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*Patricia A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of §  
PETRA ANDREA WALDROP, §  
Registered Nurse License Number 601336 §  
& Vocational Nurse License Number 143854 §  
§

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of PETRA ANDREA WALDROP, Registered Nurse License Number 601336, and Vocational Nurse License Number 143854, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, on July 8, 1993. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, on May 9, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 1, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 15, 1994.

4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

3/1993 - 1999	RN	Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center Waco, Texas
1998 – 4/2018	RN	Providence Health Center Waco, Texas
5/2018 – Unknown	RN	Falls Community Hospital Marlin, Texas

5. On or about March 24, 2021, the Board provided notice to Respondent that an investigation was being initiated into alleged violations of the Nursing Practice Act and/or the Board's Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure, and Practice, as follows:

- On or about March 9, 2020, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Falls Community Hospital, Marlin, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol in that she submitted a specimen for cause which resulted positive for alcohol. Respondent subsequently enrolled in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) Extended Evaluation Program (EEP). On or about January 11, 2021, through February 11, 2021, Respondent submitted three (3) specimens for drug screens which resulted positive for alcohol.

On or about March 10, 2021, Respondent was dismissed from TPAPN and referred to the Texas Board of Nursing.

6. On April 22, 2021, the Board received a statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451 - 301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12 (4),(5)&(10)(A).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number

601336, and Vocational Nurse License Number 143854, heretofore issued to PETRA ANDREA WALDROP, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

### **TERMS OF ORDER**

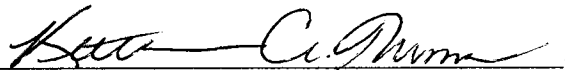
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 601336, and Vocational Nurse License Number 143854 is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional/registered nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until:
  - A. At least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and
  - B. RESPONDENT has objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.

4. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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.

Effective this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021



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