

Respondent states that on December 15, 2009, after conversing by e-mail with Ginger Coburn, his new case manager, he was informed that he needed a work release to continue working at his current job and to "leave immediately." He informed her that Maura had the information pertaining to his job and that he holds an office clerical position where he performs filing and clerical duties. Ginger stated "it did not matter and needed approval." After being "dismissed" from work, he was informed by Ginger that she found the file containing the employment information received by Maura and that his case would be forwarded to the Board where his disposition would be decided.

10. On or about December 1, 2010 the Texas Board of Nursing received a letter from Hermena Jetty, RN, Nursing Supervisor for Excellence Health Care Inc., dated October 21, 2010, indicating the following:

"To enable the BON to allow Mr. White to continue employment with Excellence Health Care, I am willing to provide direct supervision to Mr. White on all patient visits performed by him during the probationary period set out in the Final Agreed Order. I would be present, in the same room as Mr. White and the patient, at all times."

On or about December 1, 2010 the Texas Board of Nursing received a letter from Brett Soucek, RN, Administrator for Excellence Health Care Inc., dated October 21, 2010, indicating the following:

"To enable the BON to allow Mr. White to continue employment with Excellence Health Care, I am willing to directly supervise, or ensure that Hermenia Jetty, RN, provides direct supervision, to Mr. White on all patient visits performed by him during the probationary period set out in the Final Agreed Order. Mr. White would be directly supervised by me or Ms. Jetty, who would be present, in the same room as Mr. White and the patient, at all times."

11. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

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 violations of Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(5),(9)&(11)(B).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 221895, heretofore issued to KIRK ERNEST WHITE, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that Vocational Nurse License Number 221895, previously issued to KIRK ERNEST WHITE, to practice nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED and said suspension is ENFORCED until Respondent completes a treatment program approved by the Board, provides documentation of successful completion, and has obtained twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety. Any relapse prior to the completion of the twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety will result in an extension of the enforced suspension until such twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety and additional treatment have been attained.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 221895 previously issued to KIRK ERNEST WHITE, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this order the Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, upon verification of successful completion of the

approved treatment and twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety as set out in this Order, the Suspension will be STAYED, and RESPONDENT will be placed on PROBATION for three (3) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.* and this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and RESPONDENT'S licensure status in the State of Texas will be updated to reflect the applicable conditions outlined herein.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the suspension being stayed, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It 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. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses

stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address:*

<http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the suspension being stayed, successfully complete 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 program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Information regarding this workshop may be found at the following web address: <http://ncsbn.hivelive.com/hives/a0f6f3e8a0/summary>.*

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monitoring fee in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of the suspension being stayed. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR THREE (3) YEAR(S) OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS HAVE

ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(7) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(8) For the first year of employment as a nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Direct supervision requires another nurse 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). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency, except while employed with Excellence Health Care provided that the RESPONDENT is directly supervised by a Registered Nurse. If the RESPONDENT ceases his employment with Excellence Health Care this Probation Condition will have full force and effect. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(9) For the remainder of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse or 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 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, except while employed with Excellence Health Care provided that the RESPONDENT is supervised by a Registered Nurse. If the RESPONDENT ceases his employment with Excellence Health Care this Probation Condition will have full force and effect. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(10) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a nurse on the night shift, rotate shifts, work overtime, accept on-call assignments, or be used for coverage on any unit other than the identified, predetermined unit(s) to which Respondent is regularly assigned for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

(11) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice as a nurse in any critical care area for one (1) year of employment as a nurse. Critical care areas include, but are not limited to, intensive care units, emergency rooms, operating rooms, telemetry units, recovery rooms, and labor and delivery units.

(12) RESPONDENT SHALL NOT administer or have any contact with controlled substances, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

(13) 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 nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for three (3) years of employment as a nurse.

(14) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of 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 prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.**

(15) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the next three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month. For the next six (6) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the probation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months. All random screens

SHALL BE conducted through urinalysis. Screens obtained through urinalysis are the sole method accepted by the Board.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Opiates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

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.

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 probation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription or failure to report for a drug screen, which may be considered the same as a positive result, will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action including EMERGENCY SUSPENSION pursuant to Section 301.4551, Texas Occupations Code, or REVOCATION of Respondent's license and nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

(16) RESPONDENT SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which must be for substance abuse and provided by Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, or another comparable recovery program that has been pre-approved by the Board. RESPONDENT SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall

consist of a written record of at least: the date of each meeting; the name of each group attended; and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) month period. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license, the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 29 day of December, 2010.

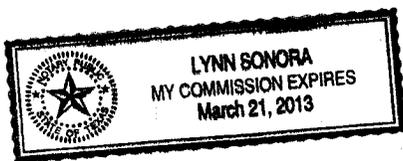
Kirk Ernest White
KIRK ERNEST WHITE, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of DECEMBER, 2010.

SEAL

Lynn Sonora

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 8th day of March, 2011, by KIRK ERNEST WHITE, Vocational Nurse License Number 221895, and said Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of March, 2011.



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of	§	ELIGIBILITY
KIRK ERNEST WHITE	§	
APPLICANT for Eligibility for	§	AGREED ORDER
Licensure	§	

On the date entered below, the Board of Nursing for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Application for Licensure by Endorsement and supporting documents filed by KIRK ERNEST WHITE, hereinafter referred to as APPLICANT, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and APPLICANT's Certificate contained herein. Information received by the Board produced evidence that APPLICANT may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code.

APPLICANT waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on March 16, 2009, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about February 1, 2008, Applicant submitted a Temporary License/Endorsement Application requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.257 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Board's Rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code Section 213.30.
2. Applicant waived representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review.
3. Applicant is received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from National Park Community College, Hot Springs, Arkansas, in June 2005.
4. Applicant completed the Application for Licensure by Endorsement and answered "yes" to the question which reads in part as follows: *"For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:*
 - A. *been convicted of a misdemeanor?*

- B. *been convicted of a felony?*
- C. *pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?*
- D. *received deferred adjudication?*
- E. *been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?*
- F. *been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?*
- G. *been granted pre-trial diversion?*
- H. *been arrested or any pending criminal charges?*
- I. *been cited or charged with any violation of the law?*
- J. *been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation, or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?"*

5. Applicant disclosed the following criminal history, to wit:

- A. On February 16, 1995, Applicant entered a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor offense of Driving While Intoxicated in the County Court at Law of Harris County, Texas. Applicant was sentenced to one (1) year probation. On February 29, 1996, Applicant completed all terms of probation.
- B. On February 4, 1999, Applicant entered a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor offense of Driving While Intoxicated, Cause No. 98-1301, in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Lufkin County, Texas. Applicant was sentenced to one hundred eighty (180) days confinement in the Lufkin County Jail, which was probated for two (2) years.
- C. On February 4, 1999, Applicant entered a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor offense of Driving While Intoxicated, Cause No. 98-10989, in the County Court at Law of Lufkin County, Texas. Applicant was sentenced to two (2) years probation.
- D. On January 29, 2007, Applicant entered a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor offense of Driving While Intoxicated, Cause No. 07-0000055, in the County Court at Law of Garland County, Texas. Applicant was sentenced to one (1) year confinement in the Garland County jail, which was suspended with the following conditions: Applicant complete forty (40) hours of community service, a six (6) week alcohol and substance abuse program, and eighty (8) hours of driver's education class.

6. There is no evidence of any subsequent criminal conduct.

7. On November 12, 2008, Applicant was seen by Joyce M. Gayles, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, to undergo a forensic psychological evaluation to include a chemical dependency component and a polygraph examination. The overall results of the evaluation showed Applicant as a person who is emotionally stable, responsible, and goal-oriented. There are no indications of psychological problems nor a propensity toward criminal or acting out behavior. There is a low probability that Applicant is Substance Dependence as measured by the SASSI-3. However, he admits to a lengthy history of alcohol use, with

several period of regular and heavy use which he tends to attribute to being in environments that encourage and supported drinking. Given Applicant's history of excessive alcohol use and his criminal charges related to alcohol, he should be referred to TPAPN for intervention and assistance in maintaining sobriety. He would also benefit from individual counseling with a focus on helping him to identify triggers and resolve any issues that contribute to his use of alcohol. With such assistance, Dr. Gayles believes that Applicant can be expected to fulfill the responsibilities of a nurse and conduct himself in a professional manner according to Board Rules 213.27-213.29, 217.11, and 217.12.

8. Applicant presented evidence of current fitness to practice vocational nursing.
9. The safety of patients and the public requires that all persons licensed to practice nursing be fit, sober, and able to consistently practice nursing in autonomous roles under demanding and stressful conditions.
10. The Executive Director considered evidence of Applicant's substance abuse and subsequent rehabilitation as provided in §213.29, 22 Texas Administrative Code.
11. Licensure of Applicant poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public, provided Applicant complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
12. The Executive Director's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of the information provided by Applicant.
13. Applicant has sworn that, with the exception of matters disclosed in connection with the Temporary License/Endorsement Application, his past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements. Applicant presented no evidence of behavior which is inconsistent with the Board's character requirements in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27.
14. On March 16, 2009, the Executive Director considered evidence of Applicant's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code, §213.27 and determined that Applicant currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character.
15. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform his conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
16. Applicant's compliance with the terms of a Board approved peer assistance program should be sufficient to protect patients and the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Texas Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 301.453 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
2. Applicant has submitted an Application for Licensure by Endorsement requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.257 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Board's Rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code Section 213.30.
3. Applicant shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
4. The Texas Board of Nursing may license an individual who has a history of substance abuse, after consideration of the criteria set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.29, the Board determines the Applicant does not currently pose a direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public.
5. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform his conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
6. The Board may, in its discretion, order a Applicant, upon initial licensure as a vocational nurse, to participate in a peer assistance program approved by the Board if the nurse would otherwise have been eligible for referral to peer assistance pursuant to Section 301.410, Texas Occupations Code.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that the application of KIRK ERNEST WHITE, APPLICANT, is hereby conditionally GRANTED and shall be subject to conditions.

(1) APPLICANT shall obtain and read the Texas Nursing Practice Act, and the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice.

(2) IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that APPLICANT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code

§§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 *et seq.*, and this Order.

IN ADDITION, IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that APPLICANT, upon initial licensure, SHALL comply with the following conditions for such a time as is required for APPLICANT to successfully complete the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN):

(1) APPLICANT SHALL, within forty-five (45) days of initial licensure, apply to and be accepted into the TPAPN, which SHALL include payment of a non-refundable participation fee in the amount of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) payable to TPAPN.

(2) Upon acceptance into the TPAPN, APPLICANT SHALL waive confidentiality and provide a copy of the executed TPAPN contract to the Texas Board of Nursing.

(3) APPLICANT SHALL comply with all requirements of the TPAPN contract during its term.

(4) APPLICANT SHALL CAUSE the TPAPN to notify the Texas Board of Nursing of any violation of the TPAPN contract.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Applicant's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Applicant's license is encumbered by this Order, Applicant may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party State where Applicant wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD APPLICANT fail to comply with this Order or the terms of the participation agreement with the TPAPN, such noncompliance will result in further disciplinary action including revocation of a APPLICANT's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I am the Applicant in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all relevant information in conformity with Rule 213.29 at Texas Administrative Code. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Application for Licensure by Endorsement, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of conviction, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

In connection with my application, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Section 301.257, Texas Occupations Code, Section 301.452 (a),(b) and (c), Texas Occupations Code, and Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rules 213.27, 213.28, and 213.29 at 22 Texas Administrative Code. I agree with all terms of this Order, including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any stipulations set out in this Order. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to accepting any permit or license from the Texas Board of Nursing.

I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

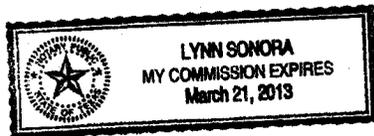
I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of this Order and request that the Executive Director of the Texas Board of Nursing enter this Order.

Signed this 4th day of May 2009
Kirk Ernest White
KIRK ERNEST WHITE, APPLICANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of May 2009

SEAL

Lynn Sonora
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Nursing for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Order of Conditional Eligibility that was signed on the 4th day of May, 2009, by KIRK ERNEST WHITE, APPLICANT, for Temporary License/Endorsement Application, and said Order is final.

Entered and effective this 18th day of May, 2009.



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
333 GUADALUPE STREET, SUITE 3-460
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Board Order Billing Form

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH REMITTANCE OF FINE

Name _____
(Please Print) First Middle Last

Maiden Name

License Number

Social Security Number

I have enclosed a **cashier's check or U.S. Money Order** payable to the Texas Board of Nursing in
the amount of \$ _____. (Please initial)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Amount of Remittance _____

Audit Number _____

Date Received _____

Accepted By _____

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
333 GUADALUPE STREET, SUITE 3-460
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
(512) 305-6827

NOTICE

Be advised that the following information relates to the monitoring of your compliance with the enclosed Board Order:

All required courses must be completed within one (1) year from the date of the order regardless if your license is in delinquent status or current.

You are responsible for ensuring the appropriate forms are mailed to the Board's office within the correct time frame. You are also responsible for ensuring that the appropriate personnel at your place of employment have been notified of the Order and that you have provided your employer with a copy of the Order.

A Notification of Employment form is enclosed, for you to give to your employer for submission to this office if you are required to cause your employer to submit periodic reports. This form is only to be used by employers who employ you as a registered nurse in the State of Texas.

1. If you are currently employed as a registered/vocational nurse, you are required to cause your current employer to submit the Notification of Employment form to our office within ten (10) days of your receipt of the enclosed Board Order.
2. If you are not currently employed as a registered/vocational nurse, you will be required to cause your potential employer to submit the Notification of Employment form to our office within five (5) days of employment as a registered nurse.
3. If you change employers during the term of your Order, you will be required to cause your new employer to submit a new Notification of Employment form to this office within five (5) days of your new employment as a registered nurse.

Once this office receives the completed Notification of Employment form, you will be sent your first set of report forms to be used to document your compliance with the stipulations of your Board Order. You will also be informed of the date on which your first set of reports will be due in the Board's office.

This office works on due dates of either the 15th or the last day of any given month. **All reports will only be accepted if received in this office within two weeks prior to, or two weeks immediately following the due date. Also, please be aware that all reports, except for Support Group attendance, must be submitted directly from the individual completing the report.**

You will be credited only for reports verifying your compliance with your stipulations during periods of time in which you are employed as a registered/vocational nurse. Quarterly reports will only be accepted if you have been working with the same employer for a full three (3) months. Employment for one (1) or two (2) months will not count towards your monitoring period.

The effective date of the Order is the date the Order was ratified by the Board. That date may be found on the Executive Director's signature page contained in your Order. You will be responsible for compliance with the Order of the Board without further notice from our office. **Be aware that any failure to comply with the terms of the Order may result in another investigation and possible further disciplinary action being taken against your license (including possible revocation of your license) due to your non-compliance.** Review the enclosed Board Order carefully. If you are a registered nurse and have any questions, contact Diane E. Burell, Investigator at (512) 305-6827. If you are a vocational nurse and have any questions, contact Carolyn Hudson, Probation Monitor, at (512) 305-7667.

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NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Regarding: _____

License Number: _____

This is to certify that the above identified nurse has been employed by

_____ which is a _____
Name of Facility *Type of Facility*

in the position of _____ since the date of _____.

I have received a complete copy of the Order of the Board and am aware of the stipulations placed on this license by the Texas Board of Nursing. **I agree to notify the Board's office and provide information to the Board regarding this nurse's resignation or termination.**

Supervisor's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Title: _____

Facility Name and Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

If the Board's Order requires that the nurse cause his/her employer to submit a periodic Nursing Performance Evaluation, and that Evaluation will be signed by a nurse other than the above Supervisor, please list that individual's name and title below.

Name: _____

Title: _____

For Registered Nurses: Return to the attention of Diane E. Burell, Investigator, at the above address
For Vocational Nurses: Return to the attention of Carolyn Hudson, Probation Monitor, at the above address

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BON URINE DRUG SCREEN COLLECTION

1. As a result of the Order ratified by the Board (BON), you will be required to submit to periodic random drug screens **during employment as a registered/vocational nurse**. The BON has contracted with FirstLab Professional Health Monitoring (PHM) testing program and you will be submitting random urine specimens through this program. No other drug screens will be accepted toward meeting your Board-ordered requirements unless pre-authorized by your monitoring investigator/program analyst.
2. Enrollment in FirstLab is required before testing can begin. In order to confirm that you are aware of the BON policy for drug screening and the process, you are asked to sign this form and return it to the Board. Once you are employed as a nurse, and your Notification of Employment form has been received by the Board **you have two (2) weeks to submit your registration information to FirstLab's website at www.firstlab.com**. If access to a computer is a problem, you may contact FirstLab at 1-800-732-3784.
3. Credit or Debit cards are required to be kept on file for testing fees.
4. FirstLab contracts with LabCorp collection sites throughout the state of Texas. You will be receiving Chain of Custody Forms (CCF) from LabCorp at no cost to you once you are enrolled in the FirstLab System. When your supply gets low (less than 3) please order more from the FirstLab online system and the lab will send you a supply. All collection fees are to be paid at the time of collection if you are not using a LabCorp Patient Service Center (PSC). FirstLab will NOT pay any of these fees. Pricing for all of urine drug test panels is **\$43.00**.
1. **You will be required to login to the FirstLab website or call every day to verify if you have been chosen to provide a specimen for screening. Failure to login or call every day could result in further action taken by the Board.** If you are planning to travel out of state, you must contact the Board's office in advance to make arrangements for drug screening; you may be required to submit to a random drug screen even during your time out of town or on vacation.
2. If, due to an emergency, you are unable to report to the collection site on the day you are requested to provide a urine specimen, or if you do not have the proper chain of custody form, you must immediately contact the Monitoring Investigator at the Board's office at (512) 305-6838. **Failure to report for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result and may result in further disciplinary action being taken against your license to practice registered/vocational nursing in the state of Texas for your failure to comply with the Order of the Board.**
7. If your specimen tests positive, you may have your results reviewed by a Medical Review Officer (MRO) for an additional fee. In addition, you must notify the Monitoring Investigator prior to making the request, so that it may be approved with FirstLab. (During this time period, the result will be treated as a positive result until proven otherwise).
8. **While you are being monitored by the Board, your employer or a representative from the Texas Board of Nursing may require you to submit to a random drug screen at any time.**

I have read and understood the requirements of the Board's random drug screening requirements. I agree to comply with the Board's drug screening requirements, should the proposed Order of the Board become effective. I understand a Board representative may appear at my place of employment at any time during my monitoring term in order to gather a specimen for random drug screening.

Printed name of Nurse

Signature of Nurse

Date
0403/190

License Number



FirstLab Enrollment Instructions for Texas Board of Nursing(TXBON)

As a participant of the TXBON you are required to enroll in FirstLab's Professional Health Monitoring (PHM) testing program. Please follow the instructions outlined below to ensure timely enrollment and compliance.

1. Go to **www.firstlab.com**.
2. Click on the "**phm login**" button.
3. Then click on "**Enroll with FirstLab**"
4. Enter the Login and Passcode
Program Login ID: **txbonrn (for RNs) or txbonlvn (for LVNs)**
Password: **enroll**

FirstLab

Participant Login for PHM

Login ID:

Password:

Enroll with FirstLab
Already Enrolled? [Click here](#) to create user ID and Password.
Cannot access your account? [Forgot password](#) [Forgot User ID](#)
For additional account and login information please email:
phm@firstlab.com or call 800-732-3784 and ask for your Account Representative.

5. Fill in the required fields indicated with an * which includes your SSN and credit/debit card account information. Read and electronically sign the Agreement. Then click "**Submit**".
6. Print and read the enrollment packet in its entirety.
7. You do not need to return any paperwork when enrolling on-line unless you are using another party's credit/debit card for payment.

If you do not have access to the internet, please call the FirstLab PHM Department at 1-800-732-3784 to request an enrollment packet.