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*William P. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of  
Permanent Registered Nurse  
License Number 799297  
Issued to WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS,  
Respondent

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS  
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§ BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS  
C/O ATTORNEY TARALYNN MACKAY  
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A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on March 16, 2018 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 799297, issued to WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS was considered pursuant to Section 301.455, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented information and evidence concerning the conduct of WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS and whether his continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charges are substantiated:

**CHARGE I.**

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.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation 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).

#### CHARGE II.

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.

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#### CHARGE III.

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.

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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

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The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges, the continued practice of nursing by WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 799297, is justified pursuant to Section 301.455, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 799297, issued to WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are, hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.455, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than seventeen (17) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61<sup>st</sup> day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, WILLIAM GEORGE DAVIS, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 799297, which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

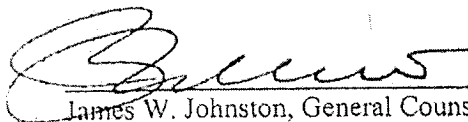
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct; on adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Sexual Misconduct; and on adopted policies related to Substance Use Disorders and Other Alcohol and Drug Related Conduct; related to Behavior Involving Lying and Falsification; and related to Behavior Involving Fraud, Theft, and Deception, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Board Staff is investigating Patient Number 100248809, Patient Number 100230362, Patient Number 100225427, and Patient Number 097448418 with similar practice issues and outcomes after Respondent's interventions. Staff intends to pursue these actions of the Respondent.

Filed this 16th day of March, 2018.

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