

IN THE MATTER OF PRIVILEGE TO	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
PRACTICE FROM ARIZONA REGISTERED	§	
NURSE LICENSE NUMBER RN120291 &	§	BOARD OF NURSING
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE	§	
LICENSE NUMBER 624691	§	ELIGIBILITY AND
ISSUED TO	§	
WILLIAM EDWARD HUDSON	§	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: William Edward Hudson  
440 Liberty Road NE  
Roanoke, VA 24012

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on March 19, 2013, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by

reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 TEX. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

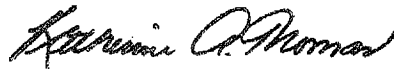
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Privilege to Practice from Arizona Registered Nurse License Number RN120291 and Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 624691, previously issued to WILLIAM EDWARD HUDSON, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 19th day of March, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



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KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charge filed February 12, 2013.

Re: Privilege to Practice from Arizona Registered  
Nurse License Number RN120291 & Permanent  
Registered Nurse License Number 624691  
Issued to WILLIAM EDWARD HUDSON  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 22 day of March, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing  
DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

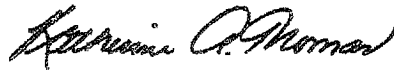
Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

William Edward Hudson  
440 Liberty Road NE  
Roanoke, VA 24012

Via USPS First Class Mail

William Edward Hudson  
1304 105th Place, Apt. 3113  
Mesa, AZ 85209

BY:



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KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

In the Matter of Privilege to Practice	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
from Arizona Registered Nurse License	§	
Number RN120291 and Permanent	§	
Registered License Number 624691	§	
Issued to WILLIAM EDWARD HUDSON,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

**FIRST AMENDED FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, WILLIAM EDWARD HUDSON, holds a Privilege to Practice from Arizona Registered Nurse License Number RN120291, which is in current status at the time of this pleading, and is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 624691 which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

**CHARGE I.**

On or about August 25, 2011, Respondent received a Stipulation to Informal Disposition from the State of Washington, Department of Health Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission wherein Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Washington was placed on Probation for at least eighteen (18) months. A copy of the Stipulation to Informal Disposition issued by the State of Washington, Department of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission, dated August 25, 2011, is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this charge.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/privileges to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 and Section 304.001, Article 5, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33 and Chapter 220. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

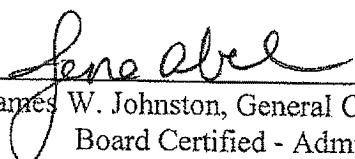
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Amended Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the First Amended Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at [www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html](http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Stipulation to Informal Disposition issued by the State of Washington, Department of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission, dated August 25, 2011.

Filed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

  
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Attachments: Stipulation to Informal Disposition issued by the State of Washington, Department of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission, dated August 25, 2011.

D/2012.06.19



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: William E. Hudson Jr.  
Master Case No.: M2011-907  
Document: Stipulation to Informal Disposition

Regarding your request for information about the above-named practitioner; attached is a true and correct copy of the document on file with the State of Washington, Department of Health, Adjudicative Clerk Office. These records are considered Certified by the Department of Health.

Certain information may have been withheld pursuant to Washington state laws. While those laws require that most records be disclosed on request, they also state that certain information should not be disclosed.

The following information has been withheld: **NONE**

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the information that was withheld, please contact:

Customer Service Center  
P.O. Box 47865  
Olympia, WA 98504-7865  
Phone: (360) 236-4700  
Fax: (360) 586-2171

You may appeal the decision to withhold any information by writing to the Privacy Officer, Department of Health, P.O. Box 47890, Olympia, WA 98504-7890.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION

**FILED**  
AUG 25 2011  
Adjudicative Clerk

In the Matter of

**WILLIAM E. HUDSON JR.**  
Credential No. RN.RN.00172263

No. M2011-907

STIPULATION TO INFORMAL  
DISPOSITION

Respondent

**1. STIPULATION**

1.1 The Health Services Consultant of the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (Commission), on designation by the Commission, has made the following allegations.

- A. On May 21, 2007, the state of Washington issued Respondent a credential to practice as a registered nurse. Respondent's credential expired on June 11, 2010, but is eligible for late renewal.
- B. The Respondent was employed as a registered nurse at St. Joseph Medical Center in Tacoma, WA. St. Joseph conducted an internal audit of the Respondent's medication withdrawals spanning July 24, 2009 to August 3, 2009.
- C. The internal audit revealed multiple discrepancies.
- D. On July 12, 2009, the Respondent withdrew morphine (x2) and oxycodone for Patient A with no record of administration or waste.
- E. On July 25, 2009, the Respondent withdrew lorazepam for Patient B with no record of administration or waste.
- F. On July 26, 2009, the Respondent withdrew oxycodone for Patient B with no record of administration or waste.
- G. On July 29, 2009, the Respondent withdrew hydrocodone for Patient C with no record of administration or waste.
- H. On July 6, 2009, the Respondent withdrew hydromorphone (x3) for Patient D with no record of administration or waste.
- I. On July 7, 2009, the Respondent withdrew hydromorphone (x2) for Patient D with no record of administration or waste.

- J. On July 29, 2009, the Respondent withdrew oxycodone (x2) for Patient E with no record of administration or waste.
- K. On July 11, 2009, the Respondent withdrew oxycodone and morphine for Patient F with no record of administration or waste.
- L. On July 12, 2009, the Respondent withdrew oxycodone (x2) and hydrocodone for Patient F with no record of administration or waste.
- M. On July 7, 2009, the Respondent withdrew oxycodone (x2) for Patient G with no record of administration or waste.
- N. On July 29, 2009, the Respondent withdrew hydrocodone and morphine for Patient H with no record of administration or waste.

1.2 Respondent does not admit any of the allegations in the Statement of Allegations and Summary of Evidence or in paragraph 1.1 above. This Stipulation to Informal Disposition (Stipulation) shall not be construed as a finding of unprofessional conduct or inability to practice.

1.3 Respondent acknowledges that a finding of unprofessional conduct or inability to practice based on the above allegations, if proven, would constitute grounds for discipline under RCW 18.130.180(7) and WAC 246-840-710(2)(c).

1.4 Respondent agrees that pursuant to RCW 18.130.172 any sanction as set forth in RCW 18.130.160, except subsections (1), (2), (6), and (8), may be imposed as part of this stipulation, but the Respondent may agree to reimburse the disciplining authority the costs of investigation and processing the complaint up to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per allegation.

1.5 The parties wish to resolve this matter by means of this Stipulation pursuant to RCW 18.130.172(1).

1.6 This Stipulation is of no force and effect and is not binding on the parties unless and until it is accepted by the Commission.

1.7 This Stipulation is not formal disciplinary action. However, if the Commission accepts this Stipulation, it will be reported to the Health Integrity and Protection Databank (45 CFR Part 61), the National Practitioner Databank (45 CFR Part 60) and elsewhere as required by law. It is a public document and will be placed on the



Department of Health's website and otherwise disseminated as required by the Public Records Act (Chap. 42.56 RCW).

1.8 The Commission agrees to forego further disciplinary proceedings concerning the allegations.

1.9 Respondent agrees to successfully complete the terms and conditions of this informal disposition.

1.10 Respondent understands that a violation of this Stipulation, if proven, would constitute grounds for discipline under RCW 18.130.180 and the imposition of sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

## 2. COMPLIANCE WITH SANCTION RULES

2.1 The disciplining authority applies WAC 246-16-800, *et seq.*, to determine appropriate sanctions. WAC 246-16-800(2)(c) requires the disciplining authority to impose terms based on a specific sanction schedule unless "the schedule does not adequately address the facts in a case."

2.2 Respondent's alleged conduct falls in Tier A of the "Practice Below Standard of Care" schedule, WAC 246-16-810. The sanction range associated with that tier does adequately address the alleged facts of this case.

## 3. INFORMAL DISPOSITION

The parties agree to the following:

3.1 Respondent's credential to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Washington shall be placed on **PROBATION** for at least eighteen (18) months commencing on the effective date of this Stipulation. During the course of probation, Respondent shall comply with all of the following terms and conditions.

3.2 Respondent shall submit personal progress reports directly to the Commission, on forms supplied by the Department, dealing with methods of handling stress, use of and handling of drugs, mental and physical health, methods of dealing with legal charges, professional responsibilities and activities and personal activities as they relate to practice as a registered nurse. The first report shall be due thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Stipulation, and reports shall be submitted every three (3) months on the first day of the month, thereafter unless or until otherwise

deemed less frequently or no longer required by the Commission and Respondent is so notified in writing.

3.3 In addition to mandatory continuing education, within eighteen (18) months of the effective date of this Stipulation, Respondent shall complete sixteen (16) hours of continuing education, pre-approved by the Commission or its designee, as follows:

- A. Eight (8) hours of continuing education in the area of documentation.
- B. Eight (8) hours of continuing education in the area of legal issues.

Respondent shall provide the Commission with proof of completion of such course-work within thirty (30) days of such completion. Failure to complete the required minimum hours of pre-approved continuing education in the specified areas within the specified time(s) shall constitute a violation of this Stipulation.

3.4 Respondent shall reimburse costs to the Commission in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) which must be received by the Commission within eighteen (18) months of the effective date of this Stipulation. The reimbursement shall be paid by certified or cashier's check or money order, made payable to the Department of Health and mailed to the Department of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission at PO Box 1099, Olympia, Washington 98507-1099. Credit or Debit cards can also be used for payment at the front counter of the Department of Health building at 310 Israel Road SE, Tumwater, Washington 98501, during regular business hours.

3.5 Respondent is responsible for all costs of complying with this Stipulation.

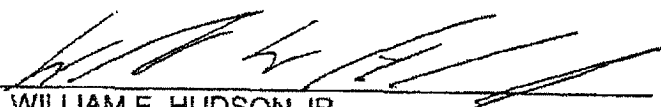
3.6 Respondent shall inform the Department of Health and the Adjudicative Clerk Office in writing of changes in Respondent's residential and/or business address within thirty (30) days of the change.

3.7 The effective date of this Stipulation is the date the Adjudicative Clerk Office places the signed Stipulation into the U.S. mail. If required, Respondent shall not submit any fees or compliance documents until after the effective date of this Stipulation.

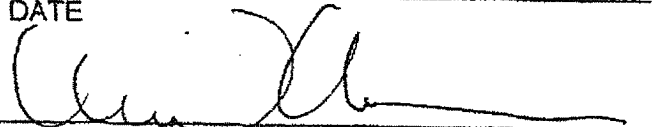
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**4. RESPONDENT'S ACCEPTANCE**

I, WILLIAM E. HUDSON JR., have read, understand and agree to this Stipulation. This Stipulation may be presented to the Commission without my appearance. I understand that I will receive a signed copy if the Commission accepts this Stipulation.

  
WILLIAM E. HUDSON JR.  
RESPONDENT

19 JUL 11  
DATE

  
MICHELE ATKINS, WSBA # 32435  
ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

7/26/11  
DATE

5. COMMISSION ACCEPTANCE

The Commission accepts this Stipulation to Informal Disposition. All parties shall be bound by its terms and conditions.

DATED: AUGUST 25, 2011

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE  
COMMISSION

*Luan Wong*  
PANEL CHAIR

PRESENTED BY:

*[Signature]*  
TIMOTHY TALKINGTON, WSBA #41297  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STAFF ATTORNEY

08/25/2011  
DATE



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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The identity of the complainant if the person is a consumer, health care provider, or employee, pursuant to RCW 43.70.075 (Identity of Whistleblower Protected) and/or the identity of a patient, pursuant to RCW 70.02.020 (Medical Records - Health Care Information Access and Disclosure)

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In the Matter of

**WILLIAM E. HUDSON JR.**  
Credential No. RN.RN.00172263

Respondent

No. M2011-907

**STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS  
AND SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

The Health Services Consultant of the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (Commission), on designation by the Commission, makes the allegations below, which are supported by evidence contained in case no. 2009-139319. The patients referred to in this Statement of Allegations and Summary of Evidence are identified in the attached Confidential Schedule.

**1. ALLEGED FACTS**

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1.14 On July 29, 2009, the Respondent withdrew hydrocodone and morphine for Patient H with no record of administration or waste.

## 2. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

2.1 Medication withdrawal records for Respondent from July 24, 2009 to August 3, 2009.

2.2 Patient records from St. Joseph Medical Center.

## 3. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

3.1 The facts alleged in Section 1, if proven, would constitute unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(7) and WAC 246-840-710(2)(c) which provide in part:

**RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct.** The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

...

(7) Violation of any state or federal statute or administrative rule regulating the profession in question, including any statute or rule defining or establishing standards of patient care or professional conduct or practice;

....

**WAC 246-840-710 Violations of standards of nursing conduct or practice.**

The following conduct may subject a nurse to disciplinary action under the Uniform Disciplinary Act, chapter 18.130 RCW:

...

(2) Failure to adhere to the standards enumerated in WAC 246-840-700 which may include, but are not limited to:

...

(c) Willfully or repeatedly failing to make entries, altering entries, destroying entries, making incorrect or illegible entries and/or making false entries in employer or employee records or client records pertaining to the giving of medication, treatments, or other nursing care;

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#### 4. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

4.1 The Commission has determined that this case may be appropriate for resolution through a Stipulation to Informal Disposition (Stipulation) pursuant to RCW 18.130.172(2). A proposed Stipulation is attached, which contains the disposition the Commission believes is necessary to address the conduct alleged in this Statement of Allegations and Summary of Evidence.

4.2 If Respondent agrees that the disposition imposed by the Stipulation is appropriate, Respondent should sign and date the Stipulation and return it within fourteen (14) days to the Department of Health Legal Services Office at PO Box 47873, Olympia, WA 98504-7873.

4.3 If Respondent does not agree that the terms and conditions contained in the Stipulation are appropriate, Respondent should contact Timothy Talkington, Department of Health Staff Attorney, PO Box 47873, Olympia, WA 98504-7873, (360) 236-4809 within fourteen (14) days.

4.4 If Respondent does not respond within fourteen (14) days, the Commission will assume Respondent has declined to resolve these allegations with an informal Stipulation and may proceed to formal disciplinary action against Respondent by filing a Statement of Charges pursuant to RCW 18.130.172(3).

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4.5 If the parties cannot resolve the allegations with an informal Stipulation, the Commission may proceed with a formal Statement of Charges.

DATED: JUNE 10, 2011

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
NURSING CARE QUALITY ASSURANCE  
COMMISSION

  
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MARY DALE  
HEALTH SERVICES CONSULTANT

  
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TIMOTHY TALKINGTON, WSBA #41297  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STAFF ATTORNEY

**CONFIDENTIAL SCHEDULE**

**This information is confidential and is NOT to be released without the consent of the individual or individuals named herein. RCW 42.56.240(1)**

Patient A:

Patient B:

Patient C:

Patient D:

Patient E:

Patient F:

Patient G:

Patient H:

