

In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 815932
Issued to ROBIN LEIGH GONZALEZ,
Respondent

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BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING



I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Patricia R. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: ROBIN LEIGH GONZALEZ
1002 SWANNER DRIVE
HOWE, TX 75459

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on February 4, 2013 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 815932, issued to ROBIN LEIGH GONZALEZ 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 ROBIN LEIGH GONZALEZ and whether her 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 October 9, 2012, Respondent became non-compliant with the Agreed Eligibility Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on October 20, 2010. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with all requirements of the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) contract in that she submitted a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG) and Ethyl Sulfate (EtS). Stipulation Number Three (3) of the Agreed Eligibility Order dated October 20, 2010, states:

"(3) PETITIONER SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN contract during its term."

On or about November 14, 2012, Respondent was dismissed from TPAPN and referred to the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Eligibility Order dated October 20, 2010, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.


The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by ROBIN LEIGH GONZALEZ constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 815932, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 815932, issued to ROBIN LEIGH GONZALEZ, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are, 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 4TH day of February, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: 
KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR