

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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*Patricia A. Plummer*  
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of §  
Registered Nurse License Number 760161 §  
issued to JOANN ALLEGONDA COULTER, §  
aka JOANN ALLEGONDA MANANQUIL §  
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER REGARDING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on February 11, 2014, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by JOANN ALLEGONDA COULTER, aka JOANN ALLEGONDA MANANQUIL, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person. PETITIONER was represented by Thomas J. Kerr, Attorney at Law.

Board Members in attendance were: Kathy Leader-Horn, LVN; Tamara Cowen, MSN, RN, and Shelby Ellzey, BBA. Staff present were: James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director, Enforcement Division; John DeLaRosa, Investigator; Diane E. Burell, Investigator; Kathy Hoffman, Legal Assistant Supervisor; and Andrea Gonzalez, Legal Secretary.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to modify the July 18, 2013, Agreed Order. Therefore, Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the July 18, 2013, Agreed Order, except that Stipulation Number Ten (10) which is substituted with the following:

(10) PETITIONER SHALL, within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order, undergo a pain management evaluation that meets the requirements specified by the Board in its adopted Guidelines for Physical and Psychological Evaluations, which may be found at the following link: <http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/pdfs/eval-guidelines.pdf>. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the performing evaluator to send a report of the evaluation to the Board office. If the evaluation states that PETITIONER lacks fitness to practice nursing, PETITIONER SHALL cease to provide direct patient care until such time that the same evaluator deems PETITIONER safe to return to direct patient care. Direct patient care involves a personal relationship between the Nurse and the client, and includes, but is not limited to: teaching; counseling; assessing the client's needs and strengths; and providing skilled nursing care. If the results of the evaluation reveal further violations of the Nursing Practice Act, further disciplinary action may be taken, including revocation of PETITIONER's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

PETITIONER SHALL comply with the recommendations for pain management and/or other follow-ups. If pain management therapy is recommended and the performing evaluator determines that it is appropriate, the PETITIONER SHALL cause her treating practitioner to submit written reports to the Board, which shall include, at a minimum, the clinical indications and rationale for the chronic use of controlled substances, PETITIONER's progress and compliance with pain management therapy, and a prognosis as to PETITIONER's ability to safely practice nursing in a direct patient care setting. Such reports are to be furnished each and every month for three (3) months. If therapy is recommended for beyond three (3) months, the reports shall then be required at the end of each three (3) month period for the duration of the stipulation period, or until PETITIONER no longer requires the use of addictive, mood-altering, and/or controlled substances.

If the performing evaluator determines it is not appropriate for the Petitioner's treating practitioner to submit written reports to the Board, the PETITIONER may request to re-appear before the Committee.

Entered this 11th day of February, 2014.



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