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Patricia A. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of § BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Vocational Nurse §
License Number 307626 §
Issued to LARISA NESKOVIC, §
Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: LARISA NESKOVIC
836 BARANDAL DR
EL PASO, TX 79907

AND:
LARISA NESKOVIC
14389 WHISPER MARE
EL PASO, TX 79938

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on March 1, 2013 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 307626, issued to LARISA NESKOVIC 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 LARISA NESKOVIC 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 December 24, 2012, Respondent became non-compliant with the Agreed Eligibility Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on May 16, 2012. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with all requirements of the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) participation agreement in that she asked TPAPN to close her case. Respondent also previously failed to submit specimens for random drug screens on November 9, 2012, and November 12, 2012. Respondent also failed to submit monthly Self Reports and initiate attendance with AA/NA meetings. Stipulation Number Three (3) of the Agreed Eligibility Order dated May 16, 2012, states:

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

On or about December 24, 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 May 16, 2012, 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 her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by LARISA NESKOVIC constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 307626, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 307626, issued to LARISA NESKOVIC, 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 1st day of March, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



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