In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 876115
Issued to MARIA EUGENIA FLORES
DALTON,
Respondent

\$ BEFORE THE TEXAS
\$ BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, MARIA EUGENIA FLORES DALTON, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 876115 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.

CHARGE I.

On or about September 22, 2016, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas, Austin, Texas, Respondent failed to administer Metronidazole to Patient Number 333256, as ordered. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient to a risk of harm in that failure to administer medications as ordered by the physician could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment of the patient's condition.

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) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE II.

On or about October 6, 2016, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas, Austin, Texas, Respondent administered MicRhoGAM to Patient Number 43884, when the physician's order was for RhoGAM, which is a higher dose of medication. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient to a risk of harm in that failure to administer medications as ordered by the physician could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment of the patient's condition.

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) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE III.

On or about October 21, 2016, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas, Austin, Texas, Respondent inappropriately administered MicRhoGAM to Rhpositive Patient Number 440384. The medication is for patients who have Rh-negative blood type. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient to a risk of harm in that failure to administer medications as ordered by the physician could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment of the patient's condition.

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) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE \$217.12 (1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE IV.

On or about December 21, 2016, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas, Austin, Texas, Respondent administered MicRhoGAM to Patient Number 347701, when the physician's order was for RhoGAM, which is a higher dose of medication. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient to a risk of harm in that failure to administer medications as ordered by the physician could have resulted in non-efficacious treatment of the patient's condition.

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) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

CHARGE V.

On or about February 23, 2017, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas, Austin, Texas, Respondent failed to document an episode of emesis in the medical record of Patient Number 454073, which occurred after the patient had taken Misoprostol and Metronidazole. Respondent's conduct resulted in an incomplete medical record and was likely to injure the patient in that subsequent care givers would not have accurate and complete information on which to base their care decisions.

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)(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

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) and/or privilege(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.

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.

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