



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

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Beth Alison Kirby
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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 February 27, 2018, you entered a plea of Guilty to VIOL BOND/PROTECTIVE ORDER ASSAULT/STALK IAT, a Third (3rd) Degree Felony offense, committed on November 1, 2017, in the 181st District Court of Texas, Amarillo, Texas, under Cause No. 74798-B. As a result of the plea, you were sentenced to a maximum sentence of four (4) years confinement in the Department of Criminal Justice Huntsville, and released on April 8, 2020.
- On or about February 27, 2018, you entered a plea of Guilty to VIOL BOND/PROTECTIVE ORDER ASSAULT/STALK IAT, a Third (3rd) Degree Felony offense, committed on November 1, 2017, in the 181st District Court of Texas, Amarillo, Texas, under Cause No. 74797-B. As a result of the plea, you were sentenced to a maximum sentence of four (4) years confinement in the Department of Criminal Justice Huntsville, and released on April 8, 2020.
- On or about May 22, 2017, you entered a plea of Guilty to DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/CHILD UNDER 15, a State Jail Felony offense, committed on May 9, 2016, in the 181st District Court of Texas, Amarillo, Texas, under Cause No. 072794-00-B. As a result of the plea, you were sentenced to twenty-four (24) months in the state jail division which was probated three (3) years.

We have received information confirming you were physically incarcerated in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Huntsville beginning approximately March 21, 2018, based on your conviction of VIOL BOND PRO/ORD/ASLT/STLK, a Third (3rd) Degree Felony offense, in the 181st District Court Amarillo, under Cause No. 74797-B-CR, and 74798-B-CR.

Therefore, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53.021(b), Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 185186 was revoked, by operation of law, on March 21, 2018, the date that your incarceration commenced.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: at least one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of your

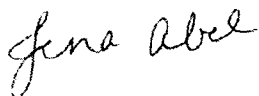
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revocation, and you are released from imprisonment. Any reinstatement will then be subject to the regulations in effect at that time.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jena R. Abel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

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

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