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Martine Mukanzubaha
 6233 Adonia Dr
 Fort Worth, TX 76131

Dear Ms. Mukanzubaha:

Your Temporary License/Endorsement Application was considered by the Executive Director of the Board. You have been found to be ineligible for licensure as a nurse in the State of Texas.

Our records indicate the following:

On or about June 16, 2022, and May 19, 2025, you submitted an application for professional licensure by endorsement to the Board attesting that you completed a nursing education program from Ideal Professional Institute, Miami Gardens, Florida. However, you obtained the diploma/degree through fraudulent means by purchasing a fraudulent diploma/transcript. Ideal Professional Institute, Miami Gardens, Florida, was named by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG) and its law enforcement partners as part of national scheme involving the sale and use of false and fraudulent nursing degree diplomas/transcripts. The owner of Ideal Professional Institute has confirmed that from 2016 to the present, none of the individuals residing outside of Florida who were issued a practical nursing diploma or associate of science diploma and transcript from Ideal Professional Institute completed the required program hours and clinical training necessary to obtain the practical nursing diploma or associate of science nursing degree and transcript.

The Nursing Practice Act specifically prohibits the practice of nursing under a diploma, license, or record that was obtained or issued unlawfully. Additionally, the instruction that you assert that you received is not substantially equivalent to a Texas nursing education. The Nursing Practice Act and the Board's rules require that an applicant's program must be substantially equivalent to the minimum standards of a Texas approved nursing program for licensure in Texas. A person holding a nursing license who has not completed the requisite training and education constitutes a grave risk to public safety.

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Such action constitutes grounds for licensure denial in accordance with Sections 301.157, 301.252, 301.259, 301.260, 301.451(1)&(3), 301.453 and 301.452(b)(1),(2),(5)&(10), Tex. Occ. Code and is a violation of 22 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. 217.12(6)(H)&(4), 214.1-214.13, 217.5, 217.2, & 213.27.

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, 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 30th day after the date the licensing authority's decision is final and appealable.

The Texas Occupations Code Chapter 301, as well as the Board's rules, are hereby incorporated by reference herein and may be located on the Board's website at www.bon.texas.gov.

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

Sincerely,



Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN
Executive Director

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