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*Patricia P. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number           §        AGREED  
150931 issued to WANDA DIANE DIXON                           §        ORDER

An investigation by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, produced evidence indicating that WANDA DIANE DIXON, Vocational Nurse License Number 150931, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on October 28, 2008, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was represented by Jon E. Porter, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Mary Beth Thomas, PhD, RN, Director, Nursing Practice and Education, Executive Director's Designee; John F. Legris, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; Bonnie Krznarich, Investigator; Christen Werley, Investigator; and Elise Moore, 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 notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas on December 17, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on January 19, 1995.

5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

1/95-12/96	Unknown	
1/97-8/02	LVN Charge Nurse	Highland Hills Austin, Texas
9/02-7/03	Unknown	
8/03-7/06	LVN	Family Care Home Health Killeen, Texas
1/05-7/06	LVN Charge Nurse	Bell County Nursing Home Temple, Texas
7/06-9/06	LVN	VistaCare San Antonio, Texas
10/06- Unknown	LVN	Southland Villa Temple, Texas
Present	LVN	Angel Professional Medical Waco, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a licensed vocational nurse with VistaCare, San Antonio, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately two (2) months.
7. On or about September 4, 2006, while employed with VistaCare, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent may have inappropriately suggested to the wife of Patient JS that the patient's nose should be gently pressed closed in an effort to get the patient to take his pain medication. Respondent's suggestion could have been abusive, could have caused physical or emotional injury to the patient and would have been a violation of his rights as a patient.
8. On or about September 9, 2006, Respondent inappropriately sent a letter of apology to the wife of the aforementioned Patient JS after the patient passed away, which included the Respondent's personal contact information and which may have upset the patient's wife. Respondent's conduct violated professional boundaries and may have contributed to the patient's wife experiencing emotional distress.
9. In response to the incidents in Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent states that the patient's wife was already angry because Respondent was late to arrive for the visit. Respondent states that it was the wife who actually suggested pinching the patient's nose. Respondent further states that her letter was intended to calm the patient's wife for anything that might have been misconstrued.

10. On or about November 19, 2008, Respondent successfully completed a Board approved course in Respecting Professional Boundaries, which would have been a requirement of this Order.
11. On or about November 20, 2008, Respondent successfully completed a Board approved course in Texas Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics , which would have been a requirement of this Order.
12. On or about November 20, 2008, Respondent successfully completed a Board approved course in Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills, which would have been a requirement of this Order.

#### 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)&(J) and §217.12(1)(A)&(6)(D).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 150931, heretofore issued to WANDA DIANE DIXON, 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 WITH A FINE, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, 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) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to WANDA DIANE DIXON to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred 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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

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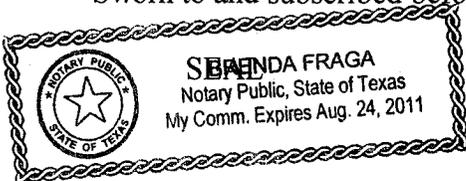
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I 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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 23 day of Dec., 2008

Wanda Diane Dixon  
WANDA DIANE DIXON, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of December, 2008



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Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

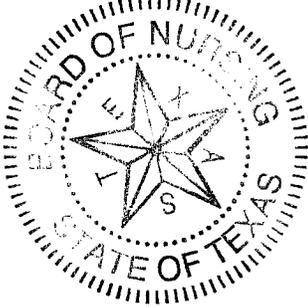
Approved as to form and substance.

[Signature]

Jon E. Porter, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 30 day of December, 2008

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 23rd day of December, 2008, by WANDA DIANE DIXON, Vocational Nurse License Number 150931, and said Order is final.



Effective this 2nd day of January, 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Katherine A. Thomas', is written over a horizontal line.

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