In the Matter of \$
Permanent Vocational Nurse \$
License Number 309046 \$
Issued to ASHLEY NICOLE MCLEMORE, \$
Respondent \$

**BEFORE THE TEXAS** 

**BOARD OF NURSING** 

## ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: Ashley Nicole Mclemore 1452 Bobing Dr. Lewisville, TX 75067

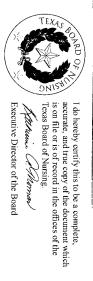
A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on February 4, 2013 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 309046, issued to ASHLEY NICOLE MCLEMORE was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of ASHLEY NICOLE MCLEMORE 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 November 15, 2012, Respondent became non-compliant with the Eligibility Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on January 6, 2012. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to enroll into the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN). Stipulation Number One (1) of the Agreed Order dated January 6, 2012, states:

"(1) PETITIONER SHALL within forty-five (45) days of licensure, apply to and be accepted into the TPAPN, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) payable to TPAPN."

The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by ASHLEY NICOLE MCLEMORE constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of



Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 309046, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 309046, issued to ASHLEY NICOLE MCLEMORE, 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 61<sup>st</sup> day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

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