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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 681459 §
issued to KIRSTEN ANN SCHNEIDER § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of KIRSTEN ANN SCHNEIDER, Registered Nurse License Number 6814 hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on September 10, 2007, 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 conference, 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 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas on August 11, 2001. Respondent received a Masters Degree in Nursing from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas on May 20, 2005. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 18, 2001. Respondent was authorized to practice as Pediatric Nurse Practitioner by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas on July 27, 2005.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about December 19, 2006, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Florida was REPRIMANDED and she was placed on PROBATION for a period of one (1) year, with conditions, by the Florida State Board of Nursing, Tallahassee, Florida, based on a Finding that:

On or about October 13, 2005, while employed as a certified laser technician by American Laser Center, Boca Raton, Florida, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct by negligently continuing to perform laser surgery hair removal on Patient G.A. after repeated complaints of pain.

A copy of the Administrative Complaint and Settlement Agreement, dated October 6, 2006, issued by the Florida Department of Health and a copy of the Final Order, dated December 9, 2006, issued by the Florida State Board of Nursing is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part 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 a violation of Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.
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 681459, heretofore issued to KIRSTEN ANN SCHNEIDER, 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 WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS, 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 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 KIRSTEN ANN SCHNEIDER, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days from the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL fully comply with all the terms and conditions of the Order of the Board issued to KIRSTEN ANN SCHNEIDER on December 19, 2006, by the Florida State Board of Nursing. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the Florida State Board of Nursing to submit quarterly reports, on forms provided by the Texas Board, that KIRSTEN ANN SCHNEIDER is in compliance with the Order of the Board, and RESPONDENT SHALL cause the Florida State Board of Nursing to submit written verification of Respondent's successful completion of that Order. Evidence of compliance/completion with the terms of the Order of the Florida State Board of Nursing will be accepted as evidence of compliance/completion of the terms of this Order issued by the Texas Board of Nursing.

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.

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 violation 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 16th day of November, 2007.

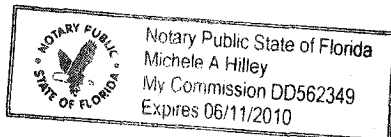
Kirsten Ann Schneider
KIRSTEN ANN SCHNEIDER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of November, 2007.

SEAL

Michele A. Hueley

Notary Public in and for the State of Florida



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 16th day of November, 2007, by KIRSTEN ANN SCHNEIDER, Registered Nurse License Number 681459, and said Order is final.

Effective this 11th day of December, 2007.



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

