BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§
Registered Nurse License Number 644532	§
issued to KERMIT WASHINGTON, PETITIONER for Exception	§ §



ecutive Director of the Board

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 October 7, 2013, for KERMIT WASHINGTON, Registered Nurse License Number 644532. Petitioner filed a Request for Exception to the Agreed Order on November 6, 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 October 7, 2013, Agreed Order, except that Stipulation Number Ten (10) is modified as follows:

(10) PETITIONER SHALL NOT practice as a nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a nurse. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive care units, emergency rooms, operating rooms, telemetry units, recovery room, and labor and delivery units. While under the terms of this Order, Petitioner may work at surgery centers and/or in a surgical area.

Entered this 17th day of December, 2013.

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Executive Director on behalf of said Board