



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

March 2, 2021

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Paul Alan Thomas
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We have become aware of 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 February 7, 2019, you entered a plea of Guilty to and were convicted of CONTINUOUS SEXUAL ABUSE OF YOUNG CHILD OR CHILDREN, a First (1st) Degree Felony offense committed on September 4, 2018, in the One-Hundred and Fourteenth (114th) District Court in Tyler Texas, under Cause Number 114-1524-18. As a result of the conviction, you were sentenced to confinement for a period of thirty-five (35) years.

We have received information confirming you were physically incarcerated in the Department of Criminal Justice Huntsville beginning approximately March 15, 2019, based on your conviction of CONTINUOUS SEXUAL ABUSE OF YOUNG CHILD OR CHILDREN, a 1st Degree Felony offense, in the 114th District Court Tyler, under Cause No. 114-1524-18.

Therefore, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53.021(b), Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 730075 was revoked, by operation of law, on March 15, 2019, the date that your incarceration commenced.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.

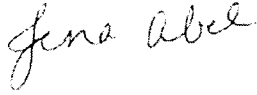
Please be advised that you may not practice as a nurse or engage in any activities that require a license issued by this Board. Should you desire to return to the practice of nursing in Texas, you may contact our office to request a reinstatement petition. However, you will not be eligible for reinstatement until, pursuant to §301.4535(c), at least five (5) years have elapsed from the date you successfully complete and are dismissed from community supervision or parole. 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 R. Abel".

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

cc: Paul Alan Thomas, TDCJ Number 02249140
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