

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Armando Delarosa
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of
Registered Nurse License Number 804694
issued to ARMANDO DELAROSA
PETITIONER for Exception

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ORDER MODIFICATION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the E hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on September 13, 2016, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by ARMANDO DELAROSA, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared by telephone.

Board Members in attendance were: Deborah Hughes Bell, CLU, ChFC; Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP; and Nina Almasy, MSN, RN. Staff present were: Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director; 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; and Lisa Smith, RN, Investigator.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to modify the Agreed Order entered on August 11, 2015, 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 August 11, 2015, Agreed Order, except that Stipulation Number Four (IV), subsections C and D, are modified as follows:

C. 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.

D. 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 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 quarterly period for eight (8) quarters [two (2) years] of employment as a nurse.

PETITIONER is responsible for completing all remaining requirements of the August 11, 2015, Agreed Order as written.

Entered this 13th day of September, 2016.



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