

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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*Patricia A. Pappas*  
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of §  
Registered Nurse License Number 639762 §  
& Vocational Nurse License Number 141707 §  
issued to PAUL MCCOPPIN, §  
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

On this day, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the "Board", considered Petitioner's Request for Exception filed in the above-styled matter. An Agreed Order of the Board was entered on September 11, 2012, for PAUL MCCOPPIN, , Registered Nurse License Number 639762, and Vocational Nurse License Number 141707. Petitioner filed a Request for Exception to the Agreed Order on June 19, 2013. After review and due consideration of the Petitioner's request, and pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §211.7(h), the Executive Director of the Board **GRANTS** Petitioner's Request for Exception. Therefore, Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the September 11, 2012, Agreed Order, except that Stipulation Number/s Five (5) and Six (6) which would require indirect supervision are substituted with the following:

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to immediately submit any and all incident, counseling, variance, unusual occurrence, and medication or other error reports involving RESPONDENT, as well as documentation of any internal investigation regarding action by RESPONDENT, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT's capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurses' employer. These reports

shall be submitted to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

Entered this 21st day of June, 2013.

**TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING**

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