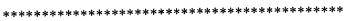
BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of \$ AGREED ORDER Registered Nurse License Number 781347 \$ issued to ALISON LYN MCDONELL, a/k/a, ALISON LYN EIZEL \$

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.

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Executive Director of the Board

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ALISON LYN MCDONELL, a/k/a, ALISON LYN EIZEL, Registered Nurse License Number 781347, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on April 1, 2019.

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 Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order.
- 3. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Northwestern St University-Louisiana-Ad, Shreveport, Louisiana, on May 1, 2008. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 11, 2010.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

01/2019-present

RN

Longview Regional Medical

Center

Longview, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

02/2010-01/2019

Non nursing

- 6. On or about October 22, 2009, Respondent was issued an Eligibility Agreed Order through an Order of the Board. A copy of the October 22, 2009, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.
- 7. At the time of the initial incident, Respondent was employed as a nurse with Longview Regional Medical Center, and had been in that position for one (1) month.
- 8. On or about February 17, 2019, and February 23, 2019, while employed with Longview Regional Medical Center, Longview, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of Conditional Eligibility issued to her on October 22, 2009, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Noncompliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the order which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (7) ... APPLICANT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol... Failure to report for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result and may result in further disciplinary action by this Board.
 - On February 17, 2019, and February 23, 2019, Respondent missed two (2) check-ins which is in violation of the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing...
- 9. On or about March 1, 2019, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of Conditional Eligibility issued to her on October 22, 2009, by the Texas Board of Nursing. On or about March 1, 2019, Respondent produced a specimen for a random drug screen, which resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (EtG) 2332 ng/ml and Ethyl Sulfate (EtS) 599 ng/ml. Noncompliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Six (VI), of the Agreed Order, which reads:
 - (6) APPLICANT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.

- 3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 781347, heretofore issued to ALISON LYN MCDONELL.
- 5. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. This Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to RESPONDENT to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- B. This Order SHALL be applicable to RESPONDENT'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. As a result of this Order, RESPONDENT'S license(s) will be designated "single state" and RESPONDENT may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT agrees to comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nursing Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 *et seq.*, and this Agreed Order.

III. SUPERSEDING ORDER

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that the sanction and conditions of this Agreed Order SHALL supersede all previous stipulations required by any Order entered by the Texas Board of Nursing.

IV. UNDERSTANDING BOARD ORDERS

Within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, RESPONDENT must successfully complete the Board's online course, "Understanding Board Orders", which can be accessed on the Board's website from the "Discipline & Complaints" drop-down menu or directly at: http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp. Upon successful completion, RESPONDENT must submit the course verification at the conclusion of the course, which automatically transmits the verification to the Board.

V. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order, 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 and video programs will not be approved.

In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), RESPONDENT 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. RESPONDENT SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course

prior to enrollment if the course is <u>not</u> being offered by a pre-approved provider. Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at <u>www.bon.texas.gov/compliance</u>.

VI. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT 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 four (4) quarterly periods [one (1) year] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until four (4) 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: RESPONDENT 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, RESPONDENT 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: RESPONDENT 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. RESPONDENT 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. Indirect Supervision: RESPONDENT 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 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 of experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the RESPONDENT is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT

SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

D. Nursing Performance Evaluations: 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 individual who supervises the RESPONDENT and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising individual to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for four (4) quarters [one (1) year] of employment as a nurse.

VII. DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED REQUIREMENTS

- A. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT 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, RESPONDENT 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 the prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT 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 requires.
- B. While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for alcohol, nalbuphine, propofol and all 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 RESPONDENT obtains employment and submits the Notification of Employment form to the Board.
 - For the first three (3) month [1st quarter] period RESPONDENT 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 [2nd quarter] period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month.

• For the next six (6) month period [3rd & 4th 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 RESPONDENT 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. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation/probation period.

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

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| 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 | Fentanyl | Tramadol |
| Meperidine | Carisoprodol | Butorphanol |
| Nalbuphine | Ketamine | Propofol |
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Upon enrollment in the Board's drug and alcohol testing program, RESPONDENT SHALL, on a daily basis, call or login online to the Board's designated drug and alcohol testing vendor to determine whether or not RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the probation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

Consequences of Positive or Missed Screens. Any positive result for which RESPONDENT does not have a valid prescription or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen may subject RESPONDENT to further disciplinary action, including TEMPORARY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent'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.

VIII. THERAPY REPORTS

While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL participate in therapy with a professional counselor with credentials approved by the Board. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the RESPONDENT'S progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice nursing. The report must indicate whether or not the RESPONDENT'S stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. For the first three (3) month quarterly period RESPONDENT works as a nurse under the terms of this Order, reports are to be submitted to the Board each and every month. If therapy is recommended by the counselor for an additional period of time, the reports shall then be submitted to the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period in which the RESPONDENT is working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, for the remainder of the term of the Order, or until RESPONDENT is dismissed from therapy, whichever is earlier.

IX. SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, should the RESPONDENT'S conduct, as outlined in the findings of fact of this Agreed Order, result in subsequent judicial action, including a deferred disposition, RESPONDENT may be subject to further disciplinary action, up to, and including, revocation of RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

X. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and, subject to meeting all existing eligibility requirements in Texas Occupations Code Chapter 304, Article III, RESPONDENT may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this 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 Texas Board of Nursing and a copy of this Order will be mailed to me once the Order becomes effective. 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 possible revocation of my license(s) and/or privileges to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 9 day of May , 20/9

ALISON LYN MCDONELL, a/k/a, ALISON LYN EIZEL,

Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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Notary Public in and for the State of Louis Ax

Debra S. Brown #1543

Notary Public

Caddo Parish, LA

My Commission is for Life

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the _9th_ day of _May_, 20_19_, by ALISON LYN MCDONELL, a/k/a, ALISON LYN EIZEL, Registered Nurse License Number 781347, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this _11th_ day of _June_, 20_19_.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS



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Texas Board of Nursing.

Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of
ALISON LYN EIZEL
APPLICANT for Eligibility for
Licensure

§ ORDER OF
§ CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY

On the date entered below, the Board of Nursing for the State of Texas, hereinal... referred to as the Board, considered the Application for Initial Licensure by Examination and supporting documents filed by ALISON LYN EIZEL, hereinafter referred to as APPLICANT, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and APPLICANT's Certificate contained herein. Information received by the Board produced evidence that APPLICANT may have violated Section 301.452 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.

APPLICANT waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on December 1, 2008, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director, subject to ratification by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- On or about September 25, 2008, Applicant submitted an Application for Licensure by Examination requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.257 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Board's Rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code Section 213.30.
- 2. Applicant waived representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review.
- 3. Applicant graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from Northwestern State University, Shreveport, Louisiana, in May 2008.
- 4. Applicant completed the Application for Licensure by Examination and answered "yes" to the question which reads as follows: "Has any licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on

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- probation, refused to renew a professional license or certificate or multi-state privilege held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?"
- 5. On August 28, 2008, Applicant was issued a Consent Order by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. A copy of the August 28, 2008, Consent Order is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
- 6. Applicant completed the Application for Licensure by Examination and answered "yes" to the question which reads as follows: "Within the past five (5) years have you been diagnosed with, treated, or hospitalized for schizophrenia and/or psychotic disorders, bipolar disorder, paranoid personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, or borderline personality disorder?"
- 7. A letter was submitted to the Board by Vanessa Moore, M.D., Family Psychiatry of The Woodlands, The Woodlands, Texas, stating that Applicant has been her patient since April 21, 2009 for the diagnosis of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Dr. Moore states that with compliance to treatment recommendations, she feels that Applicant's ability to function as a registered nurse is good.
- 8. Applicant has sworn that with the exception of matters disclosed in connection with the Temporary License/Endorsement Application, her past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements.
- 9. After considering the action taken by the Louisiana Board of Nursing along with Applicant's conduct since August 28, 2008, the Executive Director is satisfied that Applicant is able to meet the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
- 10. Applicant has sworn that her past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements. Applicant presented no evidence of behavior, which is inconsistent with good professional character.
- 11. On December 1, 2008, the Executive Director considered evidence of Applicant's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27 and determined that Applicant currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character.
- 12. Licensure of Applicant poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public, provided Applicant complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
- 13. The Executive Director's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of Applicant's disclosures.

14. Applicant has been advised by the Board that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect or misleading to the Board or a subsequent discovery of a basis of ineligibility will be considered by the Board and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through fraud or deceit.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Texas Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
- 2. Applicant has submitted an Application for Licensure by Examination requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.257 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Board's Rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code Section 213.30.
- 3. Applicant's criminal history reflects criminal conduct which constitutes grounds for denial of a license under Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
- 4. The Board of Nurse Examiners may license an individual who has a history of substance abuse, after consideration of the criteria set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.29, the Board determines the Applicant does not currently pose a direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public.
- 5. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform his conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that upon meeting the requirements for graduation and payment of any required fees, ALISON LYN EIZEL, APPLICANT, is CONDITIONALLY ELIGIBLE to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN® Examination). APPLICANT SHALL NOT be eligible for temporary authorization to practice as a Graduate Nurse in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APPLICANT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.*, and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to APPLICANT's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while APPLICANT's license is encumbered by this Order the APPLICANT may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where APPLICANT wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APPLICANT, upon attaining a passing grade on the NCLEX-RN®, shall be issued a license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, which shall bear the appropriate notation and APPLICANT SHALL be subject to the following stipulations.

(1) APPLICANT SHALL, within one (1) year of initial licensure in the State of Texas, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. APPLICANT 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) contact 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. APPLICANT 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 APPLICANT'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.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html. IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD APPLICANT PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, APPLICANT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND APPLICANT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(2) APPLICANT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on APPLICANT's license. APPLICANT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

- (3) APPLICANT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Applicant by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- (4) APPLICANT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as APPLICANT, 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 Applicant is currently working. APPLICANT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). APPLICANT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. APPLICANT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- (5) APPLICANT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Applicant by the Board, periodic reports as to APPLICANT's capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the APPLICANT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.
- (6) APPLICANT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, APPLICANT 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 APPLICANT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

(7) APPLICANT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the next three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month. For the next six (6) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis is the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines

Meperidine

Barbiturates

Methadone

Benzodiazepines

Methaqualone

Cannabinoids

Opiates

Cocaine

Phencyclidine

Ethanol

Propoxyphene

tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)

A Board representative may appear at the APPLICANT's place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require APPLICANT to produce a specimen for screening.

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. APPLICANT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board. Failure to report for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result and may result in further disciplinary action by this Board.

(8) APPLICANT SHALL participate in therapy with a "professional counselor" possessing credentials approved by the Board. APPLICANT SHALL CAUSE the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the APPLICANT's progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice nursing. The report must indicate whether or not the APPLICANT's stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. Such reports are to be furnished each and every month for three (3) months. If therapy is recommended for beyond three (3) months, the reports shall then be required at the end of each three (3) month period for the duration of the stipulation period, or until APPLICANT is dismissed from therapy.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, APPLICANT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE

I am the Applicant in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all relevant information in conformity with Rule 213.29 at Texas Administrative Code. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Application for Initial Licensure by Examination, 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 conviction, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

In connection with my application, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Section 301.257, Texas Occupations Code, Section 301.452 (a),(b) and (c), Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rules 213.27, 213.28, and 213.29 at 22 Texas Administrative Code, which are incorporated by reference as a part of this Order. I agree with all terms of this Order, including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any stipulations set out in this Order. I acknowledge that this Order is stipulated and I understand that I am not eligible to receive a Graduate Nurse Permit to practice. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to registering for the NCLEX-RN® Examination or accepting any permit or license from the Board of Nursing for the State of Texas.

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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of this Order and request that the Executive Director of the Board of Nursing for the State of Texas enter this Order.

Signed this 3 day of AUSUST , 2009

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of August, 20

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ASHLEY LYNN HALL
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Comm. Exp. Sept. 11, 2012

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nursing for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Order of Conditional Eligibility that was signed on the 31st day of August, 2009, by ALISON LYN EIZEL, APPLICANT, for Initial Licensure by Examination, and said Order is final.

Entered this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>2009</u>.

BOARD OF NURSING FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

By:

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN

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Executive Director on behalf of said Board

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF: ALISON SKAGGS EIZEL 5933 YARBROUGH RD SHREVEPORT, LA 71119

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Respondent

JULUIANA STATE BOARD

CONSENT ORDER

TERMS AGREED TO BY LICENSEE

7. On April 21, 2008, Applicant was approved to take the NCLEX-RN examination.

8. On May 29, 2008, Applicant was issued a Temporary Permit to practice nursing in Louisiana while preparing to take the NCLEX examination.

9. On July 9, 2008, prior to taking the NCLEX, Applicant self-reported to the Board that she tested positive on July 6, 2008, for Marijuana on a pre-employment drug test at Willis-Knighton Health System, Shreveport, Louisiana.

10. On July 25, 2008, Respondent's temporary permit was recalled. Notice of recall was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Respondent's address of record. The certified returned receipt was signed by Respondent on July 26, 2008.

11. On August 15, 2008, formal charges were filed against Respondent. Charges and notice of board hearing were sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Respondent's address of record. The returned receipt was signed by Respondent on August 18, 2008. On August 21, 2008, final notice of board hearing date and time was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Respondent's address of record. The Returned Receipt was signed by Respondent on August 22, 2008.

To facilitate submission of this Consent Order, I do not offer any defense to the <u>FINDINGS OF FACT</u>. I agree that the Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to L.R.S. 37:911, et seq. I admit to the findings of fact and I further agree that there is sufficient evidence upon which to predicate a finding of violation of the provisions of L.R.S. 37:921. I agree that the Board may treat the allegations of fact and law as true, which finding shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations and, based thereon, the Board found the allegations to be true. I specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the Board. I understand that this Consent Order shall constitute a public record and is disciplinary action by the Board. I understand that this will be reported to Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) as H1: Narcotics violation or Other Violation of Drug Statutes --- Positive pre-employment drug test. HIPDB Narrative: Applicant's temporary permit to practice nursing was recalled after Applicant tested positive for Marijuana on a pre-employment drug test.

I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing in resolving this matter and intend to comply with all stipulations of this Order.

In order to avoid further administrative proceedings, I hereby consent to accept and abide by the following ORDER of the Board:

- 1. I agree to the recall of my temporary permit recall on July 25, 2008, and to the Board's ratification of same, due to positive pre-employment drug test of July 6, 2008, at Willis-Knighton Health System.
- 2. I agree that if I request initial licensure, I must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that I pose no danger to the practice of nursing or to the public and that I can safely and competently perform the duties of a Registered Nurse. The Board, in issuing initial licensure, will require a period of PROBATION, along with supportive conditions or stipulations, to ensure that patients and the public are protected.

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- 3. I further acknowledge that the only promise or representations made to me by the Board or its representatives are that, upon receipt of proper proof and evidence of my rehabilitation, the Board will give due consideration to an application for issuance of initial licensure at such time as is allowed by law. I fully understand that as a condition for licensure I must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that I am capable of safely and competently resuming the practice of nursing in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana.
- 4. Within 9 months, submit payment of \$ 200.00 to the Board as cost of this Consent Order.
- 5. Failure to comply with the above orders, receipt of an unfavorable report, or non-receipt of reports on date due shall result in further disciplinary action.

I, ALISON SKAGGS EIZEL, understand that this agreement is effective immediately upon signature of the Executive Director. It is also understood that this agreement does not preclude the Board of Nursing from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, I agree that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Order, the documentary evidence and information by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters regarding this Registrant.

Dated this <u>28</u> day of <u>AUGUST</u>

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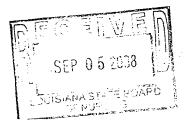
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