## BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of
Vocational Nurse License Number 311621
Issued to MARIA CRISTINA FRAIRE-STILL,
PETITIONER for Exception

## ORDER GRANTING MODIFICATION

An Agreed Order of the Board was entered on August 9, 2016, for MARIA CRISTINA FRAIRE-STILL, Vocational Nurse License Number 311621, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER. PETITIONER filed a Request for Exception to the Agreed Order on July 6, 2017.

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on September 12, 2017, at 333 Guadalupe Street, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared by telephone.

Board Members in attendance were: Nina Almasy, MSN, RN; Allison Porter-Edwards, DrPH, MS, RN, CNE; and David Saucedo, II.

After review and due consideration of the file petition, the Committee voted to **GRANT MODIFICATION** of the August 9, 2016, Agreed Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the August 9, 2016, Agreed Order, except that Stipulation(s) Number Five (5), Subsection C and D is/are modified as follows:

C. Indirect Supervision: While under the remaining terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a physician or Registered Nurse, if licensed and practicing as a Registered Nurse, or by a physician, Licensed Vocational Nurse, or Registered Nurse, if licensed and practicing as a Licensed 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 setting to which the RESPONDENT is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined units(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency except that RESPONDENT may work as a contract nurse under a contract provided the contract is at least three (3) months in length at same assignment. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

D. Nursing Performance Evaluations: While under the remaining terms of this Order, 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 physician or nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising physician or nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for three (3) quarters [nine (9) months] of employment as a nurse.

All other terms and conditions of the August 9, 2016, Agreed Order remain unchanged and Petitioner is responsible for complying with those terms as written.

Entered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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Executive Director on behalf of said Board