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Executive Director

I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.

Executive Director of the Board

July 11, 2017

Susan Wertenberger
154 N. Baily Avenue, #204
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Dear Susan Wertenberger:

Upon review of the information introduced at the Informal Conference held on July 11, 2017, the decision was to deny your petition for reinstatement of your license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas due to the burden of proof is on the Petitioner to prove present fitness to practice. Petitioner needs to continue drug screens, AA/support groups, counseling and sustain employment in a professional environment. You will not be allowed to petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the date of your hearing.

The Texas Nursing Practice Act provides in pertinent part that the Board may refuse to issue a license, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.452(b) and 301.467, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§213.26 - 213.29.

If you do not agree with this decision, you have a right to request that this matter be set for a public hearing at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. If you want to have this matter heard at a public hearing, please send a written request for a hearing to our office. We will inform you of the date and time set for your hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Enforcement at (512) 305-6838.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Thomas, MSN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director

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