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*William P. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED  
Registered Nurse License Number 526998 §  
issued to RONALD DWIGHT TAMPLIN, § ORDER  
PETITIONER for Exception §

On this day, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," considered Petitioner's Request for Exception filed in the above-styled matter. An Agreed Order of the Board was entered on August 14, 2012, for Registered Nurse License Number 526998. Petitioner filed a Request for Exception to the Agreed Order on or about August 22, 2017. After review and due consideration of the Petitioner's request, and pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §211.7(h), the Executive Director of the Board **GRANTS** Petitioner's Request for Exception.

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 consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Petitioner is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Petitioner received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas, Arlington, Texas, on May 17, 1985. Petitioner was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 28, 1985.
5. Petitioner's complete nursing employment history is unknown.
6. On August 14, 2012, Petitioner was issued the sanction of a Limited License with Stipulations through an Agreed Order of the Board.



CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.455, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the sanction of Limited License with Stipulations previously issued to Petitioner is hereby lifted and the Petitioner is subject to the following STIPULATIONS, conditions, and requirements:

(1) The stipulations, conditions, and requirements specified herein SHALL SUPERCEDE those of any Order previously entered by the Texas Board of Nursing.

(2) While under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Petitioner to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

(3) This Order SHALL be applicable to Petitioner's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

(4) While Petitioner's license(s) is/are encumbered by this Order, Petitioner 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 Petitioner wishes to work.

(5) Petitioner 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.

(6) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. PETITIONER 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 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. PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER'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/compliance>.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that 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.

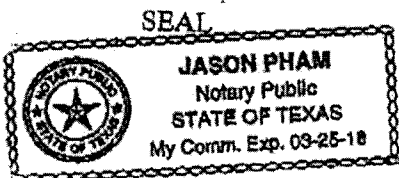
PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation 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 28 day of September 2017.

Ronald Dwight Tamplin  
RONALD DWIGHT TAMPLIN, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

Approved as to form and substance.

Nancy Roper Willson  
Nancy Roper Willson, Attorney for Petitioner

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 28th day of September, 2017, by RONALD DWIGHT TAMPLIN, Registered Nurse License Number 526998, and said Order is final.

Effective this 29th day of September, 2017.



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