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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.
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Executive Director of the Board

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Valerie Kay Strawn
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On or about April 2, 2020, you submitted a Delinquent (Expired) License Renewal Form to the Texas Board of Nursing, in which you responded affirmatively to the criminal history question. Our records indicate that, on or about July 28, 2010, you entered a plea of Guilty to and were convicted of FORGERY FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT, a State Jail Felony offense committed on January 21, 2010, in the 221st District Court of Montgomery County, Texas, under Cause No. 091009614. Further, we received information confirming you were physically incarcerated in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, beginning approximately August 31, 2010.

Therefore, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53.021(b), Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 166357 was revoked, by operation of law, on August 31, 2010, the date that your incarceration commenced.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 of 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,

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

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