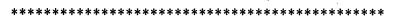
BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of § AGREED

Vocational Nurse License Number 134002

issued to MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ, Vocational Nurse License Number 134002, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent holds a licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, which is currently in delinquent status.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from St. Philips College, San Antonio, Texas, on September 14, 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 3, 1991.
- 5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.

I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document whi is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.

Executive Director of the Board

- 6. On or about July 19, 2012, Respondent was issued the sanction of Suspension by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated July 19, 2012, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. On or about October 14, 1987, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, a misdemeanor offense committed on August 6, 1987, in the County Court at Law No. 8 of Bexar County, Texas, under Cause No. 395281. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Bexar County Jail for a period of forty-five (45) days; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
- 8. On or about August 11, 1995, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to POSS MARIJU<20Z, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on July 23, 1995, in the County Court at Law No. 6 of Bexar County, Texas, under Cause No. 611382. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of six (6) months and was ordered to pay a fine and courts costs.
- 9. On or about December 8, 1999, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to ASSAULT BODILY INJURY-MARRIED, a Class A misdemeanor offense committed on October 29, 1999, in the County Court at Law No. 9 of Bexar County, Texas, under Cause No. 739863. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year and was ordered to pay a fine and courts costs.
- 10. On or about January 30, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to CRIM MISCH \$500-\$1500, a Class A misdemeanor offense committed on July 20, 2001, in the County Court at Law No. 8 of Bexar County, Texas, under Cause No. 841130. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months and was ordered to pay a fine and courts costs.
- 11. On or about July 2, 2013, Respondent entered a plea of No Contest to ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJ FAMILY VIOLENCE ENH, a 3rd Degree felony offense committed on September 24, 2011, in the 399th District Court of Bexar County, Texas, under Cause No. 11-CR-10135. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months and was ordered to pay a fine and courts costs.

- 12. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Seven (7) through Eleven (11), Respondent states he was pulled over for not making a complete stop at a stop sign. The vehicle was searched and a couple of joints were found on the passenger. Respondent was being hit by his ex-wife and grabbed her arm to stop her and left some finger marks. Respondent accidently backed into a vehicle and left the scene.
- 13. Formal Charges were filed on September 19, 2013.
- 14. Charges were mailed to Respondent on October 30, 2013.
- 15. Respondent, by his signature to this Order, expresses his desire to voluntarily surrender his license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 16. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
- 17. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of §239.11(29)(eff 9/1/93), §239.11(29)(A)(eff 9/1/99) and §217.12(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 4528c Sec 10(a)(9)(eff 9/1/93), 302.402(a)(10)(eff 9/1/99) and 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 134002, heretofore issued to MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.

-3-

134002:143

- 6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
- 7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Vocational Nurse License Number 134002, heretofore issued to MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

- 1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying himself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
- 2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
- 3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

-4-

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 28 day of January, 20 14

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of January, 20 14.

SEAL

CRAIG A. HARRIS lotary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires January 03, 2017

Notary Public in and for the State of

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 134002, previously issued to MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ.

Effective this 4th day of March, 2014.

Karin (Khomas)

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board



h do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document was on file or is of record in the offices of the Feast Board of Nursing.

Attanna Attanna

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 134002 issued to MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ AGREED

ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ, Vocational Nurse License Number 134002, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on May 22, 2012, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from St. Phillips College, San Antonio, Texas, on September 14, 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 3, 1991.
- Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.

- On or about July 12, 2010, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Life Care Hospitals, San Antonio, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Marijuana, in that he produced a specimen for a drug screen that resulted positive for Marijuana. Possession of Marijuana is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Marijuana by a Vocational Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
- 7. In response to Finding of Facts Number Six (6), Respondent states: "In the year 2010, I started to use Marijuana to help relieve the pain in my lower extremities for diabetic neuropathy. The meds that my doctor has prescribed were not helping. I would make a tea from it and use it once a month for comfort measures. This incident was reported to TPAPN."
- 8. On or about January 25, 2011, Respondent engaged in the use of alcohol, in that he produced a specimen for a random drug screen requested by the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN), which resulted positive for alcohol metabolites Ethylglucuronide (EtG) and Ethylsulfate (EtS). The use of Alcohol by a Vocational Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
- 9. In response to Finding of Facts Number Eight (8), Respondent states: "On or about January 25, 2011, I was having flu like symptoms. I was taking Robitussin, which contained 14% alcohol in a 8oz bottle. I tool a UA and tested positive for Alcohol."
- 10. On or about November 1, 2011, Respondent engaged in the use of alcohol, in that he produced a specimen for a random drug screen requested by the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN), which resulted positive for alcohol metabolites Ethylglucuronide (EtG) and Ethylsulfate (EtS). The use of Alcohol by a Vocational Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
- In response to Finding of Facts Number Ten (10), Respondent states: "On or about November 1, 2011, I started taking Geritol liquid vitamins, which contain 12% alcohol in a 8 oz bottle. I tested positive for alcohol. I have been unemployed for the last four months. I continue my recovery and sobriety through the help of the Veteran's Administration Hospital and In/Out patient therapy. I am under the care of a Psychologist, who has prescribed Zoloft for depression, and Acamprosate for alcohol dependency."
- 12. The Respondent's conduct described in the preceding Findings of Fact was reportable under the provisions of Sections 301.401-301.419, Texas Occupations Code.

- 13. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances.
- 14. Respondent's conduct described in Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6) through Eleven (11) were significantly influenced by Respondent's impairment by dependency on chemicals.
- 15. Respondent's compliance with the terms of a Board approved peer assistance program should be sufficient to protect patients and the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- Notice was served in accordance with law.
- The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation of Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(E),(4),(5),(10)(A),(10)(D)&(11)(B).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 134002, heretofore issued to MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 5. The Board may, in its discretion, order a nurse to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the Board if the nurse would otherwise have been eligible for referral to peer assistance pursuant to Section 301.410, Texas Occupations Code.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that Nurse License Number 134002, previously issued to MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ, to practice vocational nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED for a period of two (2) years with the suspension STAYED and Respondent is hereby placed on PROBATION for two (2) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license(s) is/are encumbered by this order the Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

- (1) RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Tex. ADMIN. Code §211.1 et seq. and this Order.
- (2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the suspension being stayed, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted.

RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENTS successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

- (3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the suspension being stayed, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinar/vactor/stipscourses.html
- (4) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of the suspension being stayed. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE
STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND
PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND
RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64)

HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR TWO (2) YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) OR A VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

- (5) RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- (6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- (7) For the first year of employment as a nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Direct supervision requires another nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be

employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency.

RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

- (8) For the remainder of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- (9) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the identified, predetermined unit(s) to which Respondent is regularly assigned for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.
- (10) RESPONDENT 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 rooms, and labor and delivery units.

- (11) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.
- (12) 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 nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for two (2) years of employment as a nurse.
- Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.
- (14) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period,

random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the next three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month. For the next six (6) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the probation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months. All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis are the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Oplates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine.
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the probation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the probation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription or failure to report for a drug screen, which may be considered the same as a positive result, will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any,

to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

- (15) RESPONDENT SHALL participate in therapy with a "professional counselor" possessing credentials approved by the Board. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the RESPONDENT'S progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice professional nursing. The report must indicate whether or not the RESPONDENT'S stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. 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 probation period, or until RESPONDENT is dismissed from therapy.
- (16) RESPONDENT SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which must be for substance abuse and provided by Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or another comparable recovery program that has been pre-approved by the Board. RESPONDENT SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least: the date of each meeting; the name of each group attended; and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) months. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license(s), the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the

allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

BALANCE OF THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE,

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 20day of June, 2012
Mark a. Markey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of_

.20/7

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of

DAVID JAKE CAUDILL

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 20th day of June, 2012, by MARK ANTHONY MARTINEZ, Vocational Nurse License Number 134002, and said Order is final.

Effective this 19th day of July, 2012.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Karrina Ohm

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board