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Michelle P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse §
License Number 180015, and Registered Nurse § REINSTATEMENT
License Number 728883 §
issued to IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS § AGREED ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the Petition for Reinstatement of Registered Nurse License Number 728883, held by IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

An informal conference was held on February 23, 2010, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code.

Petitioner appeared in person. Petitioner was represented by Robert L. Hargett, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Mary Beth Thomas, PhD, RN, Director of Nursing, Executive Director's Designee; Kyle Hensley, Assistant Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director of Enforcement; Kathy Duncan, RN, Investigator; Terry Washington, Investigator; and Diane E. Burell, Investigator.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Petitioner waived notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Mid Plains Community College, North Platte, Nebraska, on August 7, 1999. Petitioner was originally licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on April 6, 2001. Petitioner received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, on May 5, 2006. Petitioner was originally licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 15, 2006.

4. Petitioner's vocational and professional nursing employment history includes:

9/99 - 12/00	LVN	Perkins County Health Care System Grant, Nebraska
6/00 - 12/00	LVN	Columbine Healthcare Ft. Collins, Colorado
12/00 - 7/01	Area Manager	Supplemental Staffing Inc. Temple, Texas
7/01 - 7/02	LVN	Specialty Hospital of Austin Austin, Texas
7/02 - 6/03	LVN	Medical Staffing Network Inc. Austin, Texas
6/03 - 8/04	LVN	All About Staffing Inc. Austin, Texas
8/04 - 11/05	LVN	Round Rock Medical Center Round Rock, Texas
11/05 - 8/06	LVN & RN	North Austin Medical Center Austin, Texas
7/06 - 8/06	RN	Cornerstone Hospital Austin, Texas
1/07 - present	Not employed in nursing	

5. On September 30, 2008, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. A copy of the September 30, 2008, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as a part of this Order.
6. On or about November 13, 2009, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
7. Petitioner presented the following in support of his petition:
- 7.1. Bill of Indictment under Cause No. D1-DC-06-301917 for the offense of Sexual Assault (Forced Sodomy), a Second Degree Felony, issued by Travis County, Texas.

- 7.2. Motion to Dismiss Cause No. D1-DC-06-301917, in the interest of justice, issued August 6, 2009.
- 7.3. Letter of support from Traci Meier, LVN, Manor, Texas, states she has known Petitioner for six (6) years. They were co-workers for several years at a previous hospital. Petitioner has a passionate and relatable quality that makes other feel really comfortable. Ms. Meier would not hesitate to recommend Petitioner for reinstatement. His work ethic and inherent knowledge of nursing would make him an asset in any area of nursing.
- 7.4. Letter of support, dated October 23, 2009, from Leonard T. Ross, RN, BSN, Killeen, Texas, states he has known Petitioner for the past seven (7) years. Mr. Ross has observed Petitioner provide patient care and be very professional as part of the health care team. Petitioner takes pride in his profession and puts the patient needs first. He shares an objective ear when needed, he was always asking if the other nurses needed anything to help with their nursing care of patients. Petitioner is a very organized and knowledgeable resource for the new nurses who were students or in orientation.
- 7.5. Letter of support from Kathy Jo Williams, LVN, Copperas Cove, Texas, states she has known Petitioner since 2001. He is an excellent nurse whom Ms. Williams would trust to take care of her if she were hospitalized because he is both knowledgeable and caring. Ms. Williams worked with Petitioner where he was an Area Manager. Petitioner was an excellent manager and was well liked by all the employees and had a good repertoire with the facility directors. As a nurse, Ms. Williams has seen Petitioner take care of patients in a professional and compassionate manner. Ms. Williams respects and admires Petitioner because even through the last several years of hardship, he has continued to work toward his Bachelor's Degree and he has grown as a person, having faith that he would get ahead.
- 7.6. Letter of support from Alfredo Ibarra, RN, Pflugerville, Texas, states she has had the pleasure of knowing Petitioner since 2002. During those years, Mr. Ibarra has known him to be kind, honest, caring and compassionate. As a nurse, Mr. Ibarra has seen Petitioner take care of Med/Surg and ICU patients in a professional and caring manner. He performed as a nurse and beyond the nursing process by giving the most of himself to patients and fellow staff members. He is a team player and assisted other nurses when he was not with his own patients. Petitioner has earned Mr. Ibarra's respect and admiration for how well he has handled and endured hardships.
- 7.7. Letter of support, dated October 26, 2009, from Ayub Musa, BS, RRT, Director of Respiratory Therapy Services, states he has been professionally acquainted with Petitioner since 2006, as a fellow healthcare professional in his capacity as a RN. Since that time, Mr. Musa found Petitioner to be honest, courteous, a good team member, as well as having the capacity to work autonomously when required to do so. Mr. Musa would not hesitate to give his recommendation to Petitioner.

7.8.Documentation of twenty (20) contact hours of continuing education.

8. On February 1, 2010, Petitioner underwent a forensic psychological evaluation conducted by Matthew L. Ferrara, PhD. Dr. Ferrara states it appears that Petitioner would be able to conform his behavior to the Nursing Practice Act, Board rules and regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice. Dr. Ferrara's opinion is that Petitioner is fit to practice as a nurse in the State of Texas.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Pursuant to Section 301.467, Texas Occupations Code, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, Vocational Nurse License Number 180015, and Registered Nurse License Number 728883, to practice nursing in the state of Texas, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS SO LONG AS THE PETITIONER complies 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 the stipulations contained in this Order:

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Petitioner's license is encumbered by this Order, Petitioner may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact

privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Petitioner wishes to work.

(1) PETITIONER SHALL NOT seek employment or practice nursing for compensation until he has completed the following pre-licensure conditions and obtained a license to practice professional nursing from the Board.

(2) PETITIONER SHALL apply for a "Six-Month Clinical Permit" for the limited purpose of completing a refresher course. PETITIONER SHALL NOT, in any way, attempt to use this clinical permit for any purpose other than attending this course.

(3) PETITIONER SHALL successfully complete a nursing refresher course prior to returning to the practice of professional nursing in the State of Texas. PETITIONER SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course content shall include: 1) the role of the professional nurse; 2) a review of the nursing process to include assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation; 3) Pharmacology review; 4) medication administration review for all standard route of administration; 5) documentation, quality assurance and legal implications for nursing practice; and 6) current CPR certification. This course must contain a minimum 80-hour clinical component, providing direct patient care, which is to be supervised by another registered nurse.

(4) Upon completion of the refresher course, PETITIONER SHALL return the clinical permit to the office of the Board, and PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to notify the Board, on a form provided by the Board, of Petitioner's successful completion of the refresher course, including the required clinical component.

(5) Upon verification of successful completion of the agreed pre-licensure probation conditions of reinstatement, as set out in this Order, PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees and

be issued a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, which shall bear the appropriate notation. Said license issued to IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, shall be subject to the following agreed post-licensure probation conditions:

(6) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of relicensure, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. PETITIONER 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. PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER'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>.

(7) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in "Respecting Professional Boundaries," a 3.9 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, PETITIONER 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://learningext.com/hives/03fbf38973/summary>.

(8) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, 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, PETITIONER 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://learningext.com/hives/a0f6f3e8a0/summary>.

(9) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in nursing documentation. PETITIONER 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. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length of classroom time. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: nursing standards related to accurate and complete documentation; legal guidelines for recording; methods and processes of recording; methods of alternative record-keeping; and computerized documentation. PETITIONER SHALL cause the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Board's office to verify Petitioner'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>

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD PETITIONER CHOOSE TO WORK AS A NURSE IN TEXAS, PETITIONER WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR ONE YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS PROBATION PERIOD:

(10) PETITIONER SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on Petitioner's license. PETITIONER SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on Petitioner's license. PETITIONER 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.

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

(12) For the duration of the stipulation period, PETITIONER SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as Petitioner, 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 Petitioner is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(13) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports as to Petitioner's capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the Petitioner. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

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

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure, 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 convictions, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

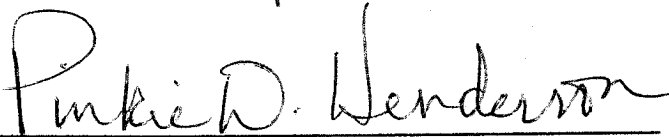
I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license to practice professional nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, my license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas will be revoked, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 6 day of April, 2011.



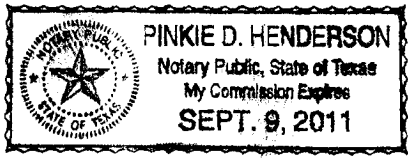
IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 2011.

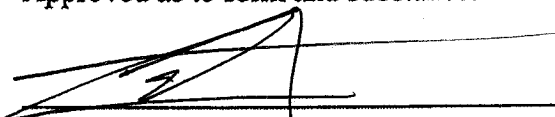


Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

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Approved as to form and substance.



LOUIS LEICHTER, Attorney for Petitioner

Signed this 6 day of Apr, 2011.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 6th day of April, 2011, by IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, Vocational Nurse License Number 180015, and Registered Nurse License Number 728883, and said Order is final.

Effective this 10th day of May, 2011.



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

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 728883 § AGREED
and Vocational Nurse License Number 180015 issued to §
IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS § ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 728883, issued to IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived informal conference and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's licenses to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas are currently in invalid status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Mid Plains Community College, North Platte, Nebraska, on August 7, 1999. Respondent became licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on April 6, 2001. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, on May 5, 2006. Respondent became licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 15, 2006.

5. Respondent's vocational and professional nursing employment history includes:

August 1999 to November 2000	LPN Perkins County Health Services Grant, Nebraska
August 2000 to December 2000	LPN/Agency Nurse Columbine Healthcare Systems, Inc. Fort Collins, Colorado
December 2000 to July 2001	Agency Nurse Manager Supplemental Network Staffing, Inc. Austin, Texas
July 2001 to July 2002	Agency Nurse Specialty Hospital of Austin Austin, Texas
July 2002 to June 2003	Agency Nurse Medical Staffing Network, Inc. Austin, Texas
June 2003 to August 2004	Agency Nurse All About Staffing, Inc. Austin, Texas
August 2004 to October 2005	Staff Nurse Round Rock Medical Center Round Rock, Texas
November 2005 to August 2006	Staff Nurse North Austin Medical Center Austin, Texas
September 2006 to Present	Employment Unknown

6. On or about March 4, 2004, while employed North Austin Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent left during a shift without permission. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure patients in that leaving the nursing assignment could have resulted in the patients not getting the care that they needed.

7. On or about June 16, 2004, while employed North Austin Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent failed to completely and/or accurately document a PCA logsheet for a Patient

Thomas. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patients in that subsequent care givers would rely on his documentation to further medicate the patient which could result in an overdose.

8. On or about March 4, 2005, while employed Round Rock Medical Center, Round Rock, Texas, Respondent left during a shift without permission. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure patients in that leaving the nursing assignment could have resulted in the patients not getting the care that they needed.
9. On or about August 6, 2006, while employed with North Austin Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent violated professional boundaries in that he gave his personal cellular phone number to Patient T.D. and offered to show him around Austin. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that it could have resulted in confusion between the needs of the nurse and those of the patient. In addition, Respondent's conduct may have caused delayed distress for the patient, which may not be recognized or felt by the patient until harmful consequences occur.
10. On or about August 6, 2006 and , or on or about August 9, 2006, while employed with North Austin Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent violated professional boundaries in that while Respondent was off duty, he called Patient T.D's room number. Respondent's conduct was likely to injure the patient in that it could have resulted in confusion between the needs of the nurse and those of the patient. In addition, Respondent's conduct may have caused delayed distress for the patient, which may not be recognized or felt by the patient until harmful consequences occur.
11. On or about August 6, 2006, while employed with North Austin Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent violated professional boundaries in that he participated in sexually inappropriate behavior in that he orally copulated Patient T.D. Furthermore, on August 29, 2006, Respondent was arrested and charged with the offense, Sexual Assault, a Second Degree Felony. Respondent's conduct was and is likely to injure patients or the public.
12. On or about August 6, 2006, while employed at North Austin Medical Center, Austin, Texas, Respondent caused emotional and sexual harm to Patient T.D. in that he forced said patient to submit and become prone to sexual molestation or sexual acts while said patient was in an immobile state and in a helpless condition. Respondent's conduct may have caused emotional harm to Patient T.D.
13. Formal Charges were filed on August 31, 2006.
14. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on September 1, 2006.
15. First Amended Formal Charges were filed on June 27, 2008.

16. First Amended Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on June 30, 2008.
17. Respondent, by his signature to this Order, expresses his desire to voluntarily surrender his licenses to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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)(10) & (13), Texas Occupations Code, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(B)(D)(J), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(C)(D), (4), (6)(D)(E).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 728883, and Vocational Nurse License Number 180015, heretofore issued to IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, including revocation of Respondent's licenses to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 728883 and Vocational Nurse License Number 180015, heretofore issued to IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board

imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL immediately deliver the wallet-sized licenses, heretofore issued to IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional or vocational nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying himself as a registered nurse or vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered or vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
4. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. 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 becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 30 day of September 20 08.



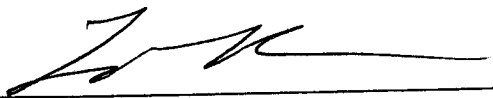
IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of September, 20 08.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.




TED L. POTTER, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 30 day of September, 20 08.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 728883 and Vocational Nurse License Number 180015, previously issued to IGNACIO LAURELES ARIAS.

Effective this 30th day of September, 2008.


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

