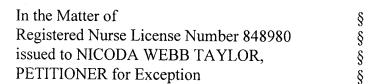
BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING





ORDER GRANTING 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 May 10, 2016, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by LINDA KAY CARTER, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person.

Board Members in attendance were: Patricia Clapp, BA; Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP; and Kathy Leader-Horn, LVN. Staff present were: James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director, Enforcement Division; John DeLaRosa, Program Specialist; Kathy Hoffman, Legal Assistant Supervisor; Krystal Mendoza, Legal Assistant; Diane E. Burell, Compliance Supervisor; Janell Miller, RN, Investigator; Nicolas Lopez, RN, Investigator; and Genny Davis, RN, Investigator.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to GRANT the Petition for Exception. Therefore, Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the June 13, 2014, Agreed Order, except that Stipulations Number Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), which require abstinence and random drug screening, and Stipulation Number Fifteen (15) which requires attendance at support group meetings, are removed from the Order.

In addition Stipulation Number Eleven (11), of the Order, is modified as follows:

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

PETITIONER is responsible for completing all remaining requirements of the June 13, 2014, Agreed Order.

Entered this 10th day of May, 2016.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf of said Board