

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

DECLARATORY ORDER OF CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY

At a public meeting in Austin, Texas, the Board of Nurse Examiners (Board) considered the petitions for Declaratory Orders of Eligibility of the individuals listed below in accordance with Article 4519a(a), Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Annotated, as amended. Said petitions were reviewed by staff and proposed as conditionally eligible with the approval of Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The individuals named below have submitted petitions and supporting documents requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure.
- 2. The staff's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of the information provided by the individuals named below.
- 3. Each individual has been advised that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect or misleading will be considered and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through fraud or deceit.
- 4. The individuals named below have disclosed convictions for one or more non-moral turpitude misdemeanors or for a moral turpitude misdemeanor which occurred more than ten (10) years ago.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Article 4525(a), TEX REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended.
- 2. The following individuals have submitted petitions in accordance with Article 4519a(a), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended.

3. The Board may license individuals who have been previously convicted of a crime upon consideration of the factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code, §213.28 and evaluating the conviction's direct relationship to nursing according to Article 6252-13c(b) TEX. PEV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, that:

Julie Kay Holton Tara Camille Peterka Stephen Wayne Sparks

ARE DECLARED CONDITIONALLY ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSURE SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

- 1. Each individual named in this Order shall, upon graduation from an accredited school of nursing, satisfy all requirements for entrance to the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN), and licensure by the Board.
- 2. Each individual named in this Order shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Article 4525, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended.
- 3. Each individual named in this Order shall comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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.

Entered this 21st day of November, 1996.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

By:

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN

Executive Director