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*Patricia A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of  
Registered Nurse License Number 680288  
Issued to JENNIFER DEANNE GONZALEZ,  
PETITIONER for Exception

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ORDER GRANTING MODIFICATION

On this day, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by JENNIFER DEANNE GONZALEZ, Registered Nurse License Number 680288, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER. An Agreed Order of the Board was entered on October 27, 2016. Petitioner filed a Request for Exception to the Agreed Order on February 2, 2018.

After review and due consideration of Petitioner's request, pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §211.7(h), the Executive Director of the Board **GRANTS MODIFICATION** of the October 27, 2016, Agreed Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the October 27, 2016, Agreed Order, except that Stipulation(s) Number Five (5), Subsections C and E are modified as follows:

**C. Direct Supervision:** For the first year [four (4) quarters] of employment as a Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed and practicing as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or Registered Nurse, if licensed and practicing as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Direct supervision requires another nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned,

identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency **except while employed by IPR Healthcare System, Inc. While employed at IPR Healthcare System Inc., RESPONDENT must be directly supervised as required by this paragraph.** RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

**E. Indirect Supervision:** For the remainder of the stipulation/probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed and practicing as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or Registered Nurse, if licensed and practicing 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 RESPONDENT, 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 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 while employed by IPR Healthcare System Inc. While employed at IPR Healthcare System Inc., RESPONDENT must be indirectly supervised as required by this paragraph.** RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

All other terms and conditions of the October 27, 2016, Agreed Order remain unchanged and Petitioner is responsible for complying with those terms as written.

Entered this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas".

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