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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of License Number 522676                   §     AGREED  
issued to SHARON FAY VANHECKE                   §     ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of SHARON FAY VANHECKE, Registered Nurse License Number 522676, 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 July 16, 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 an Associate Degree from El Centro College, Dallas, Texas, on May 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 is unknown.
6. On or about September 13, 2007, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Nevada was issued an AGREEMENT FOR FINE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION by the Nevada State Board of Nursing, Reno, Nevada. A copy of the Findings

of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated September 13, 2007, is attached, and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.

7. On or about June 5, 2008, Respondent submitted a written statement related to Finding of Fact number Six (6), in which she stated, "The Nevada Board of Nursing audited me in 2007 for the years 2003-2005. I was almost sure that I had completed the required number of CEU's, however, when they audited me I checked and found the CEU's were completed in July, not May. During the 2 years for which I was audited, my daughter had been diagnosed with cancer and had passed away. During that time I did not keep up with my CEUs as I thought I had."

#### 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 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 522676, heretofore issued to SHARON FAY VANHECKE.

#### 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, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *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 SHARON FAY VANHECKE 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 Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; 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/disciplinaryaction/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 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.

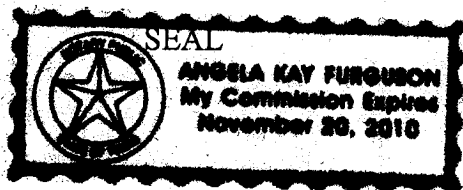
Signed this 11 day of August, 2008.

Sharon Fay VanHecke  
SHARON FAY VANHECKE, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of August, 2008.


Angela Kay Ferguson

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 11th day of August, 2008, by SHARON FAY VANHECKE, Registered Nurse License Number 522676, and said Order is final.

Effective this 18th day of August, 2008.

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

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BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF  
SHARON VAN HECKE  
LICENSED PROFESSIONAL NURSE  
NEVADA LICENSE NO. RN38023  
RESPONDENT

AGREEMENT FOR FINE AND  
CONTINUING EDUCATION

CASE NO. 0609-07C

This Agreement is hereby entered into between SHARON VAN HECKE,  
(RESPONDENT) and the NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING, (BOARD).

It is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between the parties to the above-entitled matter,  
that the following statements are true:

1. Respondent is aware of, understands, and has been advised of the effect of this Agreement, which Respondent herein has carefully read and fully acknowledges. No coercion has been exerted on the Respondent. Respondent acknowledges her right to an attorney at her own expense. The Respondent has had the benefit at all times of obtaining advice from competent counsel of her choice.

2. Respondent understands the nature of the allegations under investigation by the Nevada State Board of Nursing. Respondent freely admits that on or about August 23, 2005 she submitted a RN renewal application to the Board attesting that she completed all mandatory continuing education (CE) during the renewal period. A random CE audit demonstrated she completed all mandatory CEs within 60 calendar days after the most recent birthday of the renewal period being audited. Respondent acknowledges this conduct constitutes a violation of the Nevada Revised Statutes 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Respondent further acknowledges that such acts and admissions subject her to disciplinary action by the Board.

1           3.     Respondent is aware of the Respondent's rights, including the right to a hearing  
2 on any charges and allegations, the right to an attorney at her own expense, the right to examine  
3 witnesses who would testify against her, the right to present evidence in her favor and call  
4 witnesses on her behalf, or to testify herself, the right to contest the charges and allegations, the  
5 right to reconsideration, appeal or any other type of formal judicial review of this matter, and any  
6 other rights which may be accorded to her pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Procedures Act  
7 and the provisions of Chapter 632 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada  
8 Administrative Code. Respondent agrees to waive the foregoing rights upon acceptance of this  
9 Agreement by the Board.

10           4.     Respondent understands that the Board is free to accept or reject this Agreement,  
11 and if rejected by the Board, a disciplinary proceeding may be commenced.

12           5.     Should the Agreement be rejected by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to  
13 and consideration by the Board of such proposed Agreement, shall not disqualify the Board, or  
14 any of its members, from further participation, consideration, adjudication or resolution of these  
15 proceedings, and that no Board member shall be disqualified or challenged for bias therefore.

16           6.     This Agreement shall only become effective when both parties have duly  
17 executed it and unless so executed, this Agreement will not be construed as an admission.

18           7.     This Agreement shall not be construed as excluding or reducing any criminal or  
19 civil penalties or sanction or other remedies that may be applicable under federal, state or local  
20 laws.

21           8.     This Agreement shall cover any nursing license and/or certificate issued by the  
22 State of Nevada.

23           9.     Based upon the foregoing stipulations and recitals, it is hereby agreed that the  
24 Board may issue the following decision and order:

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1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

2 Based on the foregoing, and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby ordered that:

3 1. Respondent be assessed an administrative fine in the amount of one hundred  
4 (\$100.00) dollars. This fine is due and payable within **thirty (30) days** of the acceptance and  
5 execution of this Agreement by the Board.

6 2. Respondent shall take, and successfully complete the Nevada Nurse Practice Act  
7 web based course. Respondent shall submit documentation of successful completion to the  
8 Board within **thirty (30) days** of acceptance and execution of this Agreement by the Board.

9 3. If documentation of successful course completion, and payment of the fine is not  
10 received within **thirty (30) days** of acceptance and execution of this Agreement, the application  
11 for renewal of licensure will automatically be denied without further proceedings.

12 This Agreement will become part of the Respondent's permanent record, will become  
13 public information, will be published with the list of disciplinary actions the Board has taken,  
14 and may be reported to any national repository which records disciplinary action taken against  
15 licensees or holders of certificates; or any agency or another state which regulates the practice of  
16 nursing.

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1 The Board may use this Agreement in any subsequent hearing. In the event other  
2 misconduct is reported to the Board, this Agreement may be used as evidence against the  
3 Respondent to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of proving additional acts of  
4 misconduct.

5 Dated this 30 day of July, 2007

Sharon VanHecke  
RESPONDENT  
SHARON VAN HECKE

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8 State of ~~Nevada~~ <sup>Texas</sup>

9 County of Rockwall

10 This instrument was acknowledged before me on 7/30/07, 2007, by  
11 Sharon Vanhecke

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13 Matthew Beshorse  
Notary Public



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20 Accepted and approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007

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22 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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25 By: Helen Vos  
Helen Vos, MS, RN  
Board President