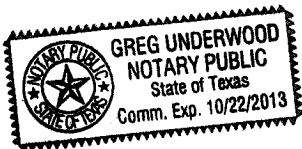
I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive 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 2 day of FEB, 2010.

Eugene D Boyd Jr
EUGENE D. BOYD JR., Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Feb, 2010.

SEAL



Greg Underwood
Notary Public in and for the State of TX

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 2nd day of February, 2010, by EUGENE D. BOYD, JR., Registered Nurse License Number 612327, and said Order is final.

Effective this 23rd day of March, 2010.



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 Permanent Certificate §
Number 612327 issued to § AGREED ORDER
EUGENE D. BOYD, JR. §

An investigation by the Board produced evidence indicating that EUGENE D. BOYD, JR., hereinafter referred to as Respondent, may have violated Article 4525(b)(8) and (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

An informal conference was held on October 29, 1996, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Article 4524C, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

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 Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; William Hopkins, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Supervising 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.
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 Texas.
4. Respondent received a Bachelor Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, in December 1994.

5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

1/95 - present Staff Nurse
All Saints Health Systems
Fort Worth, Texas

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with All Saints Health Systems, Fort Worth, Texas, and had been in this position for 11 months.
7. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, on or about December 21, 1995, engaged in the intemperate use of drugs in that he produced a specimen for a drug screen which tested positive for Morphine. Respondent's conduct could have endangered patients.
8. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, on or about December 21, 1995, failed to accurately document the condition of patient #294703-02 in that he did not document that the patient was complaining of pain. Respondent's failure to document was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers could have relied on the documentation to medicate the patient.
9. Respondent, while employed with the aforementioned facility, on or about December 21, 1995, failed to appropriately waste 10 mg of Morphine in that he wasted the medication under another nurse's pass code within the Pyxis machine and failed to have the wastage witnessed. Respondent's action was likely to deceive the facility of the cost of the medication.
10. Respondent was assessed and recommended for chemical dependency treatment.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 Article 4525(b)(8) and (9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13(4), (5) and (14).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525(b), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., to take disciplinary action against license number 612327, heretofore issued to EUGENE D. BOYD, JR.

AGREED SANCTIONS

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a warning with stipulations, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Art. 4513 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 THAT:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-size license issued to EUGENE D. BOYD., JR., to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of this order for appropriate notation.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT CHOOSE TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING, UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR TWO (2) YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT:

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in professional nursing of this order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a copy of this order to each present employer within five (5) days of notification of this order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all potential employers in professional nursing of this order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a copy of this order to each potential employer prior to employment.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in professional nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of notification of this order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each potential employer to submit the Notification of Employment form to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a professional nurse.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a registered nurse who is on the premises. The supervising RN 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. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a professional nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the assigned unit(s) for one (1) year of employment as a professional nurse.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a professional nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a professional nurse. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive care unit, emergency room, operating room, telemetry, recovery room, and labor and delivery units.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan or other synthetic opiates for one (1) year of employment as a professional nurse.

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

(9) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription.

(10) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances and alcohol.

For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week.

For the second three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month.

For the remainder of the stipulation/probation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cocaine Metabolites	Opiates
Ethanol	Phencyclidine
Hydrocodone	Propoxyphene
Marijuana Metabolites	

All screens shall be properly monitored and production of specimen personally observed by the employer's designee. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed.

RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the employer/laboratory to send the written results of each random screen to the Office of the Board within five (5) days of the date that the screen is analyzed. If any screen tests positive for alcohol and/or controlled substances Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan or other synthetic opiates, for which the RESPONDENT does not have a valid prescription, the employer/laboratory shall report such results to the Board Office on the day that the results are received by calling (512) 305-6834 and reporting the positive results to the Monitoring Technician.

(11) RESPONDENT SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which shall be for substance abuse; and RESPONDENT SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least; the date of each meeting, the name of each group attended, and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) months. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license to practice professional 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. By my signature on this order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Agreed Sanctions, and any stipulation of this order to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I consent to the issuance of the Agreed Sanctions. I waive judicial review of this order. I understand that this order is subject to ratification by the Board. When the order is ratified, the terms of this order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 16 day of DEC, 19 96.

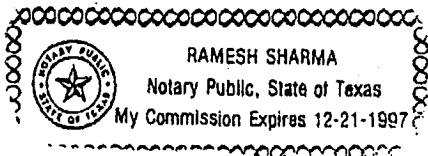
Eugene D Boyd Jr
EUGENE D. BOYD, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of Dec, 19 96.

SEAL


Ramesh Sharma

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 Agreed Order that was signed on the 16th day of December, 19 96, by EUGENE D. BOYD, JR., license number 612327, and said order is final.

Effective this 23rd day of January, 19 97.



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