



## Texas Board of Nursing

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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.

*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

January 12, 2021

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We previously provided you with notice that an investigation was being initiated into the following alleged violations of the Nursing Practice Act and/or the Board's Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure, and Practice:

- On or about January 9, 2017, you were Indicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division, under Case No. B-18-008, for Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud, Health Care Fraud, Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering, and Obstruction of Justice, committed on or about 2009 through 2017.

We have received information confirming you were physically incarcerated beginning approximately December 16, 2020, based on your conviction of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud, Health Care Fraud, Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering, Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice and Conspiracy to Pay and Receive Kickbacks, felony offenses, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Brownsville, Texas, under Cause No. 1:18CR00008 S1 001

**Therefore, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53.021(b), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP131165, with Prescription Authorization Number 20635, and Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 813910 was revoked, by operation of law, on December 16, 2020, the date that your incarceration commenced.**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. 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.

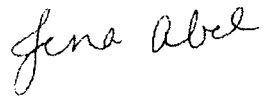
Please be advised that you may not practice as a nurse or engage in any activities that require a license issued by this Board. Should you desire to return to the practice of nursing in Texas, you may contact our office to request a reinstatement petition. However, you will not be eligible for reinstatement 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.

Kathleen Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP  
Lubbock, *President*

Allison Porter-Edwards, DrPH, MS, RN, CNE  
Bellaire, *Vice-President*

If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 305-6822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jena Abel".

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

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