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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
JAMYRA E. SANDERS,
PETITIONER for Eligibility for Licensure

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ELIGIBILITY
AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Endorsement Application, which has been processed as a Petition for Declaratory Order, hereinafter referred to as the Petition, pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.5(f) & §213.30, and supporting documents filed by JAMYRA E. SANDERS, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Sections 301.252, 301.257 and 301.260, Texas Occupations Code, and the Board's Rules at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.5(f) and §213.30, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and Petitioner's Certification contained herein.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Petitioner may be ineligible for licensure pursuant to Sections 301.452(b)(3)&(8) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.

Petitioner waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on September 22, 2021.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about July 10, 2021, Petitioner submitted the Petition requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure.
2. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Capital Area School of Practical Nursing, Springfield, Illinois, on June 1, 2012.
3. Petitioner completed the petition and answered Yes to the question which reads as follows:
"For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:
A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?"

- B. *been convicted of a felony?*
 - C. *pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?*
 - D. *received deferred adjudication?*
 - E. *been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?*
 - F. *been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?*
 - G. *been granted pre-trial diversion?*
 - H. *been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?*
 - I. *been cited or charged with any violation of the law?*
 - J. *been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?*
- (You may only exclude Class C misdemeanor traffic violations.)*

4. Petitioner disclosed the following criminal history, to wit:

On or about September 23, 2003, Petitioner entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of MFG/DEL CANNABIS/>5,000 GRAMS, a Class X felony offense committed on February 21, 2002, in the Twelfth Circuit Court of Will County, Illinois, under Cause No. 2002-CF-000335. As a result of the conviction, Petitioner was sentenced to confinement with the Department of Corrections State of Illinois for a period of six (6) years. On or about March 21, 2009, Petitioner was released from incarceration.

5. Petitioner completed the Petition and answered Yes to the question which reads as follows: *"Has any licensing authority refused to issue you a license or ever revoked, annulled, cancelled, accepted surrender of, suspended, placed on probation, refused to renew a professional license, certificate or multi-state privilege held by you now or previously, or ever fined, censured, reprimanded or otherwise disciplined you?"*
6. On or about March 6, 2013, Petitioner was issued a Consent Order by the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation placing a Reprimand against her nursing license with no required conditions. The Reprimand was issued as a result of Petitioner's criminal history. A copy of the March 5, 2013, Consent Order is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. After considering the action taken by the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation, along with Petitioner's subsequent conduct, the Executive Director is satisfied that Petitioner should be able to meet the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.

8. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the factors set out in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for licensure.
9. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past criminal conduct in light of the considerations and criteria provided in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§213.28 & 213.33, and, if applicable, Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
10. The Executive Director's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.
11. Petitioner has been advised by the Board that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect or misleading to the Board or a subsequent discovery of a basis of ineligibility will be considered by the Board and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through fraud or deceit.
12. Petitioner shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. On or about July 10, 2021, Petitioner submitted the Petition requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Sections 301.252, 301.257, and 301.260, Texas Occupations Code, and the Board's Rules at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.5(f) and §213.30.
3. Petitioner's history reflects conduct which may constitute grounds for denial of a license under Section 301.452(b)(3)&(8), Texas Occupations Code.
4. The Board may probate the denial of a license under conditions for a specified term pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
5. The Board may license an individual who has been previously convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to any crime whether or not a sentence was imposed upon consideration of the factors set out in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.28 and evaluating the direct relationship to nursing according to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.28 and, as applicable, Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
6. The Board may license an individual upon evaluation of the factors in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27, and pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33, if the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the

Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.

7. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Petitioner's disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of Petitioner's license(s).
8. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that the PETITION is hereby **GRANTED**, and upon payment of any required fees and meeting all other applicable requirements, PETITIONER SHALL be issued the applicable license to practice nursing in the State of Texas in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. Until successfully completed, any and all licenses issued to Petitioner shall be subject to the terms of this Order.
- B. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. Until successfully completed, PETITIONER may not practice nursing in the State of Texas except in accordance with the terms of this Order.
- D. As a result of this Order, PETITIONER'S license(s) will be designated "single state" as applicable and PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state using a Texas compact license.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER agrees to comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and

Regulations Relating to Nursing Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 *et seq.*, and this Eligibility Agreed Order.

III. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, PETITIONER SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of licensure, unless otherwise specifically indicated:**

- A. **A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics** that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft, and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. Home study and video programs will not be approved.

- B. **The course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,"** a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension.

In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form or SHALL submit the continuing education certificate, as applicable, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office. PETITIONER SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. *Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.*

IV. SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, should the PETITIONER'S conduct, as outlined in the findings of fact of this Eligibility Agreed Order, result in subsequent judicial action, including a deferred disposition, PETITIONER may be subject to further disciplinary

action, up to, and including, revocation of PETITIONER'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

V. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Eligibility Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'S license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and, subject to meeting all existing eligibility requirements in Texas Occupations Code Chapter 304, Article III, PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

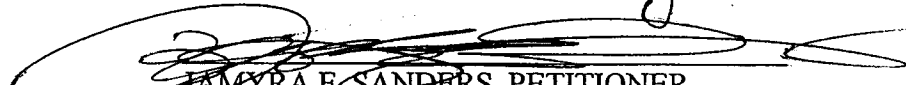
I am the Petitioner in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all of my past conduct which could constitute grounds for licensure ineligibility, and I have caused a complete and accurate criminal history to be submitted to the Texas Board of Nursing from each jurisdiction in which I have been adjudged guilty by way of conviction or deferred order. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my application/petition, has been in conformity with the Board's character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past conduct in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of conviction, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

In connection with my application, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Sections 301.157(d), 301.252, 301.253, 301.257, 301.258, 301.260, 301.452, and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code, and Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§213.27, 213.28, 213.29, and 213.30. I agree with all terms of this Order, including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any stipulations as set out in this Order. I acknowledge that this Order is stipulated and I understand that I am not eligible to receive a Temporary Permit to practice nursing. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to accepting any license from the Texas Board of Nursing.

I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including REVOCATION of my license(s) and/or nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

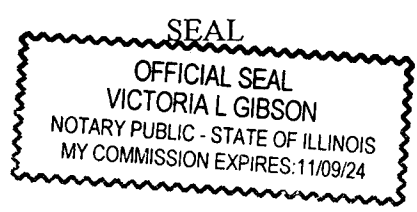
I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive representation by counsel, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of this Order and request that the Texas Board of Nursing ratify this Order.

Signed this 15 day of January, 2022


JAMYRA E. SANDERS, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 2022

Victoria L Gibson



Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Eligibility Agreed Order that was signed on the 15th day of January, 2022, by JAMYRA E. SANDERS, PETITIONER for Eligibility for Licensure, and said Eligibility Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 26th day of January, 2022.



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



Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation

PAT QUINN
Governor

MANUEL FLORES
Acting Secretary

JAY STEWART
Director
Division of Professional Regulation

FORMAL DISCIPLINARY DOCUMENT

I do hereby certify this is a complete, true and accurate copy of the document on file with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Michele Bromberg

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Nursing Coordinator
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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) No. 201207512
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043App3239976 Applicant.)

CONSENT ORDER

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STIPULATIONS

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disciplinary action as the Department deems appropriate, upon the Applicant's Licensed Practical Nurse license, should the Department issue such a nursing license to this Applicant, on the authority of 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes 65/70-5(b) (3). Applicant admits these allegations.

The Applicant has been advised of the right to a hearing on her licensure application and the right to administrative review of any Order resulting from a hearing. The Applicant knowingly waives each of these rights, including any right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Applicant has freely and willfully entered into this Consent Order without any threat or coercion by any person. Applicant has not relied on any statements or promises made by or on behalf of the Department other than those specifically set forth in writing herein.

The Applicant and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter that the Applicant be permitted to enter into a Consent Order with the Department, providing for the imposition of probationary terms which are fair and equitable in the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois.

CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Lou Mago, One of the Department's Attorneys, and Jamyra Elaine Bew, Applicant, agree:

- A. The Applicant, upon the payment of all necessary and required fees and costs, shall be issued a certificate of registration (license) by the Department to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Illinois.
- B. That upon issuance of such certificate of registration to the Applicant, such certificate of registration (license) shall immediately be REPRIMANDED.
- C. This Consent Order shall become effective upon the signing and approval by the Director of the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois, Division of Professional
Regulation;

Division of Professional Regulation

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DATE

Lou Mago
Lou Mago
One of the Department's Attorneys from Health Related
Prosecutions

1-14-13
DATE

Jamyra Elaine Bew
Jamyra Elaine Bew
Applicant

1/18/13
DATE

Shanda L. Kuvola
Member
Illinois Board of Nursing

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 6th day of March, 2013

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation;
Manuel Flores, Acting Secretary
Division of Professional Regulation

Jay Stewart
DIRECTOR

REF: ID: 043App3239976
Case No.: 201207512

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION)
of the State of Illinois, Complainant)
)
v.) 201207512
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JAMYRA ELAINE BEW Respondent)

NOTICE

TO: JAMYRA ELAINE BEW
1508 EAST MASON ST.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation did sign the attached Consent Order.

The Order of the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation will be implemented as of the date of the Order unless the Order states otherwise.

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois

BY: *Mari Sordley*
Clerk for the Department

All inquiries should be
Directed to:
Chicago Office - 312-814-4504
Springfield Office - 217-785-0820

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON) ss:

UNDER PENALTY of perjury, as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned Certifies that I caused copies of the attached NOTICE AND CONSENT OR ORDER, to be deposited in the United States mail, by certified mail at 320 W. Washington, Springfield, Illinois 62786, before 5:00 p.m. with proper postage prepaid on the 13th day of March, 2013 to all parties at the addresses listed on the attached documents.



AFFIANT