

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of  
Registered Nurse License Number 525946  
issued to THOMAS M. LAUGHLIN  
PETITIONER for Exception

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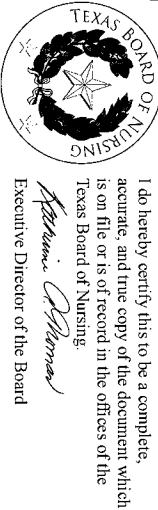
ORDER CONDITIONALLY GRANTING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on December 18, 2012, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by KIM LADON LAUNIUS, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person.

Board Members in attendance were: Beverly Jean Nutall, LVN, Deborah Hughes Bell, CLU, ChFC; and Tamara Cowen, MSN, RN. Staff present were: Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director; James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director, Enforcement Division; Earl E. Stearns, CFE, Supervising Investigator; Virginia Kidd, RN, Investigator, Molly Omelchuck, RN, Investigator; Diane E. Burell, Investigator; and Andrea Gonzalez, Legal Secretary.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to CONDITIONALLY GRANT the Petition for Exception as follows:



(1) Petitioner shall be permitted to be employed by a temporary nurse employment agency, provided that the Petitioner first submit a request for approval to Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, that details the pertinent employment information and evidences that Petitioner can meet the remaining stipulations of the Agreed Order of the Board, dated March 20, 2012. All other requirements and stipulations of the Agreed Order of the Board, dated March 20, 2012, remain in full force and effect and Petitioner is responsible for complying with those terms and conditions.

Entered this 18th day of December, 2012.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas", written over a horizontal line.

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