



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.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

April 3, 2012

Sonya Renee Sterling
4710 Concord
Waco, Texas 76705

Dear Ms. Sterling:

Upon review of the information introduced at the Informal Conference held on April 3, 2012, the decision was to deny your petition for reinstatement of your license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas due to your lack of documentation of sobriety. You will not be allowed to petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the date of your hearing.

The Texas Nursing Practice Act provides in pertinent part that the Board may refuse to issue a license, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.452(b) and 301.467, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§213.26 - 213.29.

If you do not agree with this decision, you have a right to request that this matter be set for a public hearing at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. If you want to have this matter heard at a public hearing, please send a written request for a hearing to our office. We will inform you of the date and time set for your hearing.

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

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Thomas
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