### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of \$ REINSTATEMENT Registered Nurse License Number 596820 \$ & Vocational Nurse License Number 138991 \$ issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE \$ AGREED ORDER

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On this day came to be considered by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referre as the Board, the Petition for Reinstatement of Registered Nurse License Number 596820 and Vocational Nurse License Number 138991, held by MARILYN SUE SEELKE, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

An informal conference was held on March 31, 2015, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code.

Petitioner appeared in person. Petitioner was notified of her right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director; Kyle Hensley, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Diane E. Burell, Compliance Supervisor.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Prior to institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Petitioner waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Temple Junior College, Temple, Texas, on July 10, 1992, and received an Associate Degree in Nursing from McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, on May 31, 1993. Petitioner was originally licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 6, 1992, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 22, 1993.

4. Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

12/92 - 2/93	LVN	Manor Oaks Nursing Home Rockdale, Texas
2/93 - 2/94	LVN/RN	Cameron Nursing Home Cameron, Texas
2/93 - 7/97	LVN/RN	Richards Memorial Hospital Rockdale, Texas
7/97 - 3/00	RN	Kelly Nursing Austin, Texas
5/98 - 1-00	RN	Johns Community Hospital Taylor, Texas
2/00 - 12/01	RN	Central Texas Hospital Cameron, Texas
1/02 - 8/07	RN	Tutor Nursing Home Temple, Texas
9/07 - 1/12	RN	Richards Memorial Hospital Rockdale, Texas
8/12 - 10/13	RN	Will-O-Bell Nursing Home Bartlett, Texas
11/13 - present	Not employed in nursin	g

- 5. On March 19, 2002, Petitioner was issued an Agreed Order which required her to successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN). A copy of the March 19, 2002, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 6. On August 12, 2003, Petitioner's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas was Suspended by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the August 12, 2003, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. On October 15, 2013, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's licenses to practice vocational and professional nursing in the State of Texas. A copy of the October 15, 2013, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as a part of this Order.

- 8. On or about October 29, 2014, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 9. Petitioner presented the following in support of her petition:
  - 9.1. Letter, dated October 15, 2014, from Michelle F. Poston, Director, Milam County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, stating Petitioner was placed on Deferred Adjudication Probation in Milam County, Texas Cause Number 20493CR for a period of four (4) years. Petitioner successfully completed the probation on June 20, 2006, and as a result of her successful completion, has no conviction in this case.
  - 9.2. Letter of support from Sandy Champ stating she has been an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) for thirty (3) years. She agreed to be Petitioner's sponsor two (2) years ago. Since that time they have met once a week working the 12 Steps of AA. Ms. Champ states Petitioner attends meetings regularly and is sincere about her recovery.
  - 9.3. Letter of support, dated September 8, 2014, from Natalie Ramos, RN, Director of Nursing, Will-O-Bell Nursing Home, Bartlett, Texas, stating she has had the privilege of working with Petitioner for the past two (2) years. Ms. Ramos states Petitioner is quick to assist others, displays a very positive and caring attitude and is a motivator and teacher of fellow co-workers and staff. Ms. Ramos believes Petitioner is always seeking to improve her knowledge and skills. She would, without a doubt recommend Petitioner for reinstatement of her license, as she has been completely honest regarding her situation and has always presented herself in a positive, professional manner.
  - 9.4. Letter of support, dated August 12, 2014, from Regina Camacho, LVN, Assistant Director of Nurses, Will-O-Bell Nursing Home, Bartlett, Texas, stating she has worked with Petitioner for two (2) years and states she is an asset to the facility and is a safe nurse. She believes Petitioner puts the needs of the residents above all else and has shown caring, compassion and understanding to them and staff. Petitioner takes initiative and is eager to help in any situation.
  - 9.5. Letter of support, dated September 29, 2014, from Penny Brant, Administrator, Will-O-Bell Nursing Home, Bartlett, Texas, stating Petitioner is presently employed with the facility as the Medical Records Coordinator and Nurse Staff Scheduler. Ms. Brant states Petitioner is a pleasure to work with and, on numerous occasions, has gone over and above her required duties to help out with team activities both for staff and the residents. Ms. Brant finds Petitioner to be dependable, caring and works well with her fellow employees and is thankful to have her at Will-O-Bell.
  - 9.6. Doctor's Note, dated August 28, 2014, from Janelle K. House, DO, stating Petitioner has been under her care for the last year. Petitioner has been physically fit and has had a stable mood. She is being treated for smoking cessation and is taking Wellbutrin. Petitioner is safe to work.

- 9.7. Documentation of seventeen (17) monthly random drug screens dating from November 22, 2013, through March 27, 2015. Eight of the drug screens were positive for Amphetamines, in which Petitioner submitted a prescription for Vyanse dated August 28, 2014.
- 9.8. Documentation of support group attendance dated December 12, 2013, through October 14, 2014.
- 9.9. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.
- 10. Petitioner gives January 17, 2012, as her date of sobriety.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 301.467, Texas Occupations Code, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.

### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of MARILYN SUE SEELKE, Registered Nurse License Number 596820 and Vocational Nurse License Number 138991, to practice nursing in the state of Texas, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS SO LONG AS THE PETITIONER complies 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 the stipulations contained in this Order:

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 Petitioner to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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

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

- (1) PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees and be issued a license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, which shall bear the appropriate notation. Said licenses issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE, shall be subject to the following agreed post-licensure stipulations:
- (2) PETITIONER SHALL pay a compliance fee in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. PETITIONER SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of relicensure. 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.
- (3) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of relicensure, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER's 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.

(4) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of relicensure, 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, PETITIONER 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: <a href="http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance">http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance</a>.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD PETITIONER CHOOSE TO WORK AS A NURSE IN TEXAS, PETITIONER WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR THREE (3) YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH THIRTY-SIX (36) 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) PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER'S license(s). PETITIONER 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) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the PETITIONER 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, PETITIONER 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, as applicable, to be working on the same unit as PETITIONER and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. PETITIONER SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- (8) For the remainder of the stipulation period, PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER, 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 PETITIONER is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency,

hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services.

Multiple employers are prohibited.

- (9) PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER is regularly assigned for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.
- (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 rooms, and labor and delivery units.
- (11) PETITIONER SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, Propofol, or other synthetic opiates for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.
- (12) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the PETITIONER by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the PETITIONER. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for three (3) year(s) of employment as a nurse.
- (13) PETITIONER SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, 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, PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER SHALL submit to a pain management and/or chemical dependency evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. The performing evaluator must submit a written report meeting the Board's requirements to the Board's office within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

(14) PETITIONER 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 stipulation 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 Methodone

Barbiturates

Methadone

Benzodiazepines

Methaqualone Opiates

Cannabinoids

Phencyclidine

Cocaine

Theneyendine

Ethanol

Propoxyphene

tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)

A Board representative may appear at the PETITIONER'S place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action, including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of PETITIONER's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Further, failure to report for a drug screen, excessive dilute specimens, or failure to call in for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen.

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. PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER. PETITIONER SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) month period. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

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

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## PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of convictions, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. 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 agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license to practice professional nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas will be revoked, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 13 day of May , 2015.

MARILYN SUE SEELKE, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>13</u> day of \_\_

of May, 20

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SUSAN MARIE STEFFEK My Commission Expires January 17, 2017

Notary Public in and for the State of

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the <u>13th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2015, by MARILYN SUE SEELKE, Registered Nurse License Number 596820 and Vocational Nurse License Number 138991, and said Order is final.

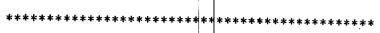
Effective this 16th day of June, 2015.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 596820 & Vocational Nurse License Number 138991 issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE

AGREED

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ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MARILYN SUE SEELKE, Registered Nurse License Number 596820, and Vocational Nurse License Number 138991, 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 is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, and holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas which is in inactive status.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Temple Junior College, Temple, Texas, on July 10, 1992, and an Associate Degree in Nursing from McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, on May 31, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 6, 1992, and Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 22, 1993.

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9/07-1/12	RN	Richards Memorial Hospital Rockdale, Texas
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- 6. On or about March 19, 2002, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas which required her to participate in and successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN). A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated March 19, 2002, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. On or about August 12, 2003, Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas was issued the sanction of ENF ORCED SUSPENSION by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated August 12, 2003, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 8. At the time of the initial incident described in Finding of Fact Number Nine (9), Respondent was employed as a Registered Nurse with Richards Memorial Hospital, Rockdale, Texas, and had been in this position for approximately four (4) years and four (4) months.

- 9. On or about January 4, 2012, while employed with Richards Memorial Hospital, Rockdale, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Methamphetamine in that she submitted a specimen for a random drug screen which resulted positive for Methamphetamine. Possession of Methamphetamine is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). Further, the use of Methamphetamine by a nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and 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.
- 10. In response to Finding of Fact Number Nine (9), Respondent denies methamphetamine use and states the positive was "a false positive." Respondent's claims it must have been due to her recent illness, and the multiple medications she was taking at the time.
- 11. On or about May, 30, 2013, through June 6, 2013, Respondent underwent a Forensic Psychological Evaluation conducted by Dr. William Lee Carter, and a polygraph examination performed by Marla S. Williams. Following the polygraph examination, Respondent admitted to approximately two (2) months of methamphetamine use prior to the date of the incident described in Finding of Fact Number Nine (9). Dr. Carter opines that Respondent "seems willing to be held to reasonable standards of responsibility," and he feels that Respondent should be "required to intermittently submit to drug screening as a means of holding her accountable...and recommends she "be an active participant in community opportunities, e.g. AA or NA."
- 12. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(E),(5),(10)(A),(10)(D)&(11)(B).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 596820, and Vocational Nurse License Number 138991, heretofore issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE, 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.
- 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 Registered Nurse License Number 596820, and Vocational Nurse License Number 138991, heretofore issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE, 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 professional or vocational nursing, use the title "registered or vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered or vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered or 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.

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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.

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## RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

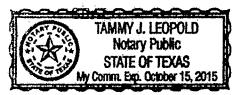
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order.

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 \\ day of October, 2013.

MARILYN SUE SEELKE, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of October, 2013



Notary Public in and for the State of Toward

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 596820, and Vocational Nurse License Number 138991, previously issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE.

Effective this 15th day of October, 2013.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

Executive Di

In the Matter of License Number 596820 issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE

§ AGREED

§ ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter refer to as the Board, considered the matter of MARILYN SUE SEELKE, License Number 5968 hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(1), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on April 29, 2002, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

## **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.
- 2. Respondent waived informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, in 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 22, 1993.

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5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

February 1993 - February 1994

GN/RN, Long term care

Cameron Nursing Home

Cameron, Texas

February 1993 - July 1997

ER Nurse

Richards Memorial Hospital

Rockdale, Texas

July 1997 - March 2000

RN, Long term care

Kelly Assisted Living Services

Austin, Texas

July 2000 - December 2001

Staff Nurse

Central Texas Hospital

Cameron, Texas

January 2002 - present

Staff Nurse

**Tutor Nursing Home** 

Temple, Texas

- On March 19, 2002, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, requiring her to successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Agreed Order dated March 19, 2002, is attached and incorporated by reference as a part of this Order.
- 7. Respondent, on or about April 22, 2002, failed to comply with an Agreed Order issued to her by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas on March 19, 2002. Respondent, on or about April 22, 2002, failed to follow through with recommended treatment, which constitutes a failure to comply with Stipulation number three (3) of the Agreed Order, which states in pertinent part that, "RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN contract during its term." A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated March 19, 2001, is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this pleading.
- 8. Respondent states, and the U.S. Post Office confirms, that during the time the TPAPN was attempting to mail correspondence to the Respondent, the Cameron Post Office mistakenly returned Respondent's mail to sender.
- 9. Respondent states that her date of sobriety is August 29, 2002. Respondent also states that she is currently participating in the Central Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse outpatient program, and has been participating in this program since August 14, 2002.

- 10. 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.
- 11. Charges were filed on February 7, 2003.
- 12. Charges were mailed to Respondent on February 10, 2003.

## 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 of Section 301.452(b)(1), Texas Occupations Code.
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 596820, heretofore issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

### ORDER

of Nurse Examiners, that License Number 596820, previously issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE, to practice professional nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED and said suspension is enforced until Respondent submits to a chemical dependency evaluation, performed by a qualified chemical dependency professional who has been pre-approved by the Board, completes treatment as recommended by the evaluator, and has obtained twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety. Any relapse prior to the completion of the twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety will result in an extension of the enforced suspension until such twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety and

additional treatment have been attained.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 596820, previously issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas for appropriate notation.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, upon verification of successful completion of the approved recommended treatment and twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety as set out in this Order, the Suspension will be stayed, and Respondent will be placed on probation for three (3) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

- (1) RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et seq. and this Order.
- (2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and be issued a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas with the appropriate notation.
- (3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the suspension being stayed, successfully complete a course in nursing jurisprudence. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be 596820:061

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approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Registered Nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, and documentation of care. 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 RESPONDENT's 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 can be found on the Board's website www.bne.state.tx.us (under BNE events).

THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF THIS PROBATION MAY ONLY BE SERVED WHILE RESPONDENT IS EMPLOYED AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL PRACTICE SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH DURING THE THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD OF PROBATION. THE LENGTH OF PROBATION WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD.

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT's license.

RESPONDENT SHALL present a copy of this Order to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT's license.

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RESPONDENT SHALL present a copy of this Order to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

- (5) RESPONDENT SHALL cause each present employer in professional 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 to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a professional nurse.
- (6) For the first year of employment as a registered nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a registered nurse who is on the premises. Direct supervision requires another professional nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and readily 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, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- (7) For the remainder of the probated period under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a registered nurse who is on the premises. The supervising RN 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. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

- (8) 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 professional nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for three (3) years of employment as a professional nurse.
- (9) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a professional 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 professional nurse.
- (10) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a professional nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a professional 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 professional nurse.
- (12) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, 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.

(13) 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 second three (3) 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.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines Meperidine
Barbiturates Methadone
Benzodiazepines Methagualone

Cannabinoids Opiates

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 will be
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regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board.

- (14) RESPONDENT SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which shall be for substance abuse; and 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.
- (15) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE her probation officer to submit written reports on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board. The reports shall indicate the RESPONDENT's compliance with the court ordered probation. The reports shall be furnished each and every three (3) month period until RESPONDENT is released from probation.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT be convicted of offences as outlined in Finding of Fact Number Ten (10), of the Agreed Order dated March 19, 2002, conviction will result in further disciplinary action including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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# RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation 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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, or rescission of my probation pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.14, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

	Signed this 11 day of Gely, 2003
	MARILYN SUE SEELKE, Respondent
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Sworn to and subscribed before	ore me this 11th day of July , 2003.
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KATHY BRISBIN MY COMMISSION EXPIRES March 27, 2006	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
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	Approved as to form and substance.
	Taralynn Mackay, Attorney for Respondent
	Signed this 21 day of 14 kg 20

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CO	NSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the
State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the A	greed Order that was signed on the 11th day
of <u>July</u> , 20 <u>03</u> , by MARILYN SUE SEI	ELKE, License Number 596820, and said Order is
final.	·

Effective this 12th day of August, 2003.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of License Number 596820 § AGREED issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE § ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MARILYN SUE SEELKE, License Number 596820, 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 conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on January 15, 2002, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, 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.
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, in 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 22, 1993.
- 5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

February 1993 - February 1994

GN/RN, Long term care Cameron Nursing Home Cameron, Texas Respondent's professional employment history continued:

February 1993 - July 1997

ER Nurse

Richards Memorial Hospital

Rockdale, Texas

July 1997 - March 2000

RN, Long term care

Kelly Assisted Living Services

Austin, Texas

July 2000 - December 2001

Staff Nurse

Central Texas Hospital

Cameron, Texas

December 2001 - present

Employment Unknown

- 6. At the time of the incidents, Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse in the Emergency Room of Central Texas Hospital, Cameron, Texas, and had been in this position for one (1) year and one (1) month.
- Respondent, on or about September 2000, while employed and on duty at Central Texas Hospital, Cameron, Texas, engaged in the intemperate use of Cocaine in that Respondent produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for Cocaine. Possession of Cocaine is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health & Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Cocaine by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and 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.
- 8. Respondent, on or about September 2000, while employed and on duty at Central Texas Hospital, Cameron, Texas, engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol in that Respondent produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for alcohol. The use of alcohol by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and 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. Respondent, on or about September 2001, while employed at Central Texas Hospital, Cameron, Texas, left her nursing assignment without notifying her appropriate supervisor. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure patients, because her absence would have eliminated the opportunity for her to detect significant changes in her assigned patient's status.

- 10. Respondent, on or about December 12, 2001, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, less than one (1) gram, by the Cameron Police Department, Cameron, Texas, case number 01-057-12.
- 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

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation of Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)&(14).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 596820, heretofore issued to MARILYN SUE SEELKE, including revocation of Respondent's professional license 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.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT, in lieu of the sanction of Revocation under Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code, SHALL comply with the following conditions for such a time as is required for RESPONDENT to successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN):

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within forty-five (45) days following the date of entry of this final Order, apply to and be accepted into the TPAPN.

- (2) Upon acceptance into the TPAPN, RESPONDENT SHALL waive confidentiality and provide a copy of the executed TPAPN contract to the Board of Nurse Examiners.
- (3) RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN contract during its term.
- (4) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the TPAPN to notify the Board of Nurse Examiners of any violation of the TPAPN contract.
- (5) IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT be convicted of offenses as outlined in Finding of Fact Number Ten (10), conviction will result in further disciplinary action including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED, RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, Section §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et seq. and this Order.

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

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

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IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT fail to comply with this Order or the terms of the participation agreement with the TPAPN, such noncompliance will result in further disciplinary action including revocation of Respondent's license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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## 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 alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Conditions One (1) through Four (4) of this Order to obtain disposition of the allegations through peer assistance and to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners, 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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 6 day of March, 2003.

MARILYN SUE SEELKE, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of 100ch, 2002

**SEAL** 

SHERRY MUECK
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires 03-20-2004

Notary Public in and for the State of

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, does hereby accept and enter the Agreed Order that was signed on the 6th day of March, 20 02, by MARILYN SUE SEELKE, License Number 596820, and said Order is final.

Entered and effective this 19th day of March, 2002.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board