### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § REINSTATEMENT

Vocational Nurse License Number 231368 §

issued to CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS § AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Reinstatement of Vocational Nurse License Number 231368, held by CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

An informal conference was conducted on February 7, 2017, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code. Petitioner appeared in person.

### 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 Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Petitioner waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Choffin School, Youngstown, Ohio, on June 1, 1999. Petitioner was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 21, 2010.

## Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

10/99 - 9/01	Charge Nurse	Ashley Place Healthcare Austintown, Ohio
1/01 - 10/01.	Charge Nurse	Tallahassee Healthcare Tallahassee, Florida
11/01 - 3/03	Charge Nurse	Liberty Healthcare Liberty, Ohio

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# Petitioner's nursing employment history continued:

4/03 - 1/09	Staff Nurse	Holander House Salem, Ohio	
1/09 - 11/09	Charge Nurse	Pembrooke Place Youngstown, Ohio	
6/09 - 4/10	Charge Nurse	Guardian Healthcare Center Youngstown, Ohio	
4/10 - 9/10	MDS Coordinator	Copperas Hollow Nursing Home Caldwell, Texas	
11/10 - 3/12	MDS Coordinator	Care Center of Brenham Brenham, Texas	
3/11 - 8/11	MDS Consultant	Brenham Rest Home Brenham, Texas	
5/12 - 9/12	MDS Coordinator	Legend Oaks Northwest Houston, Texas	
9/12 - 1/13	MDS Coordinator	Park Manor of Tomball Tomball, Texas	
1/13 - 9/15	MDS Coordinator	The Courtyards at Pasadena Pasadena, Texas	
9/15 - present	Social Services Assistant	The Courtyards at Pasadena Pasadena, Texas	

- 5. On December 10, 2013, Petitioner was issued the sanction of a Warning with Stipulations by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the December 10, 2013, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 6. On September 8, 2015, Petitioner's license to practice vocational nursing was Revoked by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the September 8, 2015, Order of the Board is attached incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. On or about August 8, 2016, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

- 8. Petitioner presented the following in support of said petition:
  - 8.1. Letter, dated September 6, 2016, from Latonya Jones Gabriel, RN, DON, The Courtyards at Pasadena, Pasadena, Texas, stating she has known and worked with Petitioner for three (3) years. In that time, Ms. Gabriel has known Petitioner to be a kind, caring and compassionate person and a knowledgeable and dependable nurse. From the time of his revocation through the present, he has remained a member of the staff, working in a non-licensed capacity. Ms. Gabriel has seen how remorseful Petitioner has been of his previous inaction that led to the revocation. Ms. Gabriel believes Petitioner will adhere to all orders from the Board of Nursing, and if granted reinstatement, will continue his nursing education and practice without further incident.
  - 8.2. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.
- 9. On or about April 27, 2016, Petitioner completed a Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics course which would have been a requirement of this Order.
- 10. On or about January 14, 2016, Petitioner complete the course entitled "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills" which would have been a requirement of this Order.
- 11. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character and relicensure.
- 12. Relicensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
- 13. The Executive Director's review of Petitioner's eligibility for relicensure has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 301.467, Texas Occupations Code, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.
- 3. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.27, and pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.33, the Board is satisfied that the individual is

- able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
- 4. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Petitioner's disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of Petitioner's license(s).

### TERMS OF ORDER

### I. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS for reinstatement of license to practice nursing in the state of Texas be **GRANTED** and Vocational Nurse License Number 231368 is hereby **REINSTATED** without encumbrances.

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### PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of convictions, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license(s) to practice nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas will be revoked, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 9th day of March, 2017 CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS, Petitioner

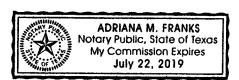
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does
hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 9th day of
March , 20 17 , by CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS, Vocational Nurse License
Number 231368, and said Order is final.

Effective this <u>20th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 20<u>17</u>.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

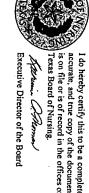
Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 231368
ISSUED TO CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS,
RESPONDENT

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

ELIGIBILITY AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



### ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS 802 MEADOW LN HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340

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During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on September 8, 2015, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by

reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 Tex. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 231368, previously issued to CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 8th day of September, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment:

Formal Charges filed June 29, 2015.

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 231368
Issued to CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 4th day of September, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS
802 MEADOW LN
HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340

<u>Via USPS First Class Mail</u> CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS 802 MEADOW LN HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS

1413 OREGON AVE #1 STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

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### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 231368, which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

#### CHARGE I.

On or about December 11, 2014, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on December 10, 2013, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number One (1) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics...

A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated December 10, 2013, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

### CHARGE II

On or about December 11, 2014, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on December 10, 2013, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Two (2) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills"...

A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated December 10, 2013, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE \$217.12(11)(B).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html">www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html</a>,

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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order dated December 10, 2013.

Filed this 29th day of June 20 15

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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Attachments: Order of the Board dated December 10, 2013.

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### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of \$ AGREED Vocational Nurse License Number 231368 \$ issued to CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS \$ ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS, Vocational Nurse License Number 231368, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on May 10, 2013, subject to ratification by the Board.

### 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 representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Choffin School, Youngstown, Ohio, on June 1, 1999. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 21, 2010.
- 5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.
- On or about November 9, 2011, Respondent entered a plea of No Contest to and was convicted of ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE, a misdemeanor offense, committed on November 2, 2011, in the Municipal Court, Washington County, Texas, under Cause No.

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- 11000171. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs. The case is outstanding and a Capias Pro Fine Warrant has been issued for Respondent's arrest.
- On or about March 14, 2012, Respondent was charged was under Cause No. 12000098 for ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE. No plea has been entered. Respondent has an outstanding warrant for his arrest.
- 8. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6), and Seven (7), Respondent admits that he has a pending charge for Assault/Family violence that was scheduled for deferred disposition.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 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 to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against, Vocational Nurse License Number 231368, heretofore issued to CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 et seq. and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license(s) is/are encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

### IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours inlength. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) OR A VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on

RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

- (4) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- (5) RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising 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 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 employers are prohibited.
- (6) 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 nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising 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.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE his probation officer to submit written reports on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board. The reports shall indicate the RESPONDENT'S compliance with the court ordered probation. The reports shall be furnished each and every three (3) month period until RESPONDENT is released from probation.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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## RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order.

I waive representation by counsel. 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 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, 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 this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and 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 revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 13 Hay of Nother 20 13

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS, RESPONDENT

Swom to and subscribed before me this 13 day of NOVEMBEY, 2013.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the \_13th\_day of November, 20\_13, by CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WALTERS, Vocational Nurse License Number 231368, and said Order is final.

Effective this 10th day of December, 2013.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board