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*William P. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

**In the Matter of**  
**Permanent Vocational Nurse**  
**License Number 321656**  
**Issued to DANIEL LAMONT BELCHER,**  
**Respondent**

§ **BEFORE THE TEXAS**  
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§ **BOARD OF NURSING**

**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

TO: Daniel Belcher  
6407 Rambleridge Dr.  
Houston, TX 77053

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 321656, issued to DANIEL LAMONT BELCHER was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of DANIEL LAMONT BELCHER and whether his continued practice as a nurse would constitute a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charges are substantiated:

**CHARGE I.**

On or about May 26, 2021, Respondent became non-compliant with the Agreed Order for Peer Assistance Program issued to him by the Texas Board of Nursing on October 16, 2019. Noncompliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with all requirements of the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) participation agreement, in that Respondent: tested positive on one (1) drug screen, failed to check into the program's drug testing administration system six (6) times and missed one (1) drug screen, failed to submit eleven (11) Meeting Attendance Logs and seven (7) Participant Therapist Reports and failed to attend Mutual Support Groups nine (9) times. Section I, Stipulation D of the Agreed Order for Peer Assistance Program dated October 16, 2019, states:

“(D) RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term...”

On or about May 26, 2021, Respondent was dismissed from TPAPN and referred back to the Board.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1),(9)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(4),(9),(10)(A)&(11)(B).

The Texas Board of Nursing further finds that, given the nature of the charges concerning his fitness to practice, the continued practice of nursing by DANIEL LAMONT BELCHER constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to public welfare and that the temporary suspension of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 321656, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 321656, issued to DANIEL LAMONT BELCHER, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be hereby SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

This Order SHALL be applicable to RESPONDENT'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Further, RESPONDENT'S license(s) will be designated "single state" as applicable and RESPONDENT may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state using a Texas compact license.


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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than seventeen (17) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61<sup>st</sup> day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: 

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, DANIEL LAMONT BELCHER, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 321656 which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted policies related to Substance Use Disorders and Other Alcohol and Drug Related Conduct, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

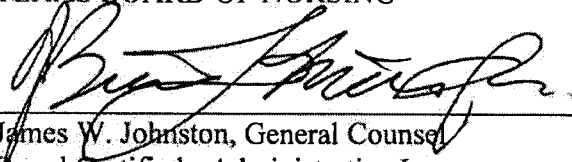
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NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Order(s) of the Board dated October 16, 2019.

Filed this 8th day of September, 2021.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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