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 Executive Director of the Board

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January 13, 2022

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Patricia B. Armstrong  
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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 September 28, 2021, you entered a plea of Guilty to CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT HEALTH FRAUD, a Felony offense committed between July 2012 through October 2015, in the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, under Case No. 3-17CR-103-M(4). As a result of the conviction, you were sentenced to confinement in the United States Bureau of Prisons for a period of eighty-four (84) months and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of twenty-three million four hundred fifty-four thousand eighty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$23,454,085.88) jointly with other defendants.

We have received information confirming you were physically incarcerated in the Federal Bureau of Prisons beginning approximately January 4, 2022, based on your conviction of CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT HEALTH FRAUD, a Felony offense, in the in the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, under Cause No. 3-17CR-103-M(4).

**Therefore, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53.021(b), Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 811356 was revoked, by operation of law, on January 4, 2022, the date that your incarceration commenced.**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.

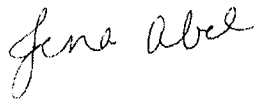
Please be advised that you may not practice as a nurse or engage in any activities that require a license issued by this Board. Should you desire to return to the practice of nursing in Texas, you may contact our office to request a reinstatement petition. However, you will not be eligible for reinstatement 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

cc: Patricia B. Armstrong #55433-177  
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