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Stephanie P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
Registered Nurse License Number 629781 §
Issued to RENEE SALINAS, §
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER GRANTING MODIFICATION

An Agreed Order of the Board was entered on November 10, 2015, for RENEE SALINAS, Registered Nurse License Number 629781, and a subsequent request for exception was entered on March 21, 2017, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER. PETITIONER filed a second Request for Exception to the Agreed Order on March 7, 2019.

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on June 11, 2019, at 333 Guadalupe Street, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person.

Board Members in attendance were: Kathy Leader-Horn, LVN; 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 November 10, 2015, Agreed Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the November 10, 2015, Agreed Order, except that Stipulation(s) Number Six (6), Subsections C, D and E of paragraph VI is/are removed for the remainder of the Order.

IN ADDITION, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Paragraph VI, Stipulation Number Six (6), Subsections G and H are modified as follows:

G. 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. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

H. 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 of employment as a nurse.

All other terms and conditions of the November 10, 2015, Agreed Order, with the exception of Paragraph VI, Stipulation Number Six (VI), Subsection F, which was removed by an Order granting Exception issued on March 21, 2017, remain unchanged and Petitioner is responsible for complying with those terms as written.

Entered this 11th day of June, 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

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