In the Matter of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 188292 Issued to FAITH LEE HUTTON, Respondent § BEFORE THE TEXAS

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BOARD OF NURSING

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§ ELIGIBILITY AND

**DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE** 

### ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Faith Hutton 10510 Six Pines Drive Apt 4207 Spring, TX 77380

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 14, 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.

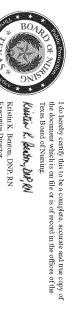
The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act. 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 188292, previously issued to FAITH LEE HUTTON 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 14th day of November, 2023.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KRISTIN K. BENTON, DNP, RN

Kuston K Burton, DOVR RN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed July 31, 2023

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 188292 Issued to FAITH LEE HUTTON DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>	- Who
I hereby certify that on the with day of invitation	$\underline{}$ , $20\underline{\cancel{2}}$ , a true and
correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to th	e following person(s),
as follows:	
Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested,	
Copy Via USPS First Class Mail	
Faith Hutton	

Copy Via USPS First Class Mail add any CC addresses

Spring, TX 77380

Apt 4207

10510 Six Pines Drive

BY: Kister K Benton, ANP, RN

KRISTIN K. BENTON, DNP, RN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD 1801 Congress Avenue, Ste. 10 200, Austin, Texas 78701 Phone: (512) 305-7400 — Fax: (512) 305-7401 www.bon.texas.gov

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

July 31, 2023

Certified Mail No. 9214 8901 9403 8300 0024 5023 36 Return Receipt Requested, Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Faith Lee Hutton 10510 Six Pines Dr., Apt 4207 Spring, TX 77380

Dear Ms. Hutton:

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 <u>written</u> 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).

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Should you desire to discuss this matter, contact Tamika Rose, Investigator, at (512) 305-6812.

Sincerely.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director

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Enclosure:

Formal Charges

DA(2023.07.31)

In the Matter of \$\ \text{Permanent Vocational Nurse}\$
License Number 188292 \$\ \text{Issued to FAITH LEE HUTTON,} \text{Respondent}\$

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#### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, FAITH LEE HUTTON, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 188292, which is in delinquent status 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 September 14, 2022, Respondent failed to successfully complete a Board approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics as required by the Agreed Order issued September 14, 2021.

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 14, 2022, Respondent failed to successfully complete a Board approved course in Documentation as required by the Agreed Order issued on September 14, 2021.

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 14, 2022, Respondent failed to complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills" as required by the Agreed Order issued on September 14, 2021.

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, <a href="www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

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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, <a href="www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

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 September 14, 2021.

Filed this 31st day of July, 2023

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Attachment(s): Order(s) of the Board dated September 14, 2021.

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## BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 188292 issued to FAITH LEE HUTTON	<b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> <b>\$</b>	AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of FAITH LEE HUTTON, Vocational Nurse License Number 188292, 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)(3),(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 August 9, 2019.

## 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 Austin Community College, Austin, Texas, on December 13, 2002. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 28, 2003.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

2/2003 - 7/2004 Licensed Vocational Nurse Brackenridge Hospital Austin, Texas

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# Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

7/2004 - 6/2006	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Pulse Staffing Houston, Texas
7/2006 8/2007	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Seton Premiere Staffing Austin, Texas
9/2006 - 9/2007	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Austin Diagnostic Clinic Austin, Texas
3/2007 - 10/2008	Licensed Vocational Nurse	North Austin Medical Center Austin, Texas
10/2008 - 8/2010	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Epic Medstaff Dallas, Texas
9/2010 - 7/2011	Patient Care Coordinator	Oak Shadows Home Health Care Houston, Texas
7/2011 – 6/2015	Licensed Vocational Nurse	SOS Hospice Staffing Galveston, Texas
12/2012 9/2013	Patient Care Manager	A*Med Community Hospice Austin, Texas
3/2013 - 5/2016	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Bay Area Hiring Solutions Dickinson, Texas
9/2015 8/2016	Licensed Vocational Nurse	No Place Like Home Hospice Fort Worth, Texas
9/2016	Unknown	
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10/2016 – 9/2017	Licensed Vocational Nurse	KareStaff Support of Texas Santa Fe, Texas
10/2017 9/2018	Licensed Vocational Nurse	Santa Fe, Texas

- 6. On or about June 5, 2017, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LESS THAN 1 GRAM, a State Jail Felony offense committed on May 6, 2016, in the 183<sup>rd</sup> District Court of Harris County, Texas, under Cause No. 150923601010. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred, without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on Community Supervision for a period of two (2) years, and ordered to pay a fine of \$500.00 and court costs. On or about June 10, 2019, Respondent satisfactorily fulfilled the condition of supervision and the Respondent's community supervision was terminated.
- 7. On or about December 24, 2018, through December 25, 2018, while employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse with Silverado Hermann Park, Houston, Texas, Respondent failed to document wound care treatments and/or interventions for Patients 445, 448, 455, and 462. In addition, Respondent failed to obtain and document patient weights and/or failed to ensure that patient weights were taken and documented for Patients 440, 448, and 455. Finally, Respondent failed to document that she was unable to perform wound care for Patient 373 and communicated as such to the oncoming nurse. Respondent's conduct resulted in inaccurate and incomplete medical records, and was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers did not have accurate and complete information on which to base their decisions for further care.
- 8. In response to the incident in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states that she did not have a working computer on December 24, 2018 and December 25, 2018, as both the tablet and desktop were broken. Respondent states she notified her supervisor. Respondent states she printed the medication administration records from another computer so that she was able to administer medications. Respondent states that she was unable to document further as other aides and nurses also needed the computer. Respondent states that both days were extremely busy as there were not enough aides, wound care requirements were extensive for her roster of patients, seven of her patients required blood sugar monitoring, one of her patients pulled out his midline intravenous catheter that required intervention and additional time to obtain orders and schedule an insertion, and, because of the holidays, patients and families were coming and going. Respondent states, per the Assistant Director of Nursing, patient weights were assigned to, and were to be completed by, the aides and this duty was not to be completed by nursing. Respondent states that numerous patients were bedbound, bariatric, and non-ambulatory and required a hoyer lift to obtain weights. Respondent states there was only one hoyer lift in the facility. Finally, Respondent states that she completed wound care on all of her patients except for one, which she reported to the oncoming nurse.

## 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)(D) and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE \$217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(11)(B).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(3),(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 188292, heretofore issued to FAITH LEE HUTTON.
- 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, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that Vocational Nurse License Number 188292, previously issued to FAITH LEE HUTTON, to practice nursing in the State of Texas is/are hereby SUSPENDED and said suspension is STAYED and RESPONDENT is hereby placed on PROBATION for a minimum of two (2) years AND until RESPONDENT fulfills the additional requirements 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.

## III. 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: <a href="http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp">http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp</a>. Upon successful completion, RESPONDENT must submit the course verification at the conclusion of the course, which automatically transmits the verification to the Board.

## 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 coursc(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 <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/compliance">www.bon.texas.gov/compliance</a>.

## V. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT must work as a nurse in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a clinical healthcare setting, for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month for eight (8) quarterly periods [two (2) years] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until eight (8) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse have clapsed. Periods of unemployment or of employment that do not require the use of a registered nurse (RN) or a vocational nurse (LVN) license, as appropriate, will not apply to this period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

- A. Notifying Present and Future Employers: RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- B. Notification of Employment Forms: RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

- C. **Direct Supervision:** For the first year [four (4) quarters] of employment as a Nurse under this order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Direct supervision requires another nurse, as applicable, to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- D. Indirect Supervision: For the remainder of the stipulation/probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years of experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the RESPONDENT is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- E. Nursing Performance Evaluations: RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the RESPONDENT by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the individual who supervises the RESPONDENT and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising individual to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for eight (8) quarters [two (2) years] of employment as a nurse.

# VI. DRUG AND ALCOHOL RELATED REQUIREMENTS

A. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the use of alcohol, nalbuphine, propofol and all controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. In the event that the prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of

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two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to a pain management and/or chemical dependency evaluation by a Board approved evaluator. The performing evaluator must submit a written report meeting the Board's requirements to the Board's office within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.

- B. While working as a nurse under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for alcohol, nalbuphine, propofol and all controlled substances. The Board will provide instructions on how to enroll in the Board's drug and alcohol testing program following the entry of this Order and screening will begin when RESPONDENT obtains employment and submits the Notification of Employment form to the Board.
  - For the first three (3) month [1st quarter] period RESPONDENT works as a nurse under the terms of this Order, random screens shall be performed at least once per week.
  - For the next three (3) month [2<sup>nd</sup> quarter] period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month.
  - For the next six (6) month period [3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarters], random screens shall be performed at least once per month.
  - For the remainder of the probation period, if any, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) month quarterly period.

All random screens SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Any test result for a period of time in which the RESPONDENT is not working as a nurse under the terms of this Order will not count towards satisfaction of this requirement. All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation/probation period.

# <u>Specimens shall be screened</u> for any or all of the following substances and/or their metabolites:

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Amphetamine	Methamphetamine	MDMA
MDA	Alprazolam	Diazepam
Alpha-o-alprazolam	Alpha-Hydroxytriazolam	Clonazepam
Desmethyldiazepam	Lorazepam	Midazolam
Oxazepam	Temazepam	Amobarbital
Butabarbital	Butalbital	Pentobarbital
Phenobarbital	Secobarbital	Codeine
Hydrocodone	Hydromorphone	Methadone
Morphine	Opiates	Oxycodone
•	Propoxyphene	Cannabinoids
Oxymorphone	Phencyclidine	Ethanol
Cocaine	•	Tramadol
Heroin	Fentanyl	Tramador

Meperidine Nalbuphine Carisoprodol Ketamine Butorphanol Propofol

Upon enrollment in the Board's drug and alcohol testing program, RESPONDENT SHALL, on a daily basis, call or login online to the Board's designated drug and alcohol testing vendor to determine whether or not RESPONDENT has been selected to produce a specimen for screening that day and SHALL, if selected, produce a specimen for screening that same day at an approved testing location and/or comply with any additional instructions from the vendor or Board staff. Further, a Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT'S place of employment at any time during the probation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

Consequences of Positive or Missed Screens. Any positive result for which RESPONDENT does not have a valid prescription or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen may subject RESPONDENT to further disciplinary action, including TEMPORARY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license(s) and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas. Further, failure to report for a drug screen, excessive dilute specimens, or failure to call in for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result or refusal to submit to a drug or alcohol screen.

# VII. SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, should the RESPONDENT'S conduct, as outlined in the findings of fact of this Agreed Order, result in subsequent judicial action, including a deferred disposition, RESPONDENT may be subject to further disciplinary action, up to, and including, revocation of RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

## VIII. FURTHER COMPLAINTS

If, during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against RESPONDENT'S license(s), the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

# IX. 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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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 28th day of August, 2021, by FAITH LEE HUTTON, Vocational Nurse License Number 188292, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 14th day of September, 2021.

Extrume Ca. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board