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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
Vocational Nurse License Number 134500 §
and Registered Nurse License Number 581918 §
issued to SHARON ANN COLEMAN §
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER MODIFICATION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on August 9, 2016, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by SHARON ANN COLEMAN, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person.

Board Members in attendance were: Deborah Hughes Bell, CLU, ChFC; Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP; Kathy Leader-Horn, LVN; and Doris Jean Jackson, DHA(ABD), MSN, RN. Staff present were: Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director; James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; John De La Rosa, Investigator; Kathy Hoffman, Legal Assistant Supervisor; Krystal Mendoza, Legal Assistant; Gayna Wilson, Administrative Assistant; and Diane E. Burell, Compliance Supervisor.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to modify the Agreed Order entered on September 11, 2012, to permit the Petitioner to be supervised by a physician. Therefore, Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the September 11, 2012, Agreed Order, except that Stipulations Number Six (6) and Seven (7), are modified as follows:

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a physician or a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising physician or 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 physician or nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar setting to which the RESPONDENT is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined units(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.

(7) PETITIONER 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 physician or nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising physician or nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

PETITIONER is responsible for completing all remaining requirements of the September 11, 2012, Agreed Order as written.

Entered this 9th day of August, 2016.



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Executive Director on behalf of said Board