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*Patricia A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED  
Registered Nurse License Number 666296, §  
issued to AMANDA GAY POYNER § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of AMANDA GAY POYNER, Registered Nurse License Number 666296, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived 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 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 notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status and has been in that status since October 2008.
4. Respondent received an associate degree from Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, on 12/1/1999. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on 2/1/2000.
5. A pre-hearing conference was held at the State Office of Administrative Hearings on April 25, 2016, and a Proposal for Decision (PFD) was issued on June 22, 2016. The parties agree that approval and ratification of this Order shall resolve all issues related to, or that could arise from, SOAH Docket Number 507-16-2763. The parties also agree that the Administrative Law Judge's findings, conclusions, and analysis in SOAH Docket Number 507-16-2763 are not adopted by either party to this agreement and are not binding or precedential in any way.
6. On or about March 26, 2007, the Respondent was convicted of three counts of the felony

offense of *Endangering a Child*, in the 241st District Court, Smith County, Texas, for which she was sentenced to confinement in a state jail facility for a period of 24 months. The sentence was executed on March 26, 2007, and on or about January 5, 2009, the Respondent was released from prison.

7. The Respondent's license was revoked under the authority of Tex. Occ. Code §53.021(b) on March 26, 2007.

#### 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 cause pursuant to Section 53.021(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 666296, heretofore issued to AMANDA GAY POYNER, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.
5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
6. 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.

#### TERMS OF ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that Registered Nurse License Number 666296, heretofore issued to AMANDA GAY POYNER, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is revoked. In connection with this revocation:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional/registered nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is revoked.

2. RESPONDENT is immediately eligible to petition for reinstatement of licensure. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all the existing requirements for re-licensure.

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 have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, 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 possible revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Amanda Gay Poyner  
AMANDA GAY POYNER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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Teri Crow  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

Marc M Meyer  
Marc M. Meyer, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 3rd day of October, 2016.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 30th day of September, 2016, by AMANDA GAY POYNER, Registered Nurse License Number 666296, and said Order is final.

Effective this 27th day of October, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas".

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