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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 611573 §
issued to TRINITAS IFEOMA OHA § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of TRINITAS IFEOMA OHA, Registered Nurse License Number 611573, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on February 15, 2018.

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 notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received Diploma in Nursing from School Of Nursing, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria on May 1, 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on December 12, 1994.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

9/1994 - 10/2000	RN	Crescent Care Center at the Lake Dallas, TX
1/1996 - 1/1997	RN	IHS Tremont Dallas, TX

1/1997 - 10/2000	RN	Health Star Medical Services Mesquite, TX
11/2000 - 3/2017	RN	Parkland Health & Hospital System Dallas, TX

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Parkland Health & Hospital System, Dallas, Texas, and had been in that position for sixteen (16) years and four (4) months.
7. On or about March 11, 2017, through March 12, 2017, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Parkland Health & Hospital System, Dallas, Texas, and assigned to the Maternal Fetal Medicine Unit, Respondent failed to follow facility procedures for removing prophylactic antibiotics from the Pyxis for Patient 1853901 and Patient 4920130, in that she allowed another nurse to remove the medications from the Pyxis for her patients. Further, Respondent failed to reconcile the Pyxis records by documenting the removal of the medications for the patients. Respondent's actions created an inaccurate medical record.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that all medications were administered on time. Respondent states another nurse pulled her medications, which are in a general bin, and states she went back later to charge the medications in the Pyxis.
9. Respondent provided several letters of recommendation attesting to her character and competency as a nurse.
10. Respondent completed courses in jurisprudence and ethics, documentation, and sharpening critical thinking, which would have been requirements of this Order.

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(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A) & (1)(D).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 611573, heretofore issued to TRINITAS IFEOMA OHA.
5. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS**, in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. This Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- B. This Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. As a result of this Order, Respondent's license(s) will be designated "single state" and Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT agrees to 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.

III. UNDERSTANDING BOARD ORDERS

Within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, RESPONDENT must successfully complete the Board's online course, "Understanding Board Orders," which can be accessed on the Board's website from the "Discipline & Complaints" drop-down menu or directly at: <http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp>. Upon successful completion, RESPONDENT must submit the course verification at the conclusion of the course, which automatically transmits the verification to the Board.

IV. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT must work as a nurse in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a clinical healthcare setting, for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month for four (4) quarterly periods [one (1) year] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until four (4) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse have elapsed. Periods of unemployment or of employment that do not require the use of a registered nurse (RN) or a vocational nurse (LVN) license, as appropriate, will not apply to this period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

- A. **Notifying Present and Future Employers:** RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- B. **Notification of Employment Forms:** RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- C. **Incident Reporting While Employed at Healthstar Medical Services, Inc., Garland, Texas, and Viva Pediatrics, Richardson, Texas:** While employed with Healthstar Medical Services, Inc., Garland, Texas, and Viva Pediatrics, Richardson, Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to immediately submit any and all incident, counseling, variance, unusual occurrence, and medication or other error reports involving RESPONDENT, as well as documentation of any internal investigations regarding action by RESPONDENT, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office. Should Respondent's employment with Healthstar Medical Services, Inc., Garland, Texas, and Viva Pediatrics, Richardson, Texas, cease for any reason, Respondent shall be required to comply with Paragraph D of this section for the remainder of the Order, if any.
- D. **Indirect Supervision:** RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be

on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

- E. Nursing Performance Evaluations:** RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the individual who supervises the RESPONDENT and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising individual to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for four (4) quarters [one (1) year] of employment as a nurse.

V. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

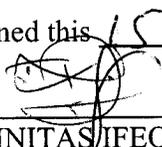
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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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 alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this 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 possible revocation of my license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 15 day of Feb, 2018.



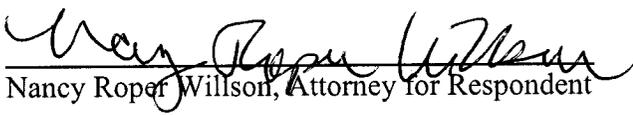
TRINITASIFEOMA OHA, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Approved as to form and substance 



Nancy Roper Willson, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 15th day of February 2018

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 15th day of February, 2018, by TRINITAS IFEOMA OHA, Registered Nurse License Number 611573, and said Order is final.

Effective this 13th day of March, 2018.



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