

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of §  
Registered Nurse License Number 684562 §  
Issued to STEPHEN L ATHERTON, §  
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on February 13, 2024, at the George H.W. Bush Building, 1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 9.900, Austin, Texas 78701, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by STEPHEN L ATHERTON, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person.

Board Members in attendance were Allison Porter-Edwards, DrPH, MS, RN, CNE; Mazie Mathews Jamison, BA, MA; and Kimberly Wright, LVN.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to deny the Petitioner's Petition for Exception. The Board's Order dated November 16, 2021, stands.

Entered this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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