

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 725053 § AGREED
issued to JENNIFER CAROL ADDVENSKY § ORDER

I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the B considered the matter of JENNIFER CAROL ADDVENSKY, Registered Nurse License Nu 725053, 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 representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on March 17, 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 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 Certificate in Practical Nursing from Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, Virginia, in 1996, and received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Excelsior College, Albany, New York, on September 15, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on September 17, 1998; was licensed to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 26, 2000; was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Louisiana on October 10, 2001; and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 17, 2006.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

08/98 - 06/01

PN/RN

Roanoke Memorial
Roanoke, Virginia

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

06/01 - 10/03	RN	West Jefferson Marrero, Louisiana
10/03 - 08/04	RN	Meadowcrest Hospital Gretna, Louisiana
08/04 - 10/05	RN	Memorial Medical Center New Orleans, Louisiana
10/05 - Present	RN	St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Houston, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas, and had been in this position for ten (10) months.
7. On or about August 30, 2006, while employed with St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas, Respondent inappropriately engaged the assistance of another staff nurse to insert an intravenous catheter in Respondent's arm and then self-administered an intravenous infusion of Normal Saline, without a valid physician's order. Additionally, Respondent misappropriated the intravenous fluid supplies and Normal Saline from the facility and patients thereof. Respondent's conduct was likely to defraud the facility and/or their patients of the cost of the medications and supplies, and was likely to injure the patient in that leaving her nursing assignment could have resulted in the patients not getting the care that they needed.
8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states:

"On the day in question I arrived at work feeling ill. My illness was sinus congestion, pressure, and general aches and pains. Upon arrival to work I turned down the Charge Nurse position for the day as I was not feeling up to it and then inquired whether or not I could leave early. I was told that another RN was coming in at 0900 and that I would be able to leave at that time. At 0900 that RN arrived and was told to go down to our other ICU and admit patients from the ER. The physician (who was) seeing my patient noted that I didn't look well. He went on to tell me a story of how when he was in residency they used to give each other fluid bolus to 'beef them up' and help them get through the day. Since I was no longer going to be relieved by another RN, and was encouraged by this physician, I decided to do what I could to get through my shift and followed his directions. At this time I asked the assistance of [T.M.], RN, to place an IV catheter and then proceeded to administer a bolus of fluid."

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(1)(B),(4),(6)(G)&(12).
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 725053, heretofore issued to JENNIFER CAROL ADDVENSKY, 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, 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 Professional 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 JENNIFER CAROL ADDVENSKY 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.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinary action>.*

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order

to receive credit for completion of this program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Information regarding this workshop may be found at the following web address: <http://www.learningext.com/products/generalce/critical/ctabout.asp>.*

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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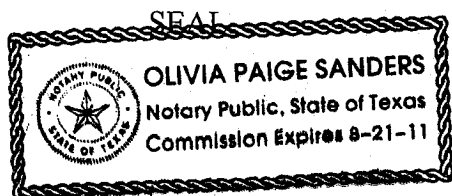
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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

Signed this 9th day of June, 2008.

Jennifer Carol Addvensky
JENNIFER CAROL ADDVENSKY, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, 2008.




Olivia Paige Sanders

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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 9th day of June, 2008, by JENNIFER CAROL ADDVENSKY, Registered Nurse License Number 725053, and said Order is final.

Effective this 13th day of June, 2008.


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