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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 242835 §
issued to ELIZABETH B. WOLF § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the B considered the matter of ELIZABETH B. WOLF, License Number 242835, hereinafter referred as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on June 24, 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 a Diploma in Nursing from Mary Meek School of Nursing, Abilene, Texas, on August 1, 1974. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 21, 1978.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about December 26, 2007 through March 18, 2008, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Interim Healthcare, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing, in that she was falling asleep at her desk and in chairs during meetings; her paperwork did not make sense and it was very inappropriate; she was very forgetful; her thought processes were very bothersome; and on occasion, she had slurred speech. Respondent's conduct could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states that she was in an accident on November 3, 2007, involving her horse. She sustained six fractures and a closed head injury. Respondent now knows that she returned to work too soon. The symptoms noted on the allegation were true, the scribbling, the incomplete thoughts and work, falling asleep and forgetting things. Respondent and her husband called the doctor immediately, after several tests it was discovered that she had sheared at least one of the cortical layers around the brain. The doctor felt that time would be Respondent's best friend to allow the brain to heal itself. Respondent's symptoms have improved if not disappeared entirely. At this point Respondent does not plan on working, however she would now like to have that option at such time that her doctor says she can return.

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)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(5).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against professional Nurse License Number 242835, heretofore issued to ELIZABETH B. WOLF, including revocation of Respondent's license 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 LIMITED LICENSE 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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT provide direct patient care. For the purposes of this Order, direct patient care involves a personal relationship between the Nurse and the client, and includes, but is not limited to: teaching, counseling, assessing the client's needs and strengths, and providing skilled nursing care.

(2) SHOULD RESPONDENT desire to return to a clinical practice setting, which would require her to provide direct patient care, RESPONDENT SHALL petition the Board for such approval.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

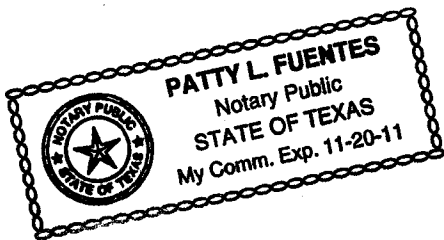
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and 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 24 day of July, 2009.
Elizabeth B. Wolf
ELIZABETH B. WOLF, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July, 2009.

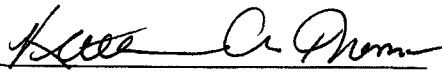
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Patty L. Fuentes
Notary Public in and for the State of 11-20-11



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 24th day of July, 2009, by ELIZABETH B. WOLF, License Number 242835, and said Order is final.

Effective this 18th day of August, 2009.


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