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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 533014 § AGREED
issued to KATHRYN CRAVEN HART § ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of KATHRYN CRAVEN HART, Registered Nurse License Number 533014, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on February 11, 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 representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas is currently in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from The University of Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas, on May 1, 1986. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 22, 1986.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

8/86 - 6/91	Staff/Charge Nurse Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Methodist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
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Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

7/91 - 7/92	Staff Nurse Emergency Room(ER), ICU	Memorial Northwest Hospital Houston, Texas
8/92 - 3/95	Clinical Coordinator Emergency Services	West Houston Medical Center Houston, Texas
4/95 - 5/96	Interim Director ER	St. Bernard's Regional Hospital Jonesboro, Arkansas
6/96 - 3/98	Staff Nurse ER, Operating Room	Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Hospital Bethel, Alaska
4/98 - 5/98	Staff Nurse Oncology	Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro Jonesboro, Arkansas
6/98 - 7/98	Unknown	
8/98 - 11/99	Staff Nurse Cardiac Cath Laboratory	Methodist Hospital Houston, Texas
12/99 - Unknown	Staff Nurse Cardiac Cath Laboratory	Baptist Healthcare Downtown San Antonio, Texas
1/00 - 7/01	Occupational Health Nurse	USAA San Antonio, Texas
8/01 - 9/01	Staff Nurse ICU	North Central Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
10/01 - 1/02	Unknown	
2/02 - 4/03	Agency Nurse	Intrepid USA San Antonio, Texas
5/03 - 11/03	Charge Nurse Orthopedics, Med/Surg	Nix Hospital Downtown San Antonio, Texas
12/03 - Unknown	Staff Nurse Telemetry	Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital Kerrville, Texas

6. At the time of the initial incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse in the Telemetry Unit with Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville, Texas, and had been in this position for one (1) year and one (1) month.
7. On or about January 12, 2005, through July 13, 2005, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville, Texas, Respondent failed to administer medications in a responsible manner to the patients, as follows:

DATE/TIME	PATIENT	PHYSICIAN'S ORDER	MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION RECORD	DOCUMENTATION
1/12/05 @ 1800	457001	Azactam 1 gm in 50 ml Normal Saline IV every 8 hours	Administration documented at 1800.	Respondent failed to notice the medication did not infuse @ 1800.
3/9/05 @ 0900	325005	Change Solu Medrol to 80 mg IVP every 12 hours	Solu Medrol 125 mg administered IVP at 0400; Solu Medrol 80 mg IVP at 0900.	Respondent documents administration at 0900 when should not have been administered until 1600.
7/10/05 @ 1600	325882	Cardizem 90 mg every 8 hours	Cardizem 90 mg administered at 0800; 1600 dose circled.	Cardizem 90 mg at 1600 "not given." Administered at 2100.
7/10/05 @ 1700	"	Calcium 600 mg + D BID with meals	Calcium + D administered at 0800; 1700 dose circled.	1700 dose documented as administered at 2100.
7/13/05	466136	Taper off Cardizem Drip	"Tapered off Cardizem"	Nurses Notes document Cardizem being administered at 7.5 mg/hour.

Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patients to risk of harm due to delays in the treatments of their disease processes.

8. On or about February 20, 2005, while employed as a Staff Nurse with Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville, Texas, Respondent failed to remove a foley catheter for Patient Medical Record Number 316605 and failed to assess and document assessment of urinary output following the removal of the foley catheter, as ordered. Respondent's conduct resulted in an incomplete, inaccurate medical record, and unnecessarily exposed the patient to risk of harm in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation to provide further patient care.
9. In response to Findings of Facts Numbers Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent states that she initiated the administration of Azactam with no indication that there was a problem with the pump. She explains that she either made an error with the pump or the pump was interrupted during the administration resulting in the medication not being infused. The early administration of the Solu Medrol was a communication error. The patient had received her last dose of Solu Medrol 125 mg at 0400 and subsequently the order was to change to Solu Medrol 80 mg IV every 12 hours. Respondent discussed the appropriate times of administration with the Charge Nurse and it was

agreed that the medication should be administered at 0900 and 2100. Respondent states that she can not say why one of the patient's late afternoon medications were omitted when the others were not. Respondent goes on to explain that she did decrease the Cardizem but she failed to document the titration. Respondent adds that she contacted the pharmacy because the oral Cardizem had been removed from the Pyxis Medication Administration System. The normal procedure is for the Charge Nurse or the Assistant Nurse Manager to contact physicians when there are questions regarding medications. In conclusion, Respondent admits that she did fail to remove the foley catheter; however, she did administer the Lasix, and the urinary output was documented by the nurse aide.

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)(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A),(1)(C),(1)(D)&(3)(A).
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 533014, heretofore issued to KATHRYN CRAVEN HART, 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 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 KATHRYN CRAVEN HART 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. 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, and documentation of care. 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, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete

a course in medication administration. 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. The didactic portion of this course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course shall contain a minimum twenty-four (24) hour clinical component which is to be provided by the same Registered Nurse who provides the didactic portion of this course. The clinical component SHALL focus on tasks of medication administration only. In order for the course to be approved, the course's content shall include: a review of proper administration procedures for all standard routes; computation of drug dosages; the five (5) rights of medication administration; factors influencing the choice of route; and possible adverse effects resulting from improper administration. The course description shall indicate goals and objectives for the course, resources to be utilized, and the methods to be used to determine successful completion of the course. RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete both the didactic and clinical portions of the course to satisfy this stipulation. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor 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>.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing documentation. 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. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length of classroom time.

In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: nursing standards related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. RESPONDENT SHALL cause the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Board's office 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>.

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

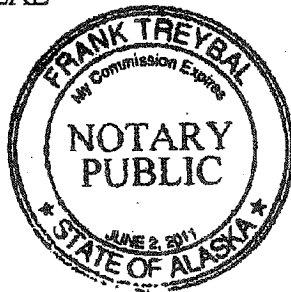
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and 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 19 day of July, 2008.

Kathryn Craven Hart
KATHRYN CRAVEN HART, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of July, 2008.


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Frank Treybal
Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

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 19th day of July, 2008, by KATHRYN CRAVEN HART, Registered Nurse License Number 533014, and said Order is final.

Effective this 22nd day of July, 2008.



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