

# BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of  
JORDAN TYLER KNIGHT,  
Registered Nurse License Number 922178

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## ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JORDAN TYLER KNIGHT, Registered Nurse License Number 922178, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from University of Texas, Arlington, Texas, on May 1, 2017. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 1, 2017.
4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

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| 6/2017 – 1/2021  | RN      | Methodist Richardson Medical Center<br>Richardson, Texas |
| 2/2021 – Present | Unknown | Unknown  |

5. On or about November 17, 2022, the Board provided notice to Respondent that an investigation was being initiated into alleged violations of the Nursing Practice Act and/or the Board's Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure, and Practice, as follows:
- On or about January 2021, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Methodist Richardson Medical Center, Richardson, Texas, Respondent showed signs of impaired and drug seeking behavior, to include: slurred speech and not following policy and procedure for medication withdrawals, administration, and wastage. Furthermore, on or about January 28, 2021, Respondent declined to provide a specimen for a random urine drug screen.
  - On or about February 12, 2021, Respondent was referred to the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) for diversion and impairment at work, and subsequently signed a Participation Agreement. On or about December 9, 2021, while participating in TPAPN, Respondent tested positive for Phosphatidylethanol (Peth). On or about August 22, 2022, Respondent renewed his TPAPN Participation Agreement and on or about November 7, 2022, Respondent elected to withdraw from TPAPN, before completing the program.
6. On November 30, 2022, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated November 19, 2022, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451 - 301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(4),(5)&(10)(A).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 922178, heretofore issued to JORDAN TYLER KNIGHT, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.

7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

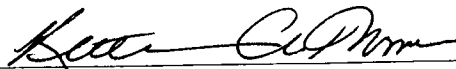
### TERMS OF ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 922178 is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional/registered nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until:
  - A. At least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and
  - B. RESPONDENT has objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022



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

JORDAN TYLER KNIGHT  
10032 Ridgehaven Dr, Dallas, TX 75238  
RN LICENSE NUMBER 922178

Voluntary Surrender Statement

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas. I consent to the entry of an Order with findings reflecting the alleged conduct and which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive attorney representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of the Order entered by the Board. I understand that I may not petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the effective date of the Order. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RN LICENSE NUMBER 922178

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared JORDAN TYLER KNIGHT who, being duly sworn by me, stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he or she understood same.

Sworn to before me the 19 day of November, 2022.

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Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

