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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 533040 §
issued to JACKIE T. CURTIS § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JACKIE T. CURTIS, Registered Nurse License Number 533040, 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 January 11, 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(s).
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 an Associate Degree from Navarro College, Corsicana, Texas, on May 1, 1986. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 22, 1986.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

09/1986 - 03/1987	Unknown
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

04/1987 - 01/1989	RN	Willowbrook Hospital Waxahachie, Texas
02/1989 - 07/1998	RN	Navarro Regional Hospital Corsicana, Texas
08/1998 - 08/2016	RN	Parkview Regional Hospital Mexia, Texas
09/2016 - 04/2017	Unknown	
05/2017 - 12/2017	RN	Angels of Care Home Health Waxahachie, Texas
01/2018 - Present	Unknown	

6. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Angels of Care Home Health, Waxahachie, Texas, and had been in that position for seven (7) months.
7. On or about November 30, 2017, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Angels Care Home Health, Waxahachie, Texas, and assigned to Patient Medical Record Number 40200005166001, Respondent submitted an inaccurate visit note that included the patient's vital signs, a comprehensive assessment, and a patient signature, which indicated Respondent made an in-home visit. Further, when confronted Respondent admitted to the Director of Nursing he discharged the patient over the phone. Respondent's conduct resulted in an inaccurate medical record and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would not have accurate information on which to base their care decisions.
8. In response to Findings of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent admits to conducting a telephonic visit, and states he was unable to find the correct format to document the visit. Respondent states he planned to collect the data and transfer the data to a telephonic visit note once he was able to locate it. Respondent admits to entering vital signs, but states he never intended to submit it.

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)(B)&(1)(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12

(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4),(6)(A),(6)(H)&(10)(B).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 533040, heretofore issued to JACKIE T. CURTIS.
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** and Respondent's license(s) shall be placed in **INACTIVE** status.

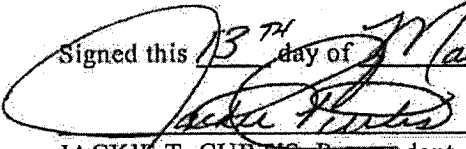
Should RESPONDENT decide in the future to reactivate his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, RESPONDENT SHALL be required to petition the Board for reactivation of the license and satisfy all then existing requirements for reactivation. Further, RESPONDENT'S reactivated license(s) SHALL BE subject to, at a minimum, the remedial education courses, work restrictions, supervised practice, and employer reporting which would have been requirements of this Order had Respondent not chosen to inactivate his/her nursing license(s).

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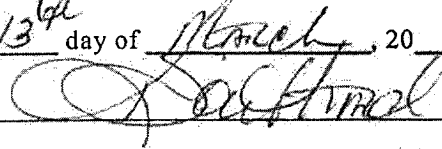
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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

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. I further understand that, should I decide in the future to reactivate my license(s), I will be required to satisfy, at a minimum, the additional requirements that would have been part of this Order had the license(s) not been placed in inactive status, as stated herein, as well as all then existing requirements for reactivation.

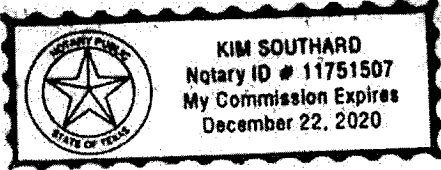
Signed this 13th day of March, 2018.


JACKIE T. CURTIS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of March, 2018.


Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 13th day of March, 2018, by JACKIE T CURTIS, Registered Nurse License Number 533040, and said Order is final.

Effective this 19th day of April, 2018.



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