In the Matter of Permanent License Number 644780, Issued to ERIN E. OATES, Respondent	§ § §	**BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING**

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.

Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

TO: Erin E. Oates
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Austin, Texas 78746

A public meeting of the Texas Board of Nursing was held on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 333 Guadalupe, Room 2-225, Austin, Texas, in which the Temporary Suspension of Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 644780, issued to ERIN E. OATES was considered pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE. Staff of the Texas Board of Nursing appeared and presented evidence and information concerning the conduct of ERIN E. OATES and the provisions of Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and information presented, the Board finds that the following charges are substantiated:

On or about March 16, 2011, Respondent failed to comply with the Texas Board of Nursing Order issued to her on October 12, 2010. Respondent's non-compliance is her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Three (3) of the Order which reads:

> " RESPONDENT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN participation agreement during its term ..."

Specifically, Respondent quit calling the drug testing system on March 1, 2011, and missed five random tests. Additionally, Respondent failed to comply with a TPAPN request to obtain a psychiatric/substance use disorder evaluation with a forensic psychologist.

After review and due consideration of the evidence and allegations presented during the open meeting regarding Respondent's fitness to practice, the Texas Board of Nursing finds that the temporary suspension of Registered Nurse License No. 644780, issued to ERIN E. OATES, is justified pursuant to Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 644780, issued to ERIN E. OATES, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY in accordance with Section 301.4551, TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a probable cause hearing be conducted in accordance with Section 301.455(c) not later than fourteen (14) days following the date of the entry of this order, and a final hearing on the matter be conducted in accordance with 301.455(d) not later than the 61st day following the date of the entry of this order.

Entered this 7th day of April, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Katherine A. Thomas

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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