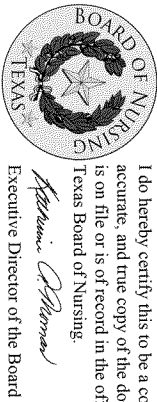


**In the Matter of
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 205824
Issued to MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH,
Respondent**

**§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
§ BOARD OF NURSING
§ ELIGIBILITY AND
§ DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**



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.
Patricia A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Margaret Smith
407 E Cr 137
Midland, TX 79706

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on June 13, 2023, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by

reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 205824, previously issued to MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

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.

Entered this 13th day of June, 2023.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: _____



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed March 31, 2023

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 205824
Issued to MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of June, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested,

Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Margaret Smith
407 E Cr 137
Midland, TX 79706

Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

add any CC addresses

BY: _____



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD



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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director

April 3, 2023

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Margaret Molinar Smith
407 E CR 137
Midland, TX 79706

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed are Formal Charges which have been filed concerning your nursing license(s) because your pending alleged violation(s) of Section 301.452(b) of the Nursing Practice Act, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE, have not been resolved. Within three (3) weeks from the date of this letter, you **must file a written answer to each charge** admitting or denying each allegation. If you intend to deny only part of an allegation, you must specify those facts that are true and deny the remainder. Your answer shall also include any other matter, whether of law or fact, upon which you intend to rely for your defense. Send your written answer to the attention of Tamika Rose, Investigator, at the above address. You may obtain legal counsel at your own expense.

FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE FORMAL CHARGES, EITHER PERSONALLY OR BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, WILL RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF WILL BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.

If a written answer to the Formal Charges is not received within three (3) weeks from the date of this letter, this matter will proceed on a default basis and it will be staff's recommendation that a default order be entered revoking your license(s) and/or nurse licensure compact privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The result of any disciplinary action, including any default order or formal disposition (Board Order), is public information. Dispositions, including default orders and formal dispositions, will appear in the Board's quarterly newsletter and will be reported to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc., and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

Kathy Shipp, MSN, APRN, FNP
Lubbock, *President*

Allison Porter-Edwards, DrPH, MS, RN, CNE
Bellaire, *Vice-President*

Margaret Molinar Smith
April 3, 2023
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Should you desire to discuss this matter, contact Tamika Rose, Investigator, at (512) 305-6812.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas".

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Formal Charges

DA(2023.04.03)

In the Matter of § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**
Permanent Vocational Nurse §
License Number 205824 §
Issued to MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH, § **BOARD OF NURSING**
Respondent §

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 205824, which is in 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.

CHARGE I.

On or about April 15, 2022, Respondent failed to pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) within forty-five (45) days as required by Section V of the Agreed Order issued to Respondent on March 1, 2022.

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

CHARGE II.

On or about September 1, 2022, Respondent failed to successfully complete a Board approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics as required by Section III of the Agreed Order issued to Respondent on March 1, 2022.

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

CHARGE III.

On or about September 1, 2022, Respondent failed to successfully complete a Board approved course in nursing documentation as required by Section III of the Agreed Order issued to Respondent on March 1, 2022.

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

CHARGE IV.

On or about September 1, 2022, Respondent failed to successfully complete the course Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills as required by Section III of the Agreed Order issued to Respondent on March 1, 2022.

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

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.

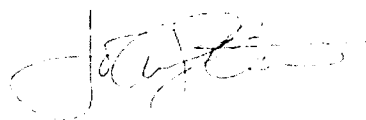
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's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

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 April 3, 2019, and March 1, 2022.

Filed this 30 day of March, 2023.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachment(s): Order(s) of the Board dated April 3, 2019, and March 1, 2022.

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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
Vocational Nurse License Number 205824
issued to MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH

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AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH, Vocational Nurse License Number 205824, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on January 11, 2022.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Midland College, Midland, Texas, on August 17, 2006. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on September 12, 2006.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

9/2006 - 3/2010	Unknown	
4/2010 - 8/2012	LVN	West Texas Orthopedic Midland, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

6/2010 – 8/2012	LVN	Su Casa Home Health Services, Midland, Texas
9/2012 – 9/2013	LVN	Medical Center Hospital Odessa, Texas
10/2013 – 7/2016	LVN	Coleman Clinic Midland, Texas
8/2016	Unknown	
9/2016 – 9/2017	LVN	Turning Point Odessa, Texas
10/2017	Unknown	
11/2017 -- 02/2018	LVN	Madison Medical Resort Odessa, Texas
2/2018	LVN	Su Casa Home Health Services, Midland, Texas
3/2018 – Unknown	LVN	Ashton Medical Lodge Midland, Texas

6. On or about April 3, 2019, Respondent was issued the sanction of Remedial Education with Fine through an Order of the Board. A copy of the April 3, 2019, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.
7. On or about April 3, 2020, Respondent failed to successfully complete a Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics, as required by the Agreed Order issued on April 3, 2019.
8. On or about April 3, 2020, Respondent failed to successfully complete a Board-approved course in nursing documentation, as required by the Agreed Order issued t on April 3, 2019.
9. On or about April 3, 2020, Respondent failed to successfully complete the course, "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," as required by the Agreed Order issued on April 3, 2019.
10. Formal Charges were filed on November 29, 2021.

11. In response to the Formal Charges, Respondent apologizes deeply for her actions regarding the courses and states she has no excuse for her time lapse. Respondent requests additional time to complete her courses so that she can return to nursing.
12. The Board finds that Respondent did not complete the Board's online course, "Understanding Board Orders," as required by the Agreed Order issued on April 3, 2019, which may have contributed to Respondent's noncompliance with the Agreed 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 (11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 205824, heretofore issued to MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH.
5. 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. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH FINE** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. This Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to RESPONDENT to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- B. This Order SHALL be applicable to RESPONDENT'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. Until successfully completed, RESPONDENT 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, 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.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT 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 Agreed Order.

III. COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR ORDER

The Order of the Board issued to RESPONDENT on April 3, 2019, is still in effect in its entirety and RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for completing the terms of that Order and any outstanding Remedial Education Courses required in the April 3, 2019, Order must be completed within six (6) months from the effective date of this Agreed Order.

IV. UNDERSTANDING BOARD ORDERS

Within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, RESPONDENT must successfully complete the Board's online course, "Understanding Board Orders", which can be accessed on the Board's website from the "Discipline & Complaints" drop-down menu or directly at: <http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp>. Upon successful completion, RESPONDENT must submit the course verification at the conclusion of the course, which automatically transmits the verification to the Board.

V. MONETARY FINE

RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this Order.

Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

VI. CONSEQUENCES OF CONTINUED NONCOMPLIANCE

Continued noncompliance with the unfulfilled requirements of this or any Order previously issued by the Texas Board of Nursing, as applicable, may result in further investigation and subsequent disciplinary action, including denial of licensure renewal or revocation of RESPONDENT'S license(s) and/or privileges to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

VII. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'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, RESPONDENT may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes effective upon acceptance by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing and a copy will be mailed to me. 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 possible revocation of my license(s) and/or privileges to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

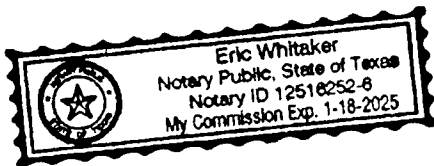
Signed this 28 day of Feb, 2022

Margaret Molinar Smith
MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of February, 2022

SEAL

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 28th day of February, 2022, by MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH, Vocational Nurse License Number 205824, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 1st day of March, 2022.



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



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

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
Vocational Nurse License Number 205824
issued to MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH

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AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH, Vocational Nurse License Number 205824, hereinafter referred to as Respondent

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on December 20, 2018.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Midland College at Midland, Midland, Texas, on August 17, 2006. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on September 12, 2006.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes

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Respondent's nursing employment history continued

04/2010-08/2012	LVN	West Texas Orthopedic Midland, Texas
06/2010-08/2012	LVN	Su Casa Home Health Services, Midland, Texas
09/2012-09/2013	LVN	Medical Center Hospital Odessa, Texas
10/2013-07/2016	LVN	Coleman Clinic Midland, Texas
08/2016	Unknown	
09/2016-09/2017	LVN	Turning Point Odessa, Texas
10/2017	Unknown	
11/2017-02/2018	LVN	Madison Medical Resort Odessa, Texas
02/2018	LVN	Su Casa Home Health Services, Midland, Texas
03/2018-Unknown	LVN	Ashton Medical Lodge Midland, Texas

6 On or about February 19, 2018, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Su Casa Home Health Services, LLC, Midland, Texas, Respondent failed to complete and/or submit nursing visit notes for nursing care rendered for Patient EB, Patient AM, Patient RP, and Patient AP. Respondent's conduct created inaccurate medical records and was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on her documentation for further care.

7 In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states she did complete the visits but her brother was in an accident and while moving him she injured her hand and fractured ribs. Due to these circumstances, she was unable to return to work.

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 §217.11(1)(A),(1)(B)&(1)(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)&(1)
- 4 The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 205824, heretofore issued to MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH.
- 5 Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 198 Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH FINE in accordance with the terms of this Order

- A This Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to RESPONDENT to practice nursing in the State of Texas
- B This Order SHALL be applicable to RESPONDENT'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas
- C As a result of this Order, RESPONDENT'S license(s) will be designated "single state" and RESPONDENT may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT 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 Agreed Order

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IV. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order, 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 A Board-approved course in nursing documentation that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include nursing standards

related to accurate and complete documentation, legal guidelines for recording, methods and processes of recording, methods of alternative record-keeping, and computerized documentation. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved

- C. 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), RESPONDENT 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. RESPONDENT 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.*

V. MONETARY FINE

RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

VI. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(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, RESPONDENT may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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Signed this 22 day of March, 2019

Margaret Molinar Smith
MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH, Respondent

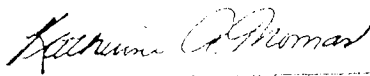
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

SEAL _____

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 22nd day of March, 2019, by MARGARET MOLINAR SMITH, Vocational Nurse License Number 205824, and said Agreed Order is final

Effective this 3rd day of April, 2019.



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