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Patricia R. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
Registered Nurse License Number 926455 §
Issued to ZACHARY THOMAS BLUNDELL, §
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER GRANTING MODIFICATION

An Agreed Order of the Board was entered on March 5, 2019, for ZACHARY THOMAS BLUNDELL, Registered Nurse License Number 926455, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER. PETITIONER filed a Request for Exception to the Agreed Order on October 18, 2020.

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held telephonically on December 8, 2020, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by PETITIONER.

Board Members participating were: Laura Disque, MN, CGRN; Rickey Williams; and Kimberly Wright, LVN.

After review and due consideration of the file petition, the Committee voted to **GRANT MODIFICATION** of the March 5, 2019, Agreed Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the March 5, 2019, Agreed Order, except that Stipulation Number Six (VI), Subsections C, D, & E; and Stipulation Number Seven (VII), Subsections A, B & C are removed for the remainder of the Order.

In addition, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that PETITIONER SHALL, while working as a nurse under the terms of the March 5, 2019 Order, as well as the terms of this Order, participate in therapy with a professional counselor with credentials approved by the Board.

PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the PETITIONER'S progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice nursing. The report must indicate whether or not the PETITIONER'S stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. For the first three (3) month quarterly period PETITIONER works as a nurse under the terms of this Order, reports are to be submitted to the Board each and every month. If therapy is recommended by the counselor for an additional period of time, the reports shall then be submitted to the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period in which the PETITIONER is working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, for the remainder of the term of the Order, or until PETITIONER is dismissed from therapy, whichever is earlier.

Entered this 8th day of December, 2020.



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