

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Stephanie P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of §
Vocational Nurse License Number 146051 and §
Registered Nurse License Number 605742 §
issued to MARTHA ELIA MORENO §
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER OF MODIFICATION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on February 14, 2017, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by MARTHA ELIA MORENO, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared by telephone.

Board Members in attendance were: Patti Clapp, BA; Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP; and Allison Porter-Edwards, DrPH, MSN, RN. 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; and Elise McDermott, Nurse Consultant.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to modify the Agreed Order entered on November 12, 2014. Therefore, Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the November 12, 2014, Agreed Order, except that Stipulation Number Four (IV), subsections C and D of that Order, are substituted with the following:

- C. **Indirect supervision:** For the first year [four (4) quarters] of employment as a Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a physician or Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a physician, Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Vocational 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 practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(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 employer are prohibited.

- D. **Incident Reporting:** For the remainder of the Order, 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 November 12, 2014, Agreed Order as written in that Order.

Entered this 14th day of February, 2017.



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Executive Director on behalf of said Board