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Katherine Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of License Number 251574 § AGREED
issued to ANN RANDALL SAULINO § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ANN RANDALL SAULINO, Registered Nurse License Number 251574, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on October 30, 2007, 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 informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order to resolve this matter.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received an Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, Texas, on May 1, 1980. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 4, 1980.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

1980 - 1984	RN	MD Anderson Cancer Center SICU Houston, Texas
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Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

1984 - 1986	RN	Med Charge Analysis/Methodist Hospital Internal Defense Auditor Houston, Texas
1986 - 1988	RN	St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Quality Assurance Coordinator Houston, Texas
9/89 - 05/05	RN	St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Houston, Texas
06/05 - 04/07	RN	Texas Oncology Cancer Center Sugar Land, Texas
05/07	Unknown	
06/07 - present	Research RN	M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Department of Endocrine Neoplasia and HD Houston, Texas

6. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with the Texas Oncology Cancer Center, Sugarland, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately one (1) year and ten (10) months.
7. On or about April 9, 2007, while employed with the Texas Oncology Cancer Center, Sugar Land, Texas, Respondent called in unauthorized prescriptions for Advair and Albuterol for a family member. Respondent's conduct is prohibited by Chapter 483 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Dangerous Drug Act).
8. Respondent states that while she was employed by Texas Oncology Center, she received excellent evaluations.
9. Respondent provided a statement to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas which stated that this was a one time error in judgment involving calling in a prescription for allergy medication for her husband with the intention of asking the physician to co-sign for the prescription.
10. Respondent states that her actions did not have anything to do with patient care or a patient's medications, and that she has never had any other allegations investigated by the Texas Board of Nursing.

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), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(A)(H), and (10)(E).
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 251574, heretofore issued to ANN RANDALL SAULINO, 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 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 §211.01 *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 professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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 deliver the wallet-sized license issued to ANN RANDALL SAULINO to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) 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 Chemical Dependency, 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.bne.state.tx.us/about/stipscourses.html>.*

(3) 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 Board of Nurse Examiners 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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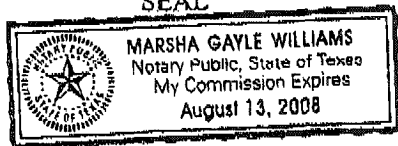
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I 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 the conditions of the Order, and am placing my signature on the Order to settle this matter and avoid the uncertainty of trial and 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 nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 20 day of NOV, 2007.

Ann Randall Saulino
ANN RANDALL SAULINO, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of November, 2007.



Marsha A. Williams
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

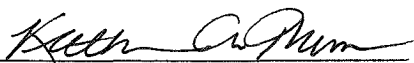
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Elizabeth L. Higginbotham
ELIZABETH L. HIGGINBOTHAM, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 8th day of November, 2007.

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 20th day of November, 2007, by ANN RANDALL SAULINO, Registered Nurse License Number 251574, and said Order is final.

Effective this 29th day of November, 2007.


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