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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § REINSTATEMENT  
Registered Nurse License Number 796949 §  
issued to ERIKA ALLISON ANDERSON, a/k/a, §  
ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI § AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Reinstatement of Registered Nurse License Number 796949, held by ERIKA ALLISON ANDERSON, a/k/a, ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Reinstatement of Registered Nurse License Number 796949, held by ERIKA ALLISON ANDERSON, a/k/a, ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner. Petitioner waived notice and hearing and agree to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on July 10, 2017.

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 an Associate Degree in Nursing from Austin Community College, Austin, Texas, on December 10, 2010. Petitioner was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 8, 2011.
4. Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

02/2011-08/2012	RN	Seton Williamson Women's Center Round Rock, Texas
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Petitioner's employment history continued:

01/2013-12/2013	RN	Maxim Healthcare Austin, Texas
01/2014-02/2014	RN	IV Specialty Solutions Austin, Texas

5. On or about November 12, 2014, Petitioner's license to practice nursing was Revoked through an Order by the Board. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order dated November 12, 2014, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
6. On or about August 26, 2014, Petitioner entered a plea of Guilty to POSS CS PG 1<1G, a State Jail Felony offense, committed on April 11, 2014, in the 368th Judicial District Court, Williamson County, Texas, under Cause No. 14-0701-K368. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Petitioner were deferred, without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Petitioner was placed on probation for a period of four (4) years, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, along with a fine and court costs. On or about September 21, 2016, Petitioner was discharged from Deferred Adjudication supervision
7. On or about March 31, 2017, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
8. Petitioner's date of sobriety is August 14, 2014.
9. Petitioner presented the following in support of said petition:
  - 9.1. Evidence of negative drug screens, dated September 3, 2014, November 29, 2014, and March 7, 2015, and evidence of twelve (12) negative drug screens dated between May 18, 2015 and June 20, 2016.
  - 9.2. Support group attendance records showing Petitioner's dates of attendance beginning June 3, 2015, through July 21, 2016.
  - 9.3. Verification of having completed the residential phases of Chemical Dependency Treatment at Central Texas Treatment Center operated by Williamson County Community Supervision & Corrections Department beginning September 3, 2014 through June 2, 2015.
  - 9.4. Verification of successful completion Aftercare Recovery Services Program, Georgetown, Texas, for a total of 52 sessions on June 22, 2016.



- 9.5. Letter of support dated April 24, 2017 from Abbey Lansdale, stating she has known Petitioner for about three (3) years. Petitioner is most trustworthy, honest and an ambitious person. Petitioner is also extremely driven, and focused on improving her life and maintaining her sobriety, and intelligent.
- 9.6. Letter of support dated April 30, 2017 from Becky Archer, stating she has known Petitioner for over two (2) years. Ms. Archer states Petitioner is an amazing woman, who she is glad to call a friend. Ms. Archer further states during the time they worked together, Petitioner was a really hard worker, organized, very dependable, and easy to get along with. Lastly, Petitioner would be a great asset to any organization.
- 9.7. Letter of support Kelsey Jenschke, stating she and Petitioner were in treatment at CTTC together for nine (9) months, upon completion of treatment they resided in the same sober living house for nine (9) months. During their time in treatment, Ms. Jenschke states she saw Petitioner's growth in owning up to her mistakes, making amends, and becoming a mentor. Ms. Jenschke's states she has seen Petitioner grow and overcome many obstacles and believes Petitioner will succeed.
- 9.8. Letter of support dated April 19, 2017 from Donna Wozniak stating it is her great honor and pleasure to write this character reference letter for her friend. Ms. Wozniak states Petitioner is an amazing person; she is a great individual and very trustworthy, kind, and thoughtful. Petitioner displays empathy and genuine concern and Ms. Wozniak states she has the greatest respect for Petitioner. She further believes whatever challenges are presented to Petitioner; she will shine, and succeed in every way possible.
- 9.9. Letter of support dated April 26, 2017 from Patricia Barrera stating she has known Petitioner for one (1) year. Petitioner is a warm and thoughtful friend. As Petitioner's coworker from the Texas Real Estate Commission, Ms. Barrera states Petitioner is very loyal, honest, respectful, considerate and reliable. She is also an excellent communicator, problem solver, friendly, accommodative, dependable, organized, and extremely competent. Finally, Ms. Barrera states she can recommend Petitioner without reservation.
- 9.10. Letter of support dated April 28, 2017 from DeLisha Thomas stating she and Petitioner worked together at the Texas Real Estate Commission in 2015. Petitioner is a hard worker, has a great attitude, and is professional.
- 9.11. Letter of support dated March 11, 2017 from C. Gregg Anderson, husband, stating he has known Petitioner since 2008 and has seen her at her best and at her worst. Mr. Anderson further states, Petitioner is dependable, honest, focused, a great mother, and great partner.

- 9.12. Letter of support dated March 25, 2017 from David Wharton stating he has known Petitioner for over fourteen (14) years. Mr. Wharton states that following Petitioner's rehabilitation, Petitioner was very transparent in communication; demonstrated responsibility and concern in every area of her life; was very active and working hard; and thinking clearly.
- 9.13. Letter of support dated March 25, 2017 from Kandace Mann, stating she has known Petitioner for almost two and a half (2 1/2) years. While roommates, Ms. Mann states Petitioner cared for everyone; she was the go to for all things medical and health related. She was thoughtful. Ms. Mann has no doubt that Petitioner has very good moral character and if she ever is in need of a nurse, she would pray that she has one as compassionate and caring as Petitioner.
- 9.14. Verification of Petitioner's compliance with Student Loan Obligation as of March 24, 2017.
- 9.15. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 ERIKA ALLISON ANDERSON, a/k/a, ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI for reinstatement of license to practice nursing in the state of Texas be **GRANTED** and Registered Nurse License Number 796949 is hereby **REINSTATED** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

### **II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW AND APPLICABILITY**

While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER agrees to obtain, read, and 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.

- A. PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and PETITIONER'S licensure status in the State of Texas will be updated to reflect the applicable conditions outlined herein.
- B. This Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state without first obtaining the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the nurse licensure compact party state where PETITIONER wishes to work.

### III. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, Petitioner SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of relicensure, unless otherwise specifically indicated:**

- A. **A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics** that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. 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. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.
- B. 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/these course(s), Petitioner SHALL CAUSE the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form or SHALL submit the continuing education certificate, as applicable, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office. Petitioner SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. *Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at [www.bon.texas.gov/compliance](http://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance).*

### IV. MONITORING FEE

PETITIONER SHALL **pay a monitoring fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within forty-five (45) days of relicensure.** Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

### V. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, PETITIONER must work as a nurse in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a clinical healthcare setting, for a minimum of

sixty-four (64) hours per month for twelve (12) quarterly periods [three (3) years] of employment.

This requirement will not be satisfied until twelve (12) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse 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 period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

- A. **Notifying Present and Future Employers:** PETITIONER SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- B. **Notification of Employment Forms:** PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- C. **Direct Supervision:** For the first year [four (4) quarters] of employment as a Nurse under this Order, PETITIONER SHALL be directly 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. Direct supervision requires another nurse, as applicable, to be working on the same unit as PETITIONER and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. PETITIONER SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- D. **No Night or Rotating Shifts, Overtime, or On-Call:** For the first year [four (4) quarters] of employment as a Nurse under this Order, PETITIONER SHALL NOT practice as a nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the identified, predetermined unit(s) to which PETITIONER is regularly assigned.
- E. **No Critical Care:** For the first year [four (4) quarters] of employment as a



Nurse under this Order, PETITIONER SHALL NOT practice as a nurse in any critical care area. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive care units, emergency rooms, operating rooms, telemetry units, recovery rooms, and labor and delivery units.

- F. No Administration of Controlled Medications:** For the first year [four (4) quarters] of employment as a Nurse under this Order, PETITIONER SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, Propofol, or other synthetic opiates.
- G. Indirect Supervision:** For the remainder of the probation period, PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER, 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 PETITIONER is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- H. Nursing Performance Evaluations:** PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the PETITIONER by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the PETITIONER and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for twelve (12) quarters [three (3) years] of employment as a nurse.

## VI. DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A.** While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL abstain from the use of alcohol, nalbuphine, propofol and all controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and PETITIONER SHALL submit to a pain management and/or

chemical dependency evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. The performing evaluator must submit a written report meeting the Board's requirements to the Board's office within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

B. While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL submit to random periodic screens for alcohol, nalbuphine, propofol and controlled substances. The Board will provide instructions on how to enroll in the Board's drug and alcohol testing program following the entry of this Order and screening will begin when PETITIONER obtains employment and submits the Notification of Employment form to the Board.

- For the first three (3) month [1<sup>st</sup> quarter] period PETITIONER works as a nurse under the terms of this Order, random screens shall be performed at least once per week.
- For the next three (3) month [2<sup>nd</sup> quarter] period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month.
- For the next six (6) month period [3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarters], random screens shall be performed at least once per month.
- For the remainder of the probation period, if any, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) month quarterly period.

All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Any test result for a period of time in which the PETITIONER is not working as a nurse under the terms of this Order will not count towards satisfaction of this requirement. All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. PETITIONER SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation/probation period.

Specimens shall be screened for any or all of the following substances and/or their metabolites:

Amphetamine	Methamphetamine	MDMA
MDA	Alprazolam	Diazepam
Alpha-o-alprazolam	Alpha-Hydroxytriazolam	Clonazepam
Desmethyldiazepam	Lorazepam	Midazolam
Oxazepam	Temazepam	Amobarbital
Butabarbital	Butalbital	Pentobarbital
Phenobarbital	Secobarbital	Codeine
Hydrocodone	Hydromorphone	Methadone
Morphine	Opiates	Oxycodone
Oxymorphone	Propoxyphene	Cannabinoids
Cocaine	Phencyclidine	Ethanol

Heroin  
Meperidine  
Nalbuphine

Fentanyl  
Carisoprodol  
Ketamine

Tramadol  
Butorphanol  
Propofol

Upon enrollment in the Board's drug and alcohol testing program, **PETITIONER SHALL, on a daily basis, call or login online to the Board's designated drug and alcohol testing vendor to determine whether or not PETITIONER has been selected to produce a specimen for screening that day** and SHALL, if selected, produce a specimen for screening that same day at an approved testing location and/or comply with any additional instructions from the vendor or Board staff. Further, **a Board representative may appear** at the PETITIONER'S place of employment at any time during the probation period and require PETITIONER to produce a specimen for screening.

**Consequences of Positive or Missed Screens.** Any positive result for which PETITIONER does not have a valid prescription or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen may subject PETITIONER to further disciplinary action, including TEMPORARY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of PETITIONER's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Further, failure to report for a drug screen, excessive dilute specimens, or failure to call in for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen.

- C. **While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week**, one of which must be for substance abuse and provided by Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or another comparable recovery program that has been pre-approved by the Board. PETITIONER SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least: the date of each meeting; the name of each group attended; and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by PETITIONER. PETITIONER SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) month quarterly period. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

## VII. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

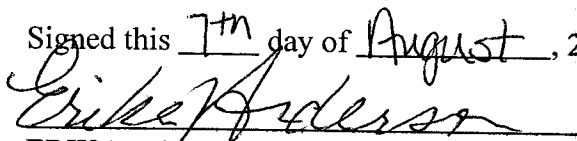
Upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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.

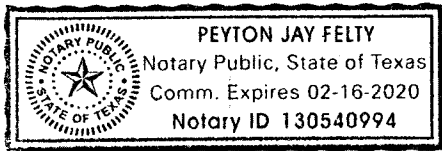
Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

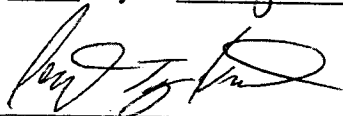


ERIKA ALLISON ANDERSON, a/k/a, ERIKA ALLISON  
CASENTINI, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

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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 Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 7th day of August, 20 17, by ERIKA ALLISON ANDERSON, a/k/a, ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI, Registered Nurse License Number 796949, and said Order is final.

Effective this 12th day of September, 20 17.



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

IN THE MATTER OF §  
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE §  
LICENSE NUMBER 796949 §  
ISSUED TO §  
ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI §

BEFORE THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING  
  
ELIGIBILITY AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



Executive Director of the Board  
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**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI  
808 BONITA VERDE DRIVE  
LEANDER, TX 78641

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 12, 2014, 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 Registered Nurse License Number 796949, previously issued to ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI, 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 12th day of November, 2014.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed August 21, 2014.

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 796949  
Issued to ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2014, 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

ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI  
808 BONITA VERDE DRIVE  
LEANDER, TX 78641



BY:

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



In the Matter of § BEFORE THE TEXAS  
Permanent Registered Nurse §  
License Number 796949 §  
Issued to ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI, §  
Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ERIKA ALLISON CASENTINI, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 796949, 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 June 1, 2012, through August 29, 2012, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing in that she was sleeping on duty, appeared shaky, exhibited slurred speech, closed her eyes when communicating with staff, and would take excessively long breaks. Respondent's condition could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patients in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(5).

#### CHARGE II.

On or about January 22, 2014, while employed with IV Specialty Ltd., Austin, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Amphetamine and Methamphetamine, in that she produced a drug screen that resulted positive for Amphetamine and Methamphetamine. Possession of Amphetamine and Methamphetamine, is prohibited by Chapter 481 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (Controlled Substances Act). The use of Amphetamine and Methamphetamine by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE 217.12(1)(A),(E),(4),(5),(10)(A),(D)&(11)(B).



### CHARGE III.

On or about October 23, 2012, Respondent defaulted on her Texas Guaranteed Student Loan as provided in Section 57.491 of the Texas Education Code. Respondent's failure to repay her Texas Guaranteed Student Loan may have deprived other applicants of funds for nursing school loans.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(7).

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](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://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 [www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html](http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

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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 .

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