

Houston, Texas, on December 1, 1984. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 20, 1985.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

3/85-4/88	Unknown
5/88-Unknown	Major U.S. Army Reserve Center U.S. Army Nurse Corps San Antonio, Texas
8/95-9/97	LVN Instructor Baptist Medical Center San Antonio, Texas
5/96-9/96	Perinatal Educator Southwest General Hospital San Antonio, Texas
8/98-7/99	Staff Development Educator/Clinical Orientation Methodist Healthcare Systems San Antonio, Texas
2/01-Unknown	Community Education Instructor North East Independent School District San Antonio, Texas
6/01-7/04	Coordinator College Health Center Alamo Community College District San Antonio, Texas
8/06-Present	School Nurse San Antonio Independent School District San Antonio, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Coordinator in the College Health Center with the Alamo Community College District, San Antonio, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately two (2) years and one (1) month.

7. On or about July 2003, through December 2003, while employed with Alamo Community College District, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent violated professional boundaries of the

nurse/client relationship in that she engaged in a personal relationship with Patient P.M. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that it could have resulted in confusion between the needs of the nurse and those of the patient. In addition, Respondent's conduct may have caused delayed distress for the patient, which may not be recognized or felt by the patient until harmful consequences occur.

8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that upon Patient P.M.'s accusations of inappropriate conduct, an investigation was conducted by The Alamo Community College District. Respondent claims that through this investigation the patient's accusations were found to be invalid and that the patient was found to be harassing Respondent while she was working. Respondent states that the patient later admitted that he made these accusations because he was upset that Respondent would not have a relationship with him. Respondent admits that she went to the patient's home for dinner and he helped her move from her apartment, but she states that she's had to file several police reports with the City of San Antonio due to the patient harassing her at home.
9. Formal Charges were filed on December 13, 2006.
10. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on December 18, 2006.

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)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(15).
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 521996, heretofore issued to URENENA HORTON POLK, 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 Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL

EDUCATION, 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 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 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 URENENA HORTON POLK to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners 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 obtain and read the brochure "Professional Boundaries" published by the National Council of State Boards 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.

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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 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 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.

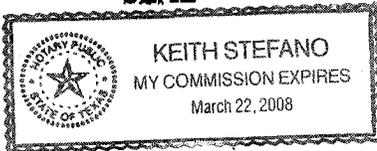
Signed this 13 day of June, 2007.

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URENENA HORTON POLK, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of JUNE, 2007.

SEAL



Keith Stefano

Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

Approved as to form and substance.

Bill Thompson

BILL THOMPSON, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 13 day of June, 2007

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 13th day of June, 2007, by URENENA HORTON POLK, Registered Nurse License Number 521996, and said Order is final.

Effective this 15th day of June, 2007.


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