BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of \$ AGREED Vocational Nurse License Number 145522 \$ issued to STEPHEN RAY RIVKIN, \$ ORDER PETITIONER for Exception \$



ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinaf referred to as the Committee, was held on May 9, 2017, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by STEPHEN RAY RIVKIN, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person.

Board Members in attendance were: Patricia Clapp, BA; Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP; Kathy Leader-Horn, LVN; and Francis D. Stokes. 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; and Diane E. Burell, Compliance Supervisor.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to GRANT the Petition for Exception.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Board Order issued to Petitioner on May 13, 2014, is deemed satisfied and Petitioner is hereby issued an unencumbered license.

Entered this 9th day of May, 2017.

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