BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

Vocational Nurse License Number 183445

hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

AGREED ORDER In the Matter of 8888 issued to JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, Vocational Nurse License Number 183445,

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 November 14, 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 vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Texas State Technical College West Texas, Sweetwater, Texas, on December 18, 2001. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 7, 2002.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

2/2002 - 2009 Travel Nurse

Medical Staffing Lubbock, Texas

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2007 - 2009	LVN	Coronado Nursing Home Abilene, Texas
2009 – 2012	LVN	Windcrest Alzhiemers Care Center Abilene, Texas
2011 – 2013	Travel Nurse	Texas Nurse Connection Abilene, Texas
2013 - 2014	ADON	Care Inn of Abilene Abilene, Texas
2014 – 2015	LVN	Merkel Nursing Home Merkel, Texas
2015 -12/6/2018	Not employed in nursing	
12/6/2018 – 2/1/2019	LVN	Villa Haven Health and Rehab Breckenridge, Texas
2/18/2019 - Present	LVN	Ranger Care Center Ranger, Texas

- 6. On or about April 18, 2013, Respondent was issued the sanction of Reprimand with Stipulations through an Order of the Board. A copy of the April 18, 2013, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.
- 7. On or about February 25, 2015, the Board accepted the Voluntary Surrender of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas through an Order of the Board. A copy of the February 25, 2015, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.
- 8. On or about April 19, 2018, Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas was Reinstated through an Order of the Board. A copy of the April 19, 2018, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.
- 9. On or about April 2, 2019 through April 23, 2019, Respondent failed to comply with Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 19, 2018. Non-

compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Six-B (VI-B) of the Agreed Order dated April 19, 2018, which states in pertinent part:

(VI-B)...While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for alcohol, tramadol and controlled substances.

On or about April 2, 2019 through April 23, 2019, Respondent failed to call in a total of twenty (20) times and could have possibly missed the random drug screens. April 9, 2019 and April 16, 2019, due to Respondent failure to call in, she missed her random drug screen.

- 10. On or about May 4, 2019, through July 25, 2019, Respondent failed to comply with Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 19, 2018. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Six-B (VI-B) of the Agreed Order dated April 19, 2018, which states in pertinent part:
 - (VI-B)...While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for alcohol, tramadol and controlled substances.
 - On or about May 4, 2019, through July 25, 2019, Respondent failed to call in a total of sixteen (16) times and could have possibly missed the random drug screens.
- 11. On or about August 28, 2019, through September 22, 2019, Respondent failed to comply with Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 19, 2018. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Six-B (VI-B) of the Agreed Order dated April 19, 2018, which states in pertinent part:
 - (VI-B)...While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for alcohol, tramadol and controlled substances.
 - On or about May 4, 2019, through July 25, 2019, Respondent failed to call in a total five (5) times and could have possibly missed the random drug screens.
- 12. In response to Findings of Fact Number Nine (9) through Eleven (11), Respondent states sometime around April 1st, 2019, she called to notify the Board that she was able to start checking in and drug testing as she had finally obtained full time employment. She was notified by compliance on April 22, 2019, that she had missed 22 check ins through RecoveryTrek. She had not received drug test forms to even know to begin testing. On April 24, 2019, she spoke with someone in compliance and advised she had not received her drug test forms. She was told then to start checking in daily, reset her password mail test forms. During weekly drug testing she had an extremely difficult time financially with the amount of monthly cost and gas to go to and from Abilene (1 hr & 15 min to closest site), during that times her account was suspended. In July she was not being selected to test phoned compliance and was advised to continue to check in that selection would restart

in August. If she is out of her environment, on vacation, or off a normal schedule there are a few times she has truly forgotten to login. On May 13, she did not login and was notified by compliance she had missed a drug test and she went the next day and tested. This was the only test she believes she missed. She has truly tried her best to maintain compliance with her board order and has failed at times finding it is humanly impossible to be perfect. He sobriety date is still October 10, 2014, in which she has celebrated 5 years of being sober with her AA group in Eastland, Texas.

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 Vocational Nurse License Number 183445, heretofore issued to JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE.
- 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, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that Vocational Nurse License Number 183445, previously issued to JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, to practice nursing in the State of Texas is/are hereby SUSPENDED and said suspension is STAYED and RESPONDENT is hereby placed on PROBATION until RESPONDENT fulfills the additional requirements 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. MONETARY FINE

RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this Order.

Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

VI. 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.

VII. FURTHER COMPLAINTS

If, during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against RESPONDENT'S license(s), the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

VIII. 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) and/or privilege(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.

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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 3rd day of January, 20 20.

Jennifer Elaine Gallimore, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of

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Notary Public, State of Texas
Notary ID # 1233662-5
My Commission Expires
November 2, 2020

Notary Public in and for the State of Lym

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 3rd day of January, 2020, by JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, Vocational Nurse License Number 183445, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 11th day of February, 2020.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED ORDER
JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE,	§	FOR
Vocational Nurse License Number 183445 and	Š	REINSTATEMENT &
PETITIONER for Eligibility for Licensure	§	ELIGIBILITY

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Reinstatement of Vocational Nurse License Number 183445, held by JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner. Petitioner waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on February 6, 2018.

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 Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Petitioner waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Texas State Technical College West Texas, Sweetwater, Texas, on December 18, 2001. Petitioner was licensed to practice Vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 7, 2002.
- 4. Petitioner's vocational nursing employment history includes:

2002 - 2009	Travel Nurse	Medical Staffing Lubbock, Texas
2007 - 2009	LVN	Coronado Nursing Home Abilene, Texas
2009 - 2012	LVN	Windcrest Alzhiemers Care Center Abilene, Texas
2011 - 2013	Travel Nurse	Texas Nurse Connection Abilene, Texas

Petitioner's vocational nursing employment history continued:

2013 - 2014 ADON Care Inn of Abilene Abilene, Texas

2014 - 2015 LVN Merkel Nursing Home Merkel, Texas

2015 - present Not employed in nursing

- 5. On or about April 18, 2013, Petitioner was issued an Agreed Order for Discipline and Eligibility by the Board. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated April 18, 2013, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 6. On or about February 25, 2015, Respondent voluntarily surrendered her license to practice vocational nursing through an Order of the Board. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order dated February 25, 2015, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. On or about September 21, 2017, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
- 8. Petitioner presented the following in support of said petition:
 - 8.1. Letter of support, dated September 27, 2017, from Philip R. Webb, M.D. Walnut Street Clinic, Ranger, Texas, states that Petitioner has been employed by the clinic since March of 2016. She has been a reliable employee.
 - 8.2. Letter of support, dated September 28, 2017, from John Chastain, Accent Collision Center, Abilene, Texas, states that Petitioner worked as a secretary for the Owner. She left the position in January of 2016 as a full time employee, but has returned to help in the office when she is available.
 - 8.3. Letter of support, dated September 27, 2017, from Renee McCulloch, Cisco, Texas. Ms. McCulloch had the opportunity to work with the Petitioner in several different areas. Ms. McCulloch is her sponsor in AA for two years and she now holds a service position in the Eastland AA group for about eight (8) months.
 - 8.4 Documentation of twelve (12) negative drug screens dated between September 6, 2016, and September 13, 2017.
 - 8.5. Certificate of completion, dated February 18, 2016, of the course entitled "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills."

- 8.6. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.
- 9. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character and relicensure.
- 10. Relicensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
- 11. The Executive Director's review of Petitioner's eligibility for relicensure has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 301.467, Texas Occupations Code, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.
- The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.27, and pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.33, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
- 4. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Petitioner's disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of Petitioner's license(s).

TERMS OF ORDER

I. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE for reinstatement of license to practice nursing in the state of Texas be **GRANTED** and Vocational Nurse License Number 183445 is hereby **REINSTATED** in accordance with the terms of this Order and upon

meeting the requirements for graduation of an appropriate program in nursing education and payment of any required fees, PETITIONER is **ELIGIBLE** to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN® Examination).

- A. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be eligible for temporary authorization to practice as a Graduate Nurse (GN) in the State of Texas.
- B. Upon payment of any required fees and upon attaining a passing grade on the applicable National Council Licensure Examination, PETITIONER shall be issued the applicable license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW AND APPLICABILITY

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

- A. PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and PETITIONER'S licensure status in the State of Texas will be updated to reflect the applicable conditions outlined herein.
- B. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Petitioner to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- D. As a result of this Order, PETITIONER'S license(s) will be designated "single state" and PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state.

III. SUPERCEDING ELIGIBILITY ORDER

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that the conditions of this Order SHALL supercede all previous eligibility requirements of Order entered by the Texas Board of Nursing.

IV. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, Petitioner SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) within one (1) year of relicensure, 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 courses and video programs will not be approved.
- B. The course <u>"Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,"</u> a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension.

In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), Petitioner 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. Petitioner SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.

V. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, Petitioner 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: Petitioner 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, Petitioner 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: Petitioner 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. Petitioner 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.
- 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 Petitioner, 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 Petitioner is currently working. Petitioner SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). Petitioner SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. Petitioner SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- D. Nursing Performance Evaluations: Petitioner SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports as to Petitioner'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the individual who supervises the Petitioner 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.

VI. DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED REQUIREMENTS

A. While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER 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, PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER 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 request.

- B. While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL submit to random periodic screens for alcohol, nalbuphine, propofol and 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 PETITIONER obtains employment and submits the Notification of Employment form to the Board.
 - For the first three (3) month [1st quarter] period PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER 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:

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

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

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

VII. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'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, PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure, 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 convictions, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license(s) to practice nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas will be revoked, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this <u>26</u> day of <u>February</u>, 20<u>18</u>

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JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of February

DEBORAH FAGAN

Comm. Expires 10-28-2018 Notary ID 125875882

Notary Public in and for the State of <u>TexaS</u>

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order for Reinstatement and Eligibility that was signed on the 26th day of <u>February</u>, 2018, by JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, Vocational Nurse License Number 183445, and said Order is final.

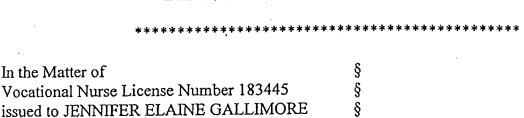
Effective this 19th day of April, 2018.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING





ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 183445, issued to JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas. 1.
- Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing. 2.
- Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Texas State Technical College 3. West Texas, Sweetwater, Texas, on December 18, 2001. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 7, 2002.
- Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown. 4.
- On or about April 18, 2013, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Texas Board of 5. Nursing. Respondent failed to successfully complete the terms of the order. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, dated April 18, 2013, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

In the Matter of

- 6. On or about April 18, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number One (1) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (1) "PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics..."
- 7. On or about April 18, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Two (2) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (2) "PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension..."
- 8. On or about May 8, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013, in that she produced a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG) and Ethyl Sulfate (ETS), metabolites of alcohol (Ethanol). Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (7) "PETITIONER 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..."
- 9. On or about May 19, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013, in that she produced a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG) and Ethyl Sulfate (ETS), metabolites of alcohol (Ethanol). Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (7) "PETITIONER 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..."
- 10. On or about June 5, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013, in that she produced a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG) and Ethyl Sulfate (ETS), metabolites of alcohol (Ethanol). Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:

- (7) "PETITIONER 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..."
- On or about June 27, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013, in that she produced a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG) and Ethyl Sulfate (ETS), metabolites of alcohol (Ethanol). Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (7) "PETITIONER 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..."
- On or about July 1, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013, in that she produced a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG) and Ethyl Sulfate (ETS), metabolites of alcohol (Ethanol). Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (7) "PETITIONER 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..."
- On or about July 8, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013, in that she produced a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG) and Ethyl Sulfate (ETS), metabolites of alcohol (Ethanol). Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (7) "PETITIONER 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..."
- On or about July 23, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013, in that she produced a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG) and Ethyl Sulfate (ETS), metabolites of alcohol (Ethanol). Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (7) "PETITIONER 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..."

- 15. On or about July 31, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013, in that she produced a specimen for a random drug screen that resulted positive for Ethyl Glucuronide (ETG), a metabolite of alcohol (Ethanol). Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (7) "PETITIONER 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."
- 16. On or about October 9, 2014, Respondent became noncompliant with the Agreed Order issued to her by the Texas Board of Nursing on April 18, 2013, in that she entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to PUBLIC INTOXICATION, a Class C misdemeanor offense, in the Abilene Municipal Court, Abilene, Texas, under Cause No. 636899. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Seven (7) of the Order, which reads, in pertinent part:
 - (7) "PETITIONER 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."
- 17. Formal Charges were filed and Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of

 —Texas was temporarily suspended on February 23, 2015.
- 18. On February 25, 2015, the Board received a statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated February 25, 2015, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
- 19. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.
- 20. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

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)&(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 183445, heretofore issued to JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
- 6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
- 7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC§§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 183445, heretofore issued to JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

- 1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title of Licensed Vocational Nurse or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
- 2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
- ——3:- —— Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT-SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 25th day of February, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

them C. Thomas

By:

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE 10223 CR 335 HAWLEY, TX 79525 Vocational Nurse-License Number 183445

Voluntary Surrender Statement

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:
I no longer desire to be licensed as a nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license(s) to practice in Texas
I waive representation by counsel and consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstateme
of my license. I understand that I may not petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the effective date of the
Order. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time
I submit any petition for reinstatement.
Signature Allleman Date 425/15 Vocational Nurse License Number 183445
The State of Texas
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE who, being duly sworn by me, stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he or she understood same.
Sworn to before me the day of, 20
SEAL
Notary Public in and for the State of

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	· §	AGREED ORDER
JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE,	§	FOR
Vocational Nurse License Number 183445 and	§ .	DISCIPLINE & ELIGIBILITY
PETITIONER for Eligibility for Licensure	§	

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 183445 and the Petition for Declaratory Order and supporting documents filed by JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and Petitioner's Certification contained herein.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that PETITIONER may be subject to discipline and ineligible for licensure pursuant to Sections 301.452(b)(3)&(10) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.

PETITIONER waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on December 28, 2012, subject to ratification by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or about February 6, 2012, PETITIONER submitted a Petition for Declaratory Order requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Sections 301.252, 301.253, 301.257 and 301.258, Texas Occupations Code, and the Board's Rules at 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.30.
- 2. Petitioner waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.

- 3. Petitioner is currently enrolled in an Associate Degree program at The College of Health and Human Services, San Angelo, Texas, with an anticipated graduation date of July 2013.
- 4. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Texas State Technical College, Sweetwater, Texas, on December 18, 2001. Petitioner was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 7, 2002.
- 5. Petitioner completed the Petition for Declaratory Order and answered "Yes" to the question which reads as follows: "For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:
 - A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
 - B. been convicted of a felony?
 - C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
 - D. received deferred adjudication?
 - E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
 - F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
 - G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
 - H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
 - I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
 - J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?

(You may only exclude Class C misdemeanor traffic violations.)"

- 6. Petitioner disclosed the following criminal history, to wit:
 - A. On or about February 10, 1995, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of PSMJ, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on November 11, 1994, in the County Court at Law #1, Taylor County, Texas, under Cause No. 90,833. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
 - B. On or about July 21, 2003, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of THEFT PROPERTY >=\$20<\$500 BY CHECK, a Class B misdemeanor offense, in the County Court, Anson, Texas, under Cause No. 21713-A. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
 - C. On or about September 10, 2003, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere and was convicted of ISSUANCE OF BAD CHECK, a Class C misdemeanor offense committed on September 20, 2002, in the County Court at Law #1, Taylor County, Texas, under Cause No. 108719. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

- D. On or about May 24, 2008, Respondent was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol Region 3 District B, San Antonio, Texas, for CRIMINAL TRESPASS, a Class B misdemeanor offense. On or about January 30, 2009 prosecution rejected the charge without a pre-trial diversion.
- E. On or about April 5, 2010, Respondent was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol Region 6 District B, Austin, Texas, for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a Class B misdemeanor offense.
- F. On or about December 2, 2010, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on October 10, 2009, in the County Court at Law #1, Taylor County, Texas, under Cause No. 1-86-10. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Taylor County Detention Center for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
- G. On or about January 6, 2011, Respondent pled Guilty to OBSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY, a misdemeanor offense committed on April 5, 2010, in the County Court, McCullouch County, Texas, under Cause No. 11992. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
- 7. There is no evidence of any subsequent criminal conduct.
- On or about August 20, 2012, Respondent presented to Larry L. Hanselka, Ph.D., Dallas, 8. Texas, for psychological testing, and an interview. As a result, Dr. Hanselka was able to offer the following Conclusion and Recommendation: While Respondent acknowledged a significant history of psychiatric problems, she nevertheless evidenced a defensive posture on the personality measures and may have underreported her past and present psychiatric symptoms. Although Respondent demonstrated defensiveness on the MMPI-2, interview date indicate a history of depression, which apparently is controlled with medication. Respondent's responses on the MMPI-2 are not suggestive of psychological maladjustment that might interfere with her ability to discharge her responsibilities as a nurse. Currently, clinical and assessment data do not provide evidence of any signs or symptoms that would be consistent with any Axis I substance use disorder. While Respondent acknowledged a history of excessive alcohol use/abuse in the past, she said her typical pattern of current alcohol use involves moderate, controlled, infrequent use of alcohol. In summary, based on the results of this assessment, there is no evidence that Respondent has any current impairment from any psychiatric or alcohol or substance use disorder that would prevent her from practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety.

- 9. The safety of patients and the public requires that all persons licensed to practice nursing be fit, sober, and able to consistently practice nursing in autonomous roles under demanding and stressful conditions.
- 10. Petitioner has sworn that, with the exception of matters disclosed in connection with the Petition for Declaratory Order, her past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27.
- 11. Petitioner presented no evidence of behavior which is inconsistent with good professional character.
- 12. The Committee considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character.
- 13. The Committee considered evidence of Petitioner's past criminal conduct in light of the considerations and criteria provided in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§213.28 & 213.33, and, if applicable, Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.
- 14. The Committee considered evidence of Petitioner's substance abuse/chemical dependency, and subsequent rehabilitation as provided in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.29 and in accordance with 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.33.
- 15. Licensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
- 16. The Committee's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.
- 17. Petitioner 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.
- 18. Petitioner shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 301.452 and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
- 2. On or about February 6, 2012, PETITIONER submitted a Petition for Declaratory Order
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requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Sections 301.252, 301.253, 301.257 and 301.258, Texas Occupations Code, and the Board's Rules at 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.30.

- 3. Petitioner's history reflects conduct which may constitute grounds for discipline and denial of a license under Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code.
- 4. The Board may probate the denial of a license under conditions for a specified term pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
- 5. The Board may license an individual who has been previously convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to any crime whether or not a sentence was imposed upon consideration of the factors set out in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.28 and evaluating the direct relationship to nursing according to 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.28 and, if applicable, Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.
- 6. The Board may license an individual who has a history of substance abuse and/or chemical dependency after consideration of the criteria set out in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.29 if the Board determines the individual does not pose a direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public.
- 7. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.27, and pursuant to 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.33, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
- 8. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Petitioner's disclosures.

 Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of Petitioner's license(s).

ORDER

Board of Nursing, that PETITIONER SHALL receive the sanction of a REPRIMAND WITH STIPULATIONS, and upon meeting the requirements for graduation of an appropriate program in nursing education and payment of any required fees, PETITIONER is ELIGIBLE to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN® Examination) and/or the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN® Examination), 183445:232

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as applicable.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that PETITIONER SHALL NOT be eligible for temporary authorization to practice as a Graduate Vocational Nurse (GVN) and/or as a Graduate Nurse (GN), as applicable, in the State of Texas.

IT IS PURTHER AGREED that, upon payment of any required fees and upon attaining a passing grade on the appropriate National Council Licensure Examination, PETITIONER shall be issued the applicable license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, and while under the terms of this Order, all licenses issued to PETITIONER shall be subject to the following stipulations:

PETITIONER SHALL obtain and read the Texas Nursing Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure, and Practice.

PETITIONER SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to 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 PETITIONER'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while PETITIONER'S license(s) is/are encumbered by this Order, PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where PETITIONER wishes to work.

(1) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. PETITIONER SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved

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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) 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. PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER'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.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

(2) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, PETITIONER SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. Information regarding Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html. IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD PETITIONER PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, PETITIONER WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND Page 7 of 13

PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND PETITIONER MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR TWO (2) YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS 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 STIPULATION PERIOD:

- (3) PETITIONER SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER'S license(s). PETITIONER SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER'S license(s). PETITIONER SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- (4) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the PETITIONER by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the PETITIONER by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- (5) PETITIONER SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed and practicing as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if

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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 PETITIONER, 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 PETITIONER is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

- (6) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the PETITIONER by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Nurse who supervises the PETITIONER. 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 two (2) year(s) of employment as a nurse.
- (7) PETITIONER 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, PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER 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 Page 9 of 13

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within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

(8) PETITIONER 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. For the remainder of the stipulation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months. All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis are 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 PETITIONER'S place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER 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 or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action, including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or 183445:232

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REVOCATION of Petitioner'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.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and PETITIONER shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I am the Petitioner in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all of my past conduct which could constitute grounds for licensure ineligibility, and I have caused a complete and accurate criminal history to-be submitted to the Texas Board of Nursing from each jurisdiction in which I have been adjudged guilty by way of conviction or deferred order. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my application and/or petition, has been in conformity with the Board's character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past conduct 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 and/or petition, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Sections 301.157(d), 301.252, 301.253, 301.257, 301.258, 301.260, 301.452, and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code, and Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §5213.27, 213.28, 213.29, and 213.30. I agree with all terms of this Order, including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any stipulations as set out in this Order. I acknowledge that this Order is stipulated and I understand that I am not eligible to receive a Temporary Permit to practice nursing. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to accepting any license from the Texas Board of Nursing.

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(s) to practice 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 Texas Board of Nursing ratify this Order.

Signed this 12 day of March, 2013.

Change, Elaine Sallimore, Petitioner

Swom to and subscribed before me this 12 day of

12 day of May

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Notary Public in and for the State of

CAROL L. CHASTAIN
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
June 20, 2016

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Eligibility Order that was signed on the 12th day of March, 2013, by JENNIFER ELAINE GALLIMORE, Vocational Nurse License Number 183445 and PETITIONER for Eligibility for Licensure, and said Order is final.

Effective this 18th day of April, 2013.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board