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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP126395,	§	AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 639604,	§	
& Vocational Nurse License Number 131961	§	
issued to RONALD BEASLEY	§	ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of RONALD BEASLEY, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP126395, Registered Nurse License Number 639604, and Vocational Nurse License Number 131961, 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)(10)&(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 December 15, 2017.

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(s).
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status. Respondent's license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, on March 7, 1991; received an Associate Degree in Nursing from San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas, on March 1, 1997; received a Baccalaureate Degree

in Nursing from The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, on August 2011; and received a Master's Degree in Nursing from Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, Texas, on August 1, 2014. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on May 30, 1991; was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on April 23, 1997; and was licensed to practice advanced practice registered nursing in the role of Family Nurse Practitioner in the State of Texas on September 9, 2014.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

5/1991 - 11/1994	LVN	Brooke Army Medical Center Sam Houston, Texas
1994 - 1998	LVN	Northeast Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
1998 - 2001	Unit Based Educator	Northeast Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
2001 - 2002	ER Staff Nurse	Northeast Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
2002 - 2009	Flight Nurse	San Antonio AirLife San Antonio, Texas
11/2009 - 7/2011	Charge Nurse	Northeast Baptist Hospital Heart Ctr. San Antonio, Texas
8/2011 - 8/2014	Registered Nurse	Northeast Baptist Hospital San Antonio, Texas
9/2014 - Present	Family Nurse Practitioner	SA Premier Internal Medicine San Antonio, Texas

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Family Nurse Practitioner with SA Premier Internal Medicine, San Antonio, Texas, and had been in that position for two (2) years and two (2) months.

7. On or about November 23, 2016, while employed as a Family Nurse Practitioner with SA Premier Internal Medicine, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent failed to adequately collaborate with Patient M.L.M. including educating the patient on treatment options, risks of treatment, and possible side effects, for an injection of Kenalog to her right wrist for wrist pain. Subsequently, the patient developed loss of pigmentation around the injection site. Side

effects for this medication include hyperpigmentation, hypopigmentation, and purpura rash. Respondent's conduct unnecessarily exposed the patient to a risk of harm from treatment without informed consent.

8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states he informed the patient of potential common risks that include bleeding, pain, swelling or infection, and that he does not have documentation of hypopigmentation in his discussion so he could not attest that he added that into his risk factors. Respondent states after the verbal consent was obtained, he administered the medication.

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)(C)&(1)(P) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP126395, Registered Nurse License Number 639604, and Vocational Nurse License Number 131961, heretofore issued to RONALD BEASLEY.
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. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education courses **within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise specifically indicated:**

- A. **A course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics** that shall be a minimum of six (6) 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. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.

- B. The course “Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,” a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension.**
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In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form or SHALL submit the continuing education certificate, as applicable, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office. RESPONDENT SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. *Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.*

V. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and, subject to meeting all existing eligibility requirements in Texas Occupations Code Chapter 304, Article III, 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.

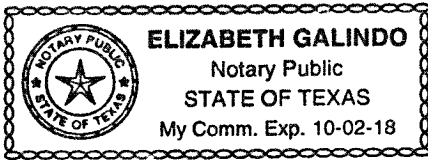
I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of 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(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 27 day of January, 20 18.

RONALD BEASLEY, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of JANUARY, 20 18.


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Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 27th day of January, 2018, by RONALD BEASLEY, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP126395, Registered Nurse License Number 639604, and Vocational Nurse License Number 131961, 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