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Patricia Clapp
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
Vocational Nurse License Number 134668 §
and Registered Nurse License Number 671369 §
issued to SHANNON SHAREE IRWIN §
PETITIONER for Exception §

ORDER MODIFICATION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on May 10, 2016, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by SHANNON SHAREE IRWIN, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person. PETITIONER was represented by Marc M. Meyer, Attorney at Law.

Board Members in attendance were: Patricia Clapp, BA; Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP; and Kathy Leader-Horn, LVN. Staff present were: James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director, Enforcement Division; John DeLaRosa, Program Specialist; Kathy Hoffman, Legal Assistant Supervisor; Krystal Mendoza, Legal Assistant; Diane E. Burell, Compliance Supervisor; Janell Miller, RN, Investigator; Nicolas Lopez, RN, Investigator; and Genny Davis, RN, Investigator.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to modify the Agreed Order entered on April 28, 2011, to permit the Petitioner to be supervised by a physician. Therefore, Petitioner is required to comply with and complete all of the requirements of the April 28, 2011, Agreed Order, except that Stipulations Numbered Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) are modified as follows:

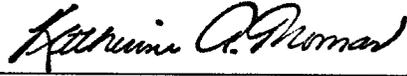
(8) For the first year of employment as a Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a physician or a Registered Nurse. Direct supervision requires a physician or another professional nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and immediately available to provide assistance 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. 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 physician or a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising physician or 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 physician or nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar setting to which the RESPONDENT is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined units(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(10) 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 physician or nurse who supervised the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising physician or nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for two (2) years of employment as a nurse.

PETITIONER is responsible for completing all remaining requirements of the April 28, 2011,
Agreed Order as written.

Entered this 10th day of May, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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