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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 690061 § AGREED
and Vocational Nurse License Number 140684 § ORDER
issued to PATRICIA SION TAYLOR §

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of PATRICIA SION TAYLOR, Registered Nurse License Number 690061 and Vocational Nurse License Number 140684, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 4528c, sec.10(9), of the Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. & Section 302.402(a)(2)&(10) Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on December 19, 2008, 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. Respondent holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas which is in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, Texas on August 21, 1992, and an Associate Degree in Nursing from Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, Texas on May 1, 2002. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 6, 1992, and Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 22, 2002.

5. Respondent's complete professional and vocational nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On April 25, 1984, Respondent was convicted of DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE LIQUOR (a Misdemeanor offense committed on April 15, 1984). As a result of the conviction, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
7. On April 25, 1984, Respondent was convicted of RESISTING OFFICER (a Misdemeanor offense committed on April 15, 1984). As a result of the conviction, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of six (6) months and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
8. On July 23, 1993, Respondent plead "GUILTY" and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2nd (a Misdemeanor offense committed on March 21, 1993), in the 102nd District Court of Texarkana, Texas, under Cause No. 77-CR-4-93. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
9. On January 28, 1999, Respondent, was charged with DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3rd OR MORE (a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on October 30, 1998), in the 76th District Court of Mount Pleasant, Texas, under Cause No. CR13577. The charge of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3rd OR MORE was dismissed.
10. On or about May 8, 2002, Respondent submitted an Application for Initial Licensure by Examination to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question:

"Have you ever been convicted and/or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?"

Specifically, On April 25, 1984, Respondent was convicted for the Misdemeanor offense of DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE LIQUOR and RESISTING OFFICER. Additionally on July 23, 1993, Respondent plead Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2nd.

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 4528c, sec.10(9), of the Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. & Section 302.402(a)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(8).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action Registered Nurse License Number 690061 and Vocational Nurse License Number 140684, heretofore issued to PATRICIA SION TAYLOR, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional & 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 a REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH A FINE, 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 licenses are 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 pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). 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.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order of the 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>.*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's licenses and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

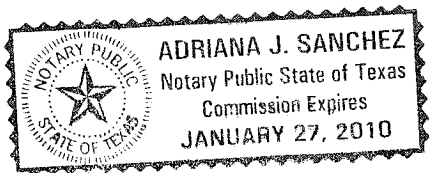
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 and vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 30th day of March, 2009.
Patricia Sion Taylor
PATRICIA SION TAYLOR, Respondent

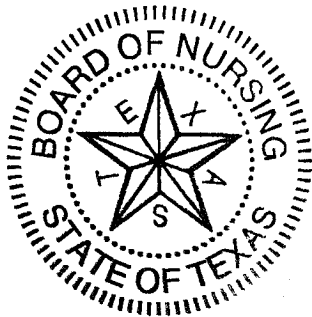
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 2009.

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John J. Sanchez
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
County Titus

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 30th day of March, 2009, by PATRICIA SION TAYLOR, Registered Nurse License Number 690061 and Vocational Nurse License Number 140684, and said Order is final.



Effective this 7th day of April, 2009.

Katherine A. Thomas
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Executive Director on behalf
of said Board