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*Patricia A. Williams*  
Executive Director of the Board

**In the Matter of  
Permanent Vocational Nurse  
License Number 172575  
Issued to SONIA TERESA CORRALES,  
Respondent**

**§ BEFORE THE TEXAS  
§ BOARD OF NURSING  
§ ELIGIBILITY AND  
§ DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Sonia Corrales  
500 S Tennessee St  
Amarillo, TX 79106

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on December 8, 2020, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by

reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 172575, previously issued to SONIA TERESA CORRALES to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

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

Entered this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed June 29, 2020

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 172575  
Issued to SONIA TERESA CORRALES  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020 a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested,  
Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Sonia Corrales  
500 S Tennessee St  
Amarillo, TX 79106

Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Sonia Teresa Corrales  
13650 E. Colfax Ave. Blvd., Apt. 4232  
Aurora, CO 80011

BY: \_\_\_\_\_



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

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Respondent	§	

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, SONIA TERESA CORRALES, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 172575 which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

### CHARGE I.

On or about November 19, 2019, Respondent's Colorado practical nurse license was Suspended through an Order of Suspension issued by the State of Colorado Board of Nursing, Denver, Colorado. A copy of the Colorado Board of Nursing's Order of Suspension dated November 19, 2019, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted policies related to Substance Use Disorders and Other Alcohol and Drug Related Conduct, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

Filed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

STATE OF COLORADO

Case No. 2019-5815



I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in my office  
*[Signature]* 7/11/19  
Authorized Signature

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF NURSING, PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-255-119(8)(a), C.R.S.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE PRACTICAL NURSING IN THE STATE OF COLORADO OF SONIA TERESA CORRALES, PN LICENSE NUMBER 48065,

Respondent.

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TO: Sonia Teresa Corrales, PN ("Respondent")

Pursuant to section 12-255-119(8)(a), C.R.S., Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Colorado is hereby suspended by the Board effective November 22, 2019, based on the following:

1. Respondent was licensed to practice practical nursing in the State of Colorado on October 28, 2010, and was issued license number 48065. Respondent's practical license expired on May 30, 2014.
2. On October 22, 2019, the State Board of Nursing ("Board"), reviewed all matters set forth in Case Number 2019-5815. Specifically, the Board considered information involving the Respondent's mental and/or physical condition. Based on the material reviewed and the totality of the circumstances of this case, the Board has reasonable cause to believe that Respondent is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of a condition listed in section(s) 12-255-120(1)(i) and/or (j), C.R.S. Thus, the Board ordered Respondent to submit to a mental and/or physical examination pursuant to section 12-255-119(8)(a), C.R.S.
3. On November 7, 2019, the Board issued an Order ("Order") requiring the Respondent to submit to a mental and/or physical examination to be conducted by Peer Assistance Services ("PAS") to determine if Respondent is able to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients.
4. The Order directed Respondent to contact and schedule an examination with PAS within seven (7) calendar days of the date of the Order, and the examination was to be conducted within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order. The Order directed the Respondent to appear for all appointments with PAS evaluator(s) or with any additional evaluators as recommended by PAS, to provide any information requested by PAS, to schedule timely appointments as requested by PAS, and to otherwise cooperate fully with PAS in a timely manner. Respondent was further ordered to comply with any and all requests deemed necessary by PAS to determine if Respondent is able to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of a condition described in section 12-255-120(1)(i) and/or (j), C.R.S.

5. On or about November 14, 2019, Peer Assistance Services informed the Board that the Respondent failed to schedule or attend an appointment for a mental and/or physical examination. As of the date of this Order, Respondent has not completed a mental and/or physical examination which is a violation of section 12-255-119(8)(a), C.R.S.

6. Respondent thereby failed to comply with the November 7, 2019 Board Order for an examination. Respondent's failure to comply with the requirements set forth in the November 7, 2019 Board Order is a violation of the Order and is grounds for discipline pursuant to section 12-255-120(1)(g), C.R.S.

7. In accordance with section 12-255-119(8)(a), C.R.S., the Board is authorized to suspend Respondent's license to practice practical nursing in the State of Colorado until Respondent fully complies with the Board's Order for an examination.

**THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED**, in accordance with section 12-255-119(8)(a), C.R.S., that the license to practice practical nursing of Sonia Teresa Corrales is suspended, effective 5:00 P.M., on November 22, 2019. Any such suspension shall remain in effect until lifted by the Board and Respondent has received written notice from the Board that the suspension has been vacated. The Board shall lift the suspension upon review of evidence establishing that the Respondent has resumed compliance with the November 7, 2019 Board Order.

**COMMENCING AT 5:00 P.M. ON November 22, 2019, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN OR PERFORM ANY ACT REQUIRING A COLORADO LICENSE TO PRACTICE PRACTICAL NURSING.**

DATED AND SIGNED this 19 of November, 2019.

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Roberta Hills

Roberta Hills  
Interim Program Director