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*Michelle O'Hanrahan*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of §  
Advanced Practice Registered §  
Nurse License Number AP102522 §  
With Prescription Authorization Number 249, §  
Registered Nurse License Number 255989 & §  
Vocational Nurse License Number 89407 §  
Issued to MAUREEN K VOULGARIS, §  
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER GRANTING MODIFICATION

An Agreed Order of the Board was entered on June 14, 2016, for MAUREEN K VOULGARIS, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP102522 with Prescription Authorization Number 249, Registered Nurse License Number 255989 and Vocational Nurse License Number 89407, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER. PETITIONER filed a Request for Exception to the Agreed Order on August 28, 2019.

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on December 10, 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 Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP; Mazie Mathews Jamison, MA; and Kathy Leader-Horn, LVN.

After review and due consideration of the file petition, the Committee voted to **GRANT MODIFICATION** of the June 14, 2016, Agreed Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the June 14, 2016, Agreed Order as written, except that Stipulation(s) Number Four (IV) is modified as follows:

**IV. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT must work as an advanced practice registered nurse, providing direct patient care in a licensed healthcare setting, for a minimum of one hundred twenty-eight (128) hours per quarter for six (6) quarters [eighteen (18) months] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until six (6) quarterly periods of employment as an advanced practice nurse have elapsed. Any quarterly period without continuous employment as an advanced practice nurse with the same employer for all three (3) months will not count towards completion of this requirement. Periods of unemployment or of employment that do not require the use of an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) license will not apply to this period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

Entered this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.



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