

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse License	§	
Number 558777 and Vocational Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 90453, issued to	§	ORDER
JACKIE LAVONNE HALL	§	

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JACKIE LAVONNE HALL, Registered Nurse License Number 558777 and Vocational Nurse License Number 90453 , hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on March 5, 2006, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

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 representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas and holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas which is in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Amarillo College of Vocational Nursing-Hereford Branch, Hereford, Texas, in March 1981 and received an Associated Degree in Nursing from Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas, in December 1989. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on June 3, 1981 and licensed to professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 23, 1990.

5. Respondent's professional and vocational nursing employment history includes:

05/81 - 05/87	GVN/LVN	Deaf Smith General Hospital Hereford, Texas
12/89 - 06/00	LVN/GN/RN	Northwest Texas Hospital Amarillo, Texas
07/00 - 11/03	Unknown	
12/03 - 12/04	Staff Nurse	Northwest Texas Healthcare System Amarillo, Texas
01/05 - Present	Unknown	

6. On October 21, 1999, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated October 21, 1999, is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
7. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Amarillo, Texas, and had been in this position for five (5) months.
8. On or about May 30, 2004, while employed with Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Amarillo, Texas, Respondent failed to verify and match the identification armband of Infant Medical Record Number 184191 with the mother's armband, and consequently, Respondent transferred the infant to the wrong mother. Respondent's conduct was likely to expose the patient unnecessarily to a risk of experiencing exposure to airborne pathogens and allergens and/or emotional stress.
9. On or about December 26, 2004, while employed with Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Amarillo, Texas, Respondent failed to verify and match the identification armband of Infant Medical Record Number 546095 with the mother's armband, and consequently, Respondent transferred the infant to the wrong mother. Respondent's conduct was likely to expose the patient unnecessarily to a risk of experiencing exposure to airborne pathogens and allergens and/or emotional stress.

#### 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 violations of Section 301.452(b)(10) &(13), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(B), 217.12(4), and 239.11(27)(F).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 558777 Vocational Nurse License Number 90453, heretofore issued to JACKIE LAVONNE HALL, including revocation of Respondent's licenses to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional and Vocational Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 *et seq.* and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to JACKIE LAVONNE HALL to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order for appropriate notation.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, and documentation of care. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: principles of

nursing ethics; confidentiality; and professional boundaries. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Board approved courses may be found on the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us) (under BNE events).*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued unencumbered licenses and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

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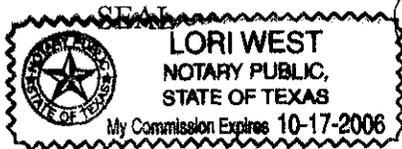
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, 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 revocation of my licenses to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 8th day of May, 2006.

Jackie Lavonne Hall  
JACKIE LAVONNE HALL, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 2006.



Lori West  
Notary Public in and for the State of 10-17-06

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, by JACKIE LAVONNE HALL, Registered Nurse License Number 55877 and Vocational Nurse License Number 90453, and said Order is final.

Effective this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

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

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

In the Matter of License Number 558777    §    AGREED  
Issued to: JACKIE LAVONNE HALL       §    ORDER

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JACKIE LAVONNE HALL, License Number 558777, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Article 4518, Section 7 and Article 4525(b)(1), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. , as amended and 22 Texas Administrative Code, §217.15.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice, hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order offered by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, on behalf of the Board.

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 representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in Texas.
4. Respondent failed to make full and timely compliance with the Board's requirements for continuing education for the period ending August 1998.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Article 4525, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. Evidence received was sufficient to prove violation of Article 4518, Section 7 and 4525(b)(1) TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 Texas Administrative Code §217.15(b).
4. Respondent's failure to comply with Continuing Education requirements is sufficient cause pursuant to Article 4525(b) TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. to take disciplinary action against License Number 558777, heretofore issued to JACKIE LAVONNE HALL, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a Fine in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Annotated, as amended, Article 4513 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Texas Administrative Code, §211.01 et seq., and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that RESPONDENT SHALL submit, with this signed Agreed Order and the fine, documentation of successful completion of twenty (20) Type I contact hours of continuing education. Documentation shall include copies of certificates of program attendance. These contact hours are to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure.

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Signed this 19th day of October, 1999.

Jackie L. Hall  
JACKIE LAVONNE HALL, Respondent

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas ratifies and acknowledges satisfaction of the requirements of the Agreed Order that was signed on the 19 day of October, 1999, by JACKIE LAVONNE HALL, License Number 558777, and said Order is final.

Signed this 21 day of October, 1999.

Katherine A. Thomas  
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Executive Director  
on behalf of said Board