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Patricia A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 799297 §
issued to WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS, Registered Nurse License Number 799297, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

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 status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas, on December 10, 2010, received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Texas Womans University, Denton, Texas, on August 9, 2014, and received a Master's Degree in Nursing from Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on November 1, 2017. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 29, 2011.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

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| 03/2011 - 03/2013 | Registered Nurse | Good Shepherd Medical Center Longview, Texas |
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Registered nursing employment history continued:

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| 03/2013 - 02/2018 | Registered Nurse | CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital Tyler, Texas |
| 03/2018 - Present | Unknown | |

6. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital, Tyler, Texas, and had been in that position for approximately four (4) years and five (5) months.
7. On or about August 4, 2017, while employed as a Registered nurse with CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital, Tyler, Texas, and on assignment at Louis and Peaches Owen Heart Hospital, Tyler, Texas, Respondent entered the room of Patient Number 099204540, to whom he was not assigned, and performed an (unskilled and/or unnecessary and/or inappropriate) intervention for the patient. A short time later, the patient immediately deteriorated from their stable condition and a stroke code was initiated that required resuscitative measures, ultimately resulting in the patient's demise on August 6, 2017. Additionally, Respondent failed to communicate his intervention to the patient's assigned nurse and/or document the event.

On August 8, 2017, an autopsy conducted by Forensic Medical of Texas, P.A., revealed that the aforementioned patient suffered from a cortical acute ischemic infarction from an air embolism that contributed to the patient's demise.

8. On or about November 30, 2017, while employed as a Registered nurse with CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital, Tyler, Texas, and on assignment at Louis and Peaches Owen Heart Hospital, Tyler, Texas, Respondent entered the room of Patient Number 100255576, to whom he was not assigned, and performed an (unskilled and/or unnecessary and/or inappropriate) intervention for the patient. Approximately five (5) minutes later, the patient immediately deteriorated from their stable condition and a stroke code was initiated that required resuscitative measures, ultimately resulting in a persistent vegetative state. Additionally, Respondent failed to communicate his intervention to the patient's assigned nurse and/or document the event.
9. On or about January 25, 2018, while employed as a Registered nurse on the Cardiovascular Intensive Care/Intermediate Care Unit with CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital, Tyler, Texas, and on assignment at Louis and Peaches Owen Heart Hospital, Tyler, Texas, Respondent entered the room of Patient Number 100446730, to whom he was not assigned, and performed an (unskilled and/or unnecessary and/or inappropriate) intervention for the patient. Approximately three (3) minutes later, the patient immediately deteriorated from their stable condition and required resuscitative measures, ultimately resulting in a persistent

vegetative state. Upon questioning, Respondent first admitted to facility management that he entered the room the patient's room and silenced an IV that was beeping. Several days later, Respondent admitted to management that he reset a beeping IV, flushed the arterial line a couple of times, and pumped up the pressure bag. Additionally, Respondent failed to communicate his intervention to the patient's assigned nurse and/or document the event.

10. On or about February 15, 2018, while employed as a Registered nurse with CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital, Tyler, Texas, and on assignment at Louis and Peaches Owen Heart Hospital, Tyler, Texas, Respondent was terminated related to his falsification of care events and his unethical practice related to failure to disclose interventions provided that may have impacted the outcome of Patient Number 100446730.
11. On or about April 10, 2018, Respondent was arrested by the Tyler Police Department, Tyler, Texas, for Murder, a Felony offense, and is presently pending.
12. Formal Charges were filed and Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas was/were temporarily suspended on March 16, 2018.
13. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on March 16, 2018.
14. Respondent, by his/her signature to this Order, expresses his/her desire to voluntarily surrender his/her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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)(C),(1)(D),(1)(M)&(1)(P) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C),(4)&(6)(C).
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 799297, heretofore issued to WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
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.

6. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
7. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
8. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

TERMS OF ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Registered Nurse License Number 799297, heretofore issued to WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional/registered nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice 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 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 this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 24th day of April, 2018.

William George Davis
WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS, 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.

Marc Meyer
Marc Meyer, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 24th day of April, 2018.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 799297, previously issued to WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS.

Effective this 26th day of April, 2018.



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