

In the Matter of § BEFORE THE TEXAS  
Permanent Vocational Nurse §  
License Number 199170 §  
Issued to AIMEE ANN WATKINS, §  
Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

TO: AIMEE ANN WATKINS  
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PLAIN DEALING, LA 71064

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on March 25, 2013 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 199170, issued to AIMEE ANN WATKINS 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 AIMEE ANN WATKINS 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 January 24, 2013, Respondent became non-compliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on October 4, 2012. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to sign and execute the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) participation agreement. Stipulation Number One of the Agreed Order dated October 4, 2012, states:

"(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within forty-five (45) days following the date of entry of this final Order, apply to TPAPN and SHALL, within ninety (90) days following the date of entry of this final Order, sign and execute the TPAPN participation agreement, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of three hundred fifty

dollars (\$350.00) payable to TPAPN."

On or about January 24, 2013, 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 Order dated October 4, 2012, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

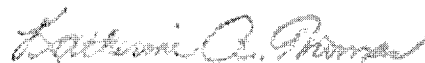
The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning her fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by AIMEE ANN WATKINS constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 199170, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 199170, issued to AIMEE ANN WATKINS, 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 25th day of March, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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