



Texas Board of Nursing

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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director

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.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

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Patience Okoroji
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We have received information you were physically incarcerated in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department Criminal Justice beginning approximately October 15, 2018, based on your conviction of CONSPIRACY TO COMMUNICATE HEALTHCARE FRAUD, a Felony offense, in the United States District Court Northern District of Texas, under Cause Number 3:15-CR-00559-O.

Therefore, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53.021(b), Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 1464 was revoked, by operation of law, on October 15, 2018, the date that your incarceration commenced.

You are entitled to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing, and a hearing in which you may present evidence to show that you are not physically incarcerated or have not been physically incarcerated due to your felony conviction(s) or felony probation revocation. You are also entitled to representation by an attorney if you desire. In the event you are not physically incarcerated or have not been physically incarcerated, your written request for a hearing before the State Office Administrative Hearings must be received in this office within twenty (20) days of receipt of this letter.

Please be advised that you may not practice as a nurse or engage in any activities that require a license issued by this Board. Should you desire to return to the practice of nursing in Texas, you may contact our office to request a reinstatement petition. However, you will not be eligible for reinstatement until: at least one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of your revocation, and you are released from imprisonment. Any reinstatement will then be subject to the regulations in effect at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 305-6822.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Jena R. Abel]

Jena R. Abel, Deputy General Counsel
Board Certified - Administrative Law - Texas Board of Legal Specialization

cc: FMC Carswell
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