



## 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

October 11, 2021

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William Goble  
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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 July 15, 2021, you entered a plea of Not Guilty to but were convicted of MURDER, 1st Degree Felony offense committed on November 29, 2019, in the 161st District Court of Ector County, Texas, under Cause No. B-20-0197-CR. As a result of the conviction, you were sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a period of thirty-eight (38) years.

We have received information confirming you were physically incarcerated in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice beginning approximately August 20, 2021, based on your conviction of Murder, a 1st Degree offense, in the 161st District Court of Ector County, Texas, under Cause No. B-20-0197-CR.

**Therefore, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53.021(b), Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 642486, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 158103 were revoked, by operation of law, on August 20, 2021, 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.

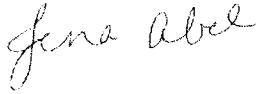
Please be advised that you may not practice as a nurse or engage in any activities that require a license issued by this Board. Should you desire to return to the practice of nursing in Texas, you may contact our office to request a reinstatement petition. However, you will not be eligible for reinstatement until: at least one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of your 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 R. Abel".

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

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