In the Matter of Permanent License Number 598058, Issued to RODNEY ALAN MOEDT, Respondent BEFORE THE TEXAS

BOARD OF NURSING

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ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

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TO: Rodney Alan Moedt 25253 Wee Creek Montgomery, TX 77356-6544

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on October 10, 2011 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 2-225, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 598058, issued to RODNEY ALAN MOEDT was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of RODNEY ALAN MOEDT 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:

On or about September 15, 2011, Respondent became non-compliant with the Agreed Order issued to him by the Texas Board of Nursing on February 11, 2011. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with all requirements of the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) in that he failed to attend support group meetings and failed to submit a psychiatrist assessment. Stipulation Number Three (3) of the Agreed Order dated February 11, 2011, states:

"RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term and SHALL keep his license to practice nursing in the State of Texas current."

On or about September 15, 2011, Respondent was dismissed from TPAPN and referred to the Board. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated February 11, 2011, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the allegations concerning his fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by RODNEY ALAN MOEDT constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Registered Nurse License No. 598058 is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 598058, issued to RODNEY ALAN MOEDT, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551, 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 61st day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this <u>loth</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2011.

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BY:

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR