



# Texas Board of Nursing

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*Executive Director*

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.  
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Kevin Morgan  
c/o Michele Quattlebaum, Attorney at Law  
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Dear Mr. Morgan:

Your Petition for Licensure Reinstatement and the supporting information related to your potential ineligibility for relicensure was considered by the Executive Director.

Pursuant to the Occupations Code §§301.257, 301.452, and 301.453, you have been found to be ineligible for reinstatement of licensure as a nurse in the State of Texas based upon the grounds discussed below. **This is a final determination of licensure reinstatement denial.**

Our records indicate the following:

On or about February 26, 2019, you were issued a Voluntary Surrender agreed order in the State of Texas According to the Findings of Fact from that Order.

On or about March 31, 2015 through February 2017, while employed as a Family Nurse Practitioner and Owner of Optimum Medical Weight Control and Family Wellness, Nederland, Texas, Respondent's care for Patient 1 -12 was inadequate and fell below the minimum standards of nursing practice, in that Respondent failed to perform appropriate assessments or examinations and/or failed to document appropriate assessments or examinations, misinterpreted and/or ignored laboratory test results, incorrectly diagnosed Patient 1, failed to document the medical rationale for treatment, and prescribed testosterone and thyroid hormone in a manner that put Patient 1 - 12 at risk of harm from complications attributable to high amounts of testosterone and thyroid hormone.

Respondent's conduct was likely to injure Patient 1 through 12 from complications attributable to high doses of testosterone and thyroid hormone, including but not limited to: myocardial infarction, stroke, atrial fibrillation, tachycardia, testosterone poisoning, and thyrotoxicosis. Respondent failed to discuss and/or failed to document discussion of the potential side effects and complications of testosterone and thyroid hormone therapy with Patient 1- 12.

On or about June 22, 2020, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement and it was denied due to serious and recent nature of the violations memorialized in the surrender of your Texas licenses to practice.

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**Kathleen Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP**  
*Lubbock, President*

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On or about April 22, 2024, you submitted a Petition for Reinstatement that was denied due to the serious nature of the violations memorialized in the surrender of your licenses to practice nursing. You had not submitted any evidence of rehabilitation sufficient to based reinstatement based on the nature of the violations that led to your surrender of license.

The Board also requires petitioners to demonstrate their ability to consistently conform to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice; to possess good professional character; and to pose no threat to the health and safety of patients and the public. The Board has adopted a rule, located at 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.27, that sets forth the factors and disciplinary and eligibility policies and guidelines that must be used in evaluating good professional character in eligibility and disciplinary matters. Based upon the factors specified in §213.27, you have failed to provide sufficient evidence of good professional character required by §213.27.

The Board has also adopted a rule, located at 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.29, regarding fitness to practice. You have failed to provide sufficient evidence of current fitness to practice based upon the criteria set forth in this rule.

Texas Occupations Code Chapter 301, as well as the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.27; §213.29-§213.33, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies are hereby incorporated by reference herein and may be located on the Board's website at [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

You will not be allowed to petition for reinstatement until at least one (1) year from the date of this denial and until you have satisfied any conditions outlined in your order and any requirements required by law at the time of your application.

Due to this denial, you have the right to a public hearing before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Should you decide to appeal the decision to deny you licensure, please submit a written request for a public hearing, to the attention of Office of General Counsel, 1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 10-200, Austin, Texas, 78701. Your written request to appeal this decision must be received in our office within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter. Further, if this office receives information regarding additional criminal conduct or behavior that has not been previously disclosed to or discovered by this office, please be advised that evidence of such additional criminal conduct or behavior may be used against you during the public hearing in this matter to show that you lack the good professional character and other requirements for licensure.

Further, should the decision to deny your licensure be upheld by the State Office of Administrative Hearings, you will be entitled to judicial review by filing an action in the district court of Travis County, Texas. A petition for such an action must be filed not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date the licensing authority's decision is final and appealable.

If you have any questions, please contact Enforcement at (512) 305-6838.

Sincerely,

*Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN*

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