

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of License Number 252091 § AGREED
issued to ANDETRIA YVONNE MORRIS § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board considered the matter of ANDETRIA YVONNE MORRIS, Registered Nurse License Number 252091, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on September 8, 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 Baccalaureate in Degree in Nursing from Prairie View A & M College, Houston, Texas, on April 1, 1980. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 4, 1980.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history is unknown.



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

6. In April 2002, Respondent failed to disclose on her license renewal application to practice professional nursing in the Texas that on October 2, 2000, she pled guilty to THEFT \$50-\$500 (a class B misdemeanor offense committed on February 19, 2000) in the Bexar County Court Number 9, Case Number 748501. As a result of the guilty plea, Respondent was placed on probation for three (3) months and sentenced to community service. Respondent's conduct was deceiving to the Texas Board of Nursing and may have affected the Board's decision to license her.
7. At the time of the incident in Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent was employed as a Staff Home Health Nurse with Christus Homecare, San Antonio, Texas, and had been in this position for two (2) years and nine (9) months.
8. That while employed with Christus Homecare, San Antonio, Texas, and assigned to provide home health care to Patient 523349164, an individual characterized as "medically needy." Respondent violated nurse/client boundaries in that she took Patient 523349164 to her own home to provide nursing care for approximately sixty-eight (68) hours a week from August 31, 2005 through December 14, 2005. Furthermore, Respondent would leave Patient 523349164 with her husband, when she ran errands and often took Patient 523349164 on family outings. Respondent's conduct may have harmed the patient causing an unreasonable emotional or personal attachment which may interfere with therapeutic treatment. Furthermore, leaving patients in the care of unlicensed care giver could delay treatment should there be a change of condition.

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) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A) & (J) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A), (4) & (6)(D).
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 252091, heretofore issued to ANDETRIA YVONNE MORRIS, 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 WITH A FINE, 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 ANDETRIA YVONNE MORRIS to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

(3) 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 have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations. 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.

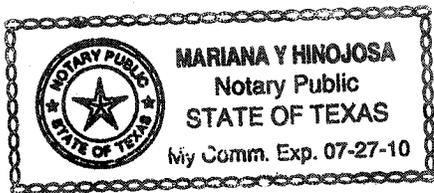
Signed this 26 day of Sept, 2008.
Andetria Yvonne Morris
ANDETRIA YVONNE MORRIS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of September, 2008.

SEAL

Mariana Y Hinojosa

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 26th day of September, 2008, by ANDETRIA YVONNE MORRIS, Registered Nurse License Number 252091, and said Order is final.

Effective this 1st day of October, 2008.



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

